

# What is EMV?

EMV IS A SET OF STANDARDS IN THE PAYMENTS INDUSTRY FOR CHIP-BASED TRANSACTION PROCESSING IN WHICH THE CARD HAS AN EMBEDDED MICROPROCESSOR CHIP THAT EXCHANGES DATA WITH THE TERMINAL, DELIVERING A MORE SECURE TRANSACTION.\*

- What EMV means for cards:
  - Cards can be both Chip & Signature, requiring a signature, and Chip & PIN, requiring a PIN, to authorize the transaction.
  - Can be used in a contact and contactless payment environment.
- What EMV means for <u>terminals</u>:
  - Only relevant for card-present transactions.
  - Require terminals that can process EMV chip-based contact, contactless and mobile NFC, as well as magnetic stripe transactions.



#### **Example: Contact EMV "Smart Cards"**



Card Approval
Ensures that the <u>Card</u> is not counterfeit.

When the Chip Card is dipped into the terminal, the embedded microchip exchanges Card data with the terminal to verify the Card is genuine.



Cardholder Verification
Confirms that the <u>Cardholder</u> is the person named on the Card.

When a Cardholder's identity is verified with PIN or Signature, the Card then securely passes information to the issuer to perform additional authentication.

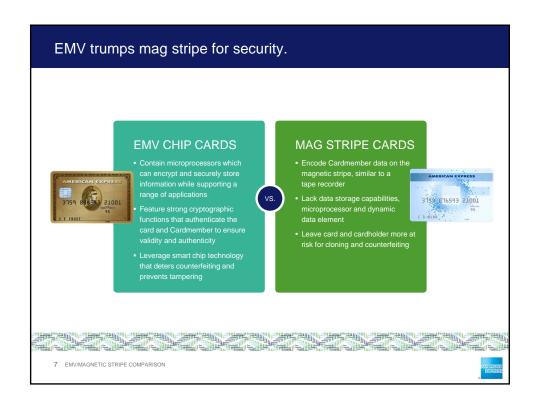


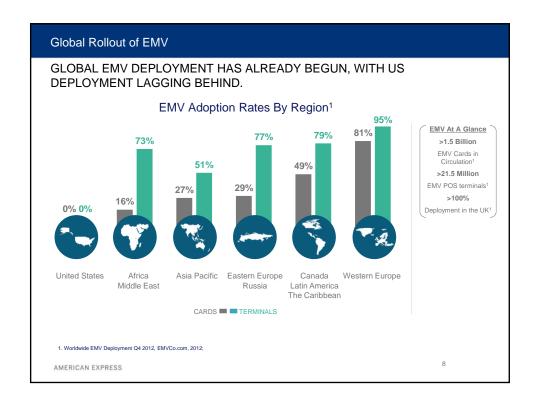
Transaction Authorization

Assesses transaction risk and accepts or declines transaction.

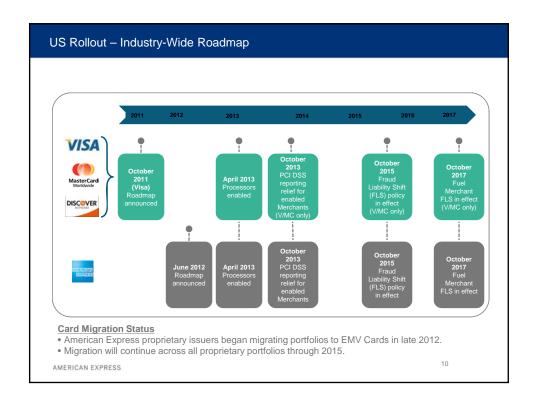
The microchip and terminal interact to assess the transaction details, providing issuers and Merchants better ability to control risk on every purchase.

\*Europay, MasterCard and Visa formed EMVCo to develop and maintain the open specifications for global interoperability between chip cards and terminals for credit and debit payment irrespective of card brand, terminal, etc. American Express and JCB joined the company at a later date.





## Global Results of Converting to EMV SINCE ROLLING OUT EMV, GLOBAL MARKETS HAVE SEEN A REDUCTION IN MANY TYPES OF CREDIT CARD FRAUD. Without EMV - the US With EMV - the UK In the absence of EMV, the US has seen credit and The EMV standard was rolled out in the UK as a mandatory requirement by 2005. Reductions in fraud charge card fraud levels increase over the last decade. were realized across all payment venues. Decreases in various types of fraud in the UK since implementing EMV1 72% 12% Decrease in Card Present fraud losses Decrease in counterfeit fraud Decrease in fraudulent ATM since 2004 losses since 2009 withdrawals since 2008 (avg year-over-year) 1. Fraud Facts Action UK 2012, 2. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Chip-and-PIN: Success and Challenges in Reducing Fraud, 2012, AMERICAN EXPRESS



## Key Steps to Convert

YOU MAY CONVERT TO AN EMV-CAPABLE POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL BY FOLLOWING THE STEPS BELOW.



Define your EMV roadmap.

#### Considerations

- Who in your organization needs to be involved (Finance, Operations, Technologies)?
- What terminal types and channels do you use?
- When and where will you install EMV-capable terminals?
- What are your future payment plans (contactless, mobile)?

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Determine upgrade requirements.

### **Contact Points**

- Work with your terminal provider
- If you connect directly with American Express, an American Express Payment Consultant can advise you.



Upgrade terminals and certify processing for all card products.

## Potential EMV Upgrade Requirements

- Upgrade POS terminal to an EMV-capable terminal.
- Ensure the terminal provider certifies the EMV-capable terminal to process American Express chip card-based transactions.
- Train employees.

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