



TechQuest Mailbox – Topic and Keyword List

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Topic	Keyword	Description
dynamic Card Verification Value 2	DCVV2	Questions related to the use of battery powered cards that can generate dynamic Card Verification Values, instead of using a static CVV2.
Level 3 (L3) Test Tools	L3TESTFILE	Questions related to Level 3 (L3) test set files and test card images.
North America Transit	NATRANSIT	Questions related to transit implementations in North America.
Personalization – VSDC	VPAPERSONALIZATION	Personalization of smart card applications using Common Personalization approach defined in EMV Card Personalization Specification (EMV-CPS) or in Visa’s VSDC Personalization Specifications
Tap to Phone Kernel Specification	T2PKERNEL	Questions related to the <i>Visa Ready Tap to Phone Kernel Specification</i> . The specification defines the technical differences between the VCPS contactless kernel and the contactless kernel for Visa Tap to Phone programs that use the NFC capabilities of the mobile device to process Visa contactless transactions.
Tap to Consumer Device Kernel Specification	T2CDKERNEL	Questions related to the <i>Visa Tap To Consumer Device Kernel Specification</i> . The specification defines the technical requirements for a contactless kernel for consumer devices that uses the NFC capabilities of the device to collect card data from contactless devices to provide evidence of possession of a card.

Topic	Keyword	Description
Transaction Acceptance Device Requirements/Guide	TADG	POS terminals and other acceptance devices for sales of goods and/or services. Questions regarding content of the Transaction Acceptance Device Guide (TADG) or Transaction Acceptance Device Requirements (TADR).
Vendor Registration & Licensing	LICENSING	Companies that are interested in licensing Visa technology specifications or have questions related to licensing.
Visa Biometric Specifications (VBSS)	BIOSPECS	Questions regarding Visa's biometrics specifications, such as the Visa Biometric Card Specification, [VBCS] or Visa Biometric Sensor-on-Card Specification [VBSS].
Visa Card Production Guide	VCPG	Questions regarding the Visa Card Production Guide.
Visa Contactless Payment Specification	VCPS	Questions regarding the Visa Contactless Payment Specification (VCPS).
Visa Contactless Transit Kernel Specification (VCTKS)	VCTKS	Questions regarding the Visa Contactless Transit Kernel Specification (VCTKS).
Visa Fleet Chip Enhancements	FLEET	Questions about the Visa Fleet Chip Enhancements (VFCE), including questions about the personalization of the data elements ASRPD (tag '9F0A'), Prompting (tag 'DF30'), and Purchase Restrictions (tag 'DF32').
Visa Integrated Circuit Card Specification (VIS)	VISSPEC	Questions related to the Visa Integrated Circuit Card Specifications.
Visa Mobile Payment Applet (VMPA)	VMPA	Questions regarding the Visa Mobile Payment Applet (VMPA).
Visa Ready QR Code Self-Test Kit User Guide	VREADYQR	Questions related to the QR Code self-test kits for application developers and merchants.
VSDC Applet	VAPPLET	Any topic related to Visa's VSDC payment applet as used on Visa GlobalPlatform cards.

The following email contacts do not use TechQuest, but may also be useful for technical questions:

- ApprovalServices@visa.com - Questions related to functional and security testing, and approval, of Visa chip cards, mobile secure elements, chip card acceptance devices, and equivalent types of products.
- tokenserviceprovider@visa.com – Questions related to Token Service Providers (TSPs).
- visaready@visa.com – Questions related to Visa Ready.