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Global Chip Acquirer Self-Accreditation Program to streamline Level 3 testing processes

For more information on the Global Chip Acquirer Self-Accreditation Program, contact your Visa representative

Visa has announced the globalization of the Global Chip Acquirer Self-Accreditation Program to provide an acquirer and its processor and/or [Chip Vendor Enabled Service \(CVES\)](#) vendor electing to be part of the program with a framework to streamline Level 3 (L3) acceptance testing processes.

The program's objective is to empower participants to perform testing autonomously. It can also reduce redundant testing when moving across geographies or disabling functionalities previously tested through defined retesting criteria.

It also provides a streamlined L3 testing process when using a Cloud-Based Server with Thin-Client solution.¹

Getting started

Anyone interested in the program is encouraged to discuss the approach with your Visa representative and/or acquirer or its processor.

¹ A Gateway or Electronic Payment Server solution may also fall under the definition of a Cloud-Based Server with Thin-Client solution.