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Commander site controller

Overview

The Commander site controller is the fastest site controller in the industry that allows fuel authorizations in seconds and lightning-fast installs. It can be managed remotely from any web-enabled device and it's compatible with PDK Architecture for backward compatibility with legacy interfaces.

Commander site controller supports Topaz and future petro platforms – including mobile POS. It's built on the fast and modular VIPER Payment Architecture which makes it highly secure with the PA-DSS validation and makes it able to handle EMV.

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Moving to Commander Platform

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Commander Site Controller Hardware Overview

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- Processor

2.10 GHz Intel Core i3-2310E CPU

Slots for two additional CPU cards with dedicated I/O

- Memory

4GB DDR2 SDRAM

- Storage

8GB Solid State Mass Storage

High Capacity HDD Hard Drive for automatic upgrade

- Connectivity

4x USB 2.0 ports

2x 10/100/1000 Ethernet Ports

16x RS-232 Serial Ports expandable to 24

- Display

2x20 Diagnostic Display on Front Bezel

- Operating System

Secure Real-Time Linux

Forecourt Control Interface Box

forecourt control interface box

The forecourt control interface box connects Commander Site Controller to dispensers and card readers, and offers support for:

- VeriFone SPP
- Gilbarco CRIND
- Wayne CAT
- Tokheim DPT

Fourcourt Control Interface Board

forecourt control interface board

- FCI Box houses up to 4 interface boards
 - Any combination of Current Loop and RS485 interfaces
- Standard installation with two boards – shown here with 4 boards for better performance or larger sites
- Current Loop Boards support Dispenser comms and Gilbarco CRIND
- RS485 Boards support SPP, Wayne CAT and Tokheim DPTs
- FCI can support combinations of dispenser types

Commander Site Controller Software Overview

Evolution

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Platform convergence

Applications and services that once ran on different CPUs in different boxes now all run on one board in a virtualized environment.

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Store Control Improvements

Virtual Core #1 Store Controller Application:

- Support for VeriFone Integrated Promotions, including package pricing and increased numbers of mix and match
- Significant improvement in day close times including device polling and network polling
- Support for up to 32 Topaz or Ruby2 POS terminals – including mobile POS devices

New Fuel Interface for Commander Site Controller

Virtual Core #2 Forecourt Controller:

- VeriFone Fuel and DCR interface detached from POS and running on the separate core on the Commander Site Controller
- Commander Site Controller includes multi-channel interface software for the fastest transaction times
- Increased support for up to 64 fueling positions with minimal impact on performance
- Support for multiple manufacturer dispenser and DCR types on the same controller

All Commander Sites Run Viper in Dedicated EPS Core

Virtual Core #3 Payment Controller:

- Dedicated EPS software separates payment network components from the POS application
- Payment network changes can be implemented without impacting other areas of functionality
- Commander Site Controller's modern processor speeds indoor payment transactions
- Loyalty and EPS configuration can be done easily through a Web-based interface
- Support for IP-based electronic payment transaction processing
- Dedicated NIC support for a payment network to enable physical segmentation of payments

V950 Services Migrated into Commander on Dedicated Core

Virtual Core #4 950 Services:

- V950 Services integrated into the Commander Site Controller eliminate the need for an additional device
- Help desk and diagnostic roles, such as log files
- Manages remote software downloads and upgrades – for POS and indoor PIN Pads
- Included support for internal hard drive allows for archiving of logs for support

Commander Site Controller Installation

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Commander Site Controller with Payment Configuration

Description	Part number
Commander Site Controller with HDD	M-149-111-00-NAA
Forecourt Control Interface Box w/1 Current Loop Board	M-149-901-01-R
Current Loop Board	29721-01
RS 485 Board	29376-01

Description	Part number
Ethernet Cables	22278-XX
Shielded RS-232 Cables	13836-xx

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Commander Console

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- Web-based tools for configuration
- Store, forecourt and EPS configuration
- Accessible from any Web-enabled device including smartphones and tablets

Commander Site Controller PDK Updates

- API remains the same
- Credential document (cmd=validate) still exposes available commands
- Preserved as many of Sapphire datasets as possible
- New commands added
 - [v/u]pscfuelcfg – replaces [v/u]fuelsite
 - [v/u]pscdcrCfg – replaces [v/u]dcrCfg
 - vtransset[z] – replaces vperiodrept[z, 2, 3]
 - vviperrept – access to viper based network reports
 - vviperpdlist – access to viper based period list
- New schemas added
 - pscFuelConfig.xsd – Fuel config
 - pscDCRConfig.xsd – DCR config
 - transset.xsd – tlog data
 - reportData.xsd – Viper reports
- TransactionSet (tlog data)
 - Root element and cmd change
 - transactionSet > transSet
 - vperiodrept[z, 2, 3] > vtransset[z]
 - Fuel Prepay changes
 - Rollback and fuelPrepayCompletion attributes added to trans
 - They are mutually exclusive
 - A prepay will not have other fuel lines
 - A fuelPrepayCompletion will not have other fuel lines
- Viper Reports
 - Network reports from Viper
 - Lost when Sapphire went to EPSPAK
 - New commands
 - vviperrept – gets specific reports
 - Vviperpdlist – periodlist of available FEPS and terminal batches

- New schema
 - viper/reportData.xsd
- Viper Reports (continued)
 - In summary
 - Common XML format
 - Extension points and schemas available
 - FEP Specific reporting requirements
 - pdlist contains all additional parameters
 - Terminal Batch Number
 - FEP name
 - Use only vs:period/@sysid='2' when making request

Commander Site Controller SMS Migration

- SMS Config Manager replaced with ConfigClient
 - url to access https://{sitecontroller_IP}/ConfigClient.html
 - Web-based utility
 - Browser independent
 - Opera
 - Safari
 - IE
 - Firefox
 - Google Chrome
- Standalone Import/Export utility
- Continued support for
 - Report Navigator
 - Transaction Manager/Viewer
 - Journal Browser
- Commander bundled with version SMS 2.xx.xx
 - Version will work with Sapphire
 - Sapphire version (1.xx.xx) WILL NOT work with Commander

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Interim Deal PDK Update

- What is it?
 - Stop-gap until full NAXML support with Enhanced Mix & Match
 - Sapphire/Topaz only and only in certain applications
- What does it involve?
 - New Schema
 - expandedDealCfg.xsd
 - Root element changed
 - dealConfig > expandedDealConfig

- Namespace remains the same.
 - New command
 - [v/u]dealcfg > [v/u]expandeddealcfg
- Specific Changes
 - mixes @sysid increased to 200
 - deptMixes @sysid is now 201-210
 - matches @sysid increased to 200
 - Combos no longer supported
 - Ruby/Sapphire NOT supported
 - No Gemcom support
 - PDK only to configure

Verifone Integrated Promotions (VIP)

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Priority Deals

- Introduce concept of Priority
- Five Level - Lowest, Low, Medium, High, Highest
- Default priority is Medium

Package Pricing

- Different pricing for different quantity of the same item (UPC)
- 500 items for Topaz
- 96 items for Ruby
- Up to 10 price levels per item

Enhanced Mix & Match

- Specify day of the week when promotion is valid
- Specify time of day when promotion is valid
- Topaz only feature

Items and Deal with Interim and Enhanced Promotions

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Mix & Match Support by Application

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Verifone Integrated Promotions with PDK Update

- NAXML datasets supported
 - ItemList (ILT)
 - MixMatch (MMT)
 - Combo (CBT)
 - Combo Sales Movement (CBM)
- Schema Version
 - NAXML 3.4
- No Gemcom support
 - PDK only configuration and reporting
- Both Ruby and Topaz support VIP
- VIP MAY need to be enabled by VASC
 - Default in Base 168 is 'no'
 - Default after Base 171 is 'yes'
 - Once VIP is enabled no reverting back to legacy Deal
- SMS supports VIP and Legacy Deal
- ConfigClient only supports VIP
- VIP Primer available soon
 - Use Cases with sample XML
- NAXML Support known issue(s)
 - NACS Payment System Codes
 - Not properly supported in EPSPAK for
 - Item
 - MerchandiseCode

Enhanced Mix & Match Variants And supported Back office Interfaces

- Prior to Base 168
 - Legacy (Current)
 - Only for applications without Interim Mix & Match available
 - vdealcfg/udealcfg - supported by gemcom32 (serial) and Sapphire (Ethernet IP) PDK
- Interim Mix & Match for Topaz sites only
 - Available in selected applications only
 - vexpandeddealcfg/uexpandeddealcfg – supported by Sapphire (Ethernet IP) PDK only
 - SMS version packaged with application must be used
 - Combo not available
- Base 168 and higher
 - Enhanced Mix & Match/VeriFone Integrated Promotions (VIP)
 - Sapphire properties file setting for NaxmlDeal enabled can be set to YES or NO
 - vdealcfg/udealcfg (used if setting is NO) – supported by gemcom32 or Sapphire (Ethernet IP) PDK
 - vmaintcfg/umaintcfg (used if setting is YES) – supported by Sapphire (Ethernet IP) PDK only
 - DO NOT revert the property file setting back to NO, once set to YES!
 - Ethernet (IP) Connection with a Sapphire PDK Interface. The PDK interface is the only way to configure NAXML XML Documents.
 - Gemcom32 1.08.09 and higher. Gemcom32 does not support Mix & Match NAXML XML documents.

- The system can be put into a mode to accept the old VeriFone Deal XML document. When in this mode, existing versions of SMS can be used. We can also use the vdealcfg/udealcfg commands from the PDK. Also, when in this mode, a back office system can send Gemcom datasets into Gemcom32 and that program translates the flat file into VeriFone Deal XML format. (This should NOT be used if the new features & promotions of Enhanced Mix & Match are desired.)
- Combo not available
 - vexpandeddealcfg/uexpandeddealcfg commands not supported with base 168 and higher

Downloads

[PDK-BackOffice.V2.02.00.zip](#)