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File Guide



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Introduction

The Search feature of the Merchant Interface allows you to search for settled and unsettled transaction information and download that transaction information to your local system. You can download a group of transactions that match a certain set of criteria. This feature can be useful for creating several types of reports and monitoring the behavior of transactions submitted over a certain period of time.

Transaction Details API

In addition to the download feature of the Merchant Interface, we offer a Transaction Details API that allows you to access your transaction history and details programmatically. If you're downloading large volumes of transactions or need more flexibility with your reports, you or your developer may want to consider using the Transaction Details API.

For more information, as well as the API guide, please visit http://developer.authorize.net/api/transaction_details/.

Downloading a File

After you have performed a transaction search in the Merchant Interface, you can choose to download your search results.

For example, let's say you want to download information for all transactions settled within a certain date range. You would do the following:

1. Log into the Merchant Interface at <https://account.authorize.net>.
2. Click **Search** from the main toolbar.
3. Select the date range you would like to search within from the Settlement Date drop-down boxes.
4. Click **Search**.

Note: When searching for transaction history, keep in mind that using the full credit card number or bank account number as search criteria in Search only returns results for the past 120 days. However, when searching using a wildcard and the last 0-4 digits of the number (e.g., *4355, *355, *55, *5, *) results are returned for the past two years.

Using any other combination, such as a partial number, or a wild card among the last four digits of the number (e.g., 1425345, 4*355, 43*55, 435*) will return only results from the past 120 days.

Using any other search criteria, such as Transaction ID or customer name, will return results within the past two years.

The Merchant Interface returns search results for the date range, according to your search criteria.

To download the transaction information:

1. Click the **Download To File** button above the search results.

2. Select the download file type you would like from the Select Download File Type pop-up window. (See the [Download File Formats](#) section below for descriptions of the four download file types.)
3. The **Include Column Headings** checkbox is selected by default. If you would like to exclude column headings in the file download, click the checkbox to deselect this option.
4. Click **Submit** to download the file. A pop-up window appears indicating that the request for file download has been submitted. Do NOT close the window while the download file is being prepared. You can minimize the window to continue working while the download file is being prepared. Once the download file has been generated, the File Download dialogue box appears.
5. In the File Download dialogue box, click **Save** to save the download file to your local system.
6. The Save As dialogue box appears prompting you to select the location where the download file should be saved. Once you have selected the location, click **Save**.
7. Click **Close** to close the Download Complete dialogue box.

The download file has been saved to your computer. All transaction download files are automatically named using the format "DownloadYYYYMMDD-HHMMSS.txt." For example, a file that is downloaded on January 5, 2002 at 3:41:30 PM would be named "Download20020105-154130.txt."

Note: You can also download transaction information in the same way from the Reports menu of the Merchant Interface. For more information about how to use reports, see the Reports help file in the Merchant Interface.

A downloaded file contains several lines of information. Each line of information is a series of fields that represents an individual transaction. Each field contains information about the transaction, for example, the transaction amount or the Transaction ID. Each field is separated by a delimiter, a special character that indicates the end of one field and the beginning of another. Formatting the line of information in this way helps your computer system separate information from the downloaded transaction file into individual transactions.

Note: For security reasons, all sensitive information, such as credit card and bank account numbers are masked in download files, meaning that only eight (8) characters or digits in length are provided; the first four (4) are masked and the last four (4) are visible (e.g., XXXX9876), regardless of the actual full length. Expiration dates are fully masked (e.g., XXXX).

Download File Formats

There are four transaction file download formats; each type is a fixed format:

- Standard/Tab Delimited
- Standard with Card Code/Tab Delimited
- Expanded Fields/Comma Separated

- Expanded Fields with CAVV Result Code/Comma Separated

The Tab Delimited formats have the same values in the first 39 field positions, while the Comma Separated formats have the same values in the first 49 positions. Listed in the tables below are the shared field positions for both file format types, followed by any unique fields and field positions for each file format.

Note: Only characters up to ASCII 128 will be displayed in any download file.

Shared Fields for Tab Delimited File Formats

The following table describes the default format for the shared fields in the Standard/Tab Delimited and Standard with Card Code/Tab Delimited file types. The field delimiter for these file formats is a tab.

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTIONS |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Response Code | Indicates the result of the transaction: 1 = Approved 2 = Declined 3 = Error 4 = Held for Review |
| 2 | Authorization Code | Six-digit numeric or alphanumeric approval code. Sample: Q78U78 |
| 3 | Address Verification (AVS) Status | Indicates the result of Address Verification System (AVS) filter: A = Street Address (Street) matches, ZIP Code does not B = Address information not provided for AVS check E = AVS error G = Non-U.S. Card Issuing Bank N = No Match on Street Address (Street) or ZIP Code P = AVS not applicable for this transaction R = Retry – System is unavailable or timed out S = AVS is Service not supported by card issuing bank U = Address information for cardholder is unavailable W = 9 digit ZIP Code matches, Street Address (Street) does not X = Street Address (Street) and 9 digit ZIP Code match Y = Street Address (Street) and 5 digit ZIP Code match Z = 5 digit ZIP Code matches, Street Address |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTIONS |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | (Street) does not |
| 4 | Transaction ID | This gateway-generated number identifies the transaction, and can be used to submit a modification of this transaction at a later time via HTML form POST (such as voiding or crediting the transaction, or capturing an Auth_Only transaction). Sample: 301244354 |
| 5 | Submit Date/Time | The date and time the transaction was submitted. Sample: 21-Aug-2002 03:26:23 PM MDT |
| 6 | Card Number | Contains the masked* credit card number. Blank if an eCheck.Net transaction. Sample: XXXX9876 |
| 7 | Expiration Date | Contains the masked* date on which the credit card expires. Sample: XXXX |
| 8 | Invoice Number | The invoice number as defined by the merchant. |
| 9 | Invoice Description | Description of the invoice as defined by the merchant. |
| 10 | Total Amount | Total value to be charged or credited inclusive of tax. Sample: 50.00 |
| 11 | Method | Indicates the method of payment for the transaction: A = American Express C = Diners Club D = Discover E = EnRoute H = eCheck J = JCB M = MasterCard V = Visa |
| 12 | Action Code | Indicates the type of transaction: AUTH_CAPTURE AUTH_ONLY CAPTURE_ONLY CREDIT VOID PRIOR_AUTH_CAPTURE |
| 13 | Customer ID | Contains the merchant-defined unique identifier to represent the customer associated with the transaction. Sample : 1254585 |
| 14 | Customer First Name | Contains the first name of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 15 | Customer Last Name | Contains the last name of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTIONS |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 16 | Company | Contains the company name associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 17 | Address | Contains the address of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 18 | City | Contains the city of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 19 | State | Contains the state of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 21 | ZIP | Contains the ZIP code of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 21 | Country | Contains the country of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 22 | Phone | Contains the phone number of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 23 | Fax | Contains the fax number of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 24 | Email | Email address to which the customer's copy of the confirmation email is sent. |
| 25 | Ship-To First Name | Contains the customer shipping first name. |
| 26 | Ship-To Last Name | Contains the customer shipping last name. |
| 27 | Ship-To Company | Contains the customer shipping company. |
| 28 | Ship-To Address | Contains the customer shipping address. |
| 29 | Ship-To City | Contains the customer shipping city. |
| 30 | Ship-To State | Contains the customer shipping state. |
| 31 | Ship-To ZIP | Contains the customer shipping ZIP code. |
| 32 | Ship-To Country | Contains the customer shipping country. |
| 33 | L2 – Tax | Contains the tax amount. |
| 34 | L2 – Duty | Contains the amount charged for duty. |
| 35 | L2 – Freight | Contains the freight amount charged. |
| 36 | L2 – Tax Exempt | Indicates whether the transaction is tax exempt. TRUE, FALSE |
| 37 | L2 – Purchase Order Number | Contains the merchant-defined purchase order number. |
| 38 | ABA Routing Number | The masked* ABA Routing Number of a bank for eCheck.Net transactions. Blank if credit card or card present transaction. Sample: XXXX6789 |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTIONS |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 39 | Bank Account Number | The masked* checking or savings account number. Blank if credit card or card present transaction. Sample: XXXX6789 |

* For security reasons, all sensitive information is masked in the download file. Only the last four (4) characters or digits are visible. Expiration dates are fully masked.

Unique Fields for Standard/Tab Delimited

The following table describes the default format for the unique fields in the Standard/Tab Delimited file type. The field delimiter for this file format is a tab. The fields listed below are in addition to those listed in the [Shared Fields for Tab Delimited File Formats](#) section.

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 40 | Order Number | For partial authorization transactions, this is the order number that will need to be submitted with follow-on transactions to finish the original transaction. |
| 41 | Available Card Balance | For partial authorization transactions, this field provides the card's available balance. |
| 42 | Approved Amount | For partial authorization transactions, this provides the amount that has been partially approved. |
| 43 | Market Type | Indicates the origin of the transaction: eCommerce MOTO Retail |
| 44 | Product | Indicates whether the transaction is: Card Not Present or Card Present. |

Unique Fields for Standard with Card Code/Tab Delimited

The following table describes the default format for the unique fields in the Standard with Card Code/Tab Delimited file type. The field delimiter for this file format is a tab. The fields listed below are in addition to those listed in the [Shared Fields for Tab Delimited File Formats](#) section.

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 40 | Card Code Status | Indicates the results of Card Code verification: M = Match N = No Match P = Not Processed |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | S = Should have been present U = Issuer unable to process request |
| 41 | Recurring Billing Transaction | Indicated whether this transaction is a recurring billing. Y, N |
| 42 | Settlement Date/Time | The date and time of settlement. Sample: 21-Aug-2002 03:26:23 PM MDT |
| 43 | Order Number | For partial authorization transactions, this is the order number that will need to be submitted with follow-on transactions to finish the original transaction. |
| 44 | Available Card Balance | For partial authorization transactions, this field provides the card's available balance. |
| 45 | Approved Amount | For partial authorization transactions, this provides the amount that has been partially approved. |
| 46 | Market Type | Indicates the origin of the transaction: eCommerce MOTO Retail |
| 47 | Product | Indicates whether the transaction is: Card Not Present or Card Present. |

Shared Fields for Comma Separated File Formats

The following table describes the default file format for the shared fields in the Expanded Fields/Comma Separated and Expanded Fields with CAVV Result Code/Comma Separated file types. The field delimiter for this file format is a comma.

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Transaction ID | This gateway-generated number identifies the transaction, and can be used to submit a modification of this transaction at a later time via HTML form POST (such as voiding or crediting the transaction, or capturing an Auth_Only transaction). Sample: 301244354 |
| 2 | Transaction Status | The status of the transaction: Approved Review Authorized/Pending Capture Captured/Pending Settlement Credit/Pending Settlement Credited |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | Declined Expired FDS – Pending Review FDS – Authorized/Pending Review Review Failed Settled Successfully Under Review Voided |
| 3 | Settlement Amount | Total value settled inclusive of tax. Sample: 50.00 |
| 4 | Settlement Currency | The type of currency used for the transaction. Sample: USD |
| 5 | Settlement Date/Time | The date and time of settlement. Sample: 21-Aug-2002 03:26:23 PM MDT |
| 6 | Authorization Amount | Total value authorization transaction inclusive of tax. Sample: 50.00 |
| 7 | Authorization Currency | The type of currency used for the authorization transaction. Sample: USD |
| 8 | Submit Date/Time | The date and time the transaction was submitted. Sample: 21-Aug-2002 03:26:23 PM MDT |
| 9 | Authorization Code | Six-digit numeric or alphanumeric approval code. Sample: Q78U78 |
| 10 | Reference Transaction ID | This number references an original transaction ID (as in the case of VOID or CREDIT transactions). |
| 11 | Transaction Type | Indicates the type of transaction: Authorization w/ Auto Capture Authorization Only Capture Only Credit Void Prior Authorization Capture. |
| 12 | Address Verification (AVS) Status | Indicates the result of Address Verification System (AVS) checks: A = Street Address: Match – First 5 Digits of ZIP: No Match B = Address information not provided for AVS check E = AVS error G = Non-U.S. Card Issuing Bank N = Street Address: No Match – First 5 Digits of ZIP: No Match |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | <p>P = AVS not applicable</p> <p>R = Retry – System unavailable or timed out</p> <p>S = AVS not supported by card issuing bank</p> <p>U = Address information is unavailable</p> <p>W = Street Address: No Match – First 9 Digits of ZIP: Match</p> <p>X = Street Address: Match – First 9 Digits of ZIP: Match</p> <p>Y = Street Address: Match – First 5 Digits of ZIP: Match</p> <p>Z = Street Address: No Match – First 5 Digits of ZIP: Match</p> |
| 13 | Card Code Status | <p>Indicates the results of Card Code verification:</p> <p>M = Match</p> <p>N = No Match</p> <p>P = Not Processed</p> <p>S = Should be on card but not so indicated</p> <p>U = Issuer not certified and/or has not provided encryption key</p> |
| 14 | FraudScreen Applied | Indicates whether the FraudScreen filter was applied to the transaction. |
| 15 | Recurring Billing Transaction | Indicates whether this transaction is a recurring billing. Y, N |
| 16 | Partial Capture Status | Indicates the status of a Partial Capture request. |
| 17 | Card Number | Contains the masked* credit card number. Blank if an eCheck.Net transaction. Sample: XXXX9876 |
| 18 | Expiration Date | Contains the masked * date on which the credit card expires. Sample: XXXX |
| 19 | Bank Account Number | The masked* checking or savings account number. Blank if credit card or card present transaction. Sample: XXXX6789 |
| 20 | ABA Routing Number | The masked* ABA Routing Number of a bank for eCheck.Net transactions. Blank if credit card or card present transaction. Sample: XXXX6789 |
| 21 | Total Amount | Total value to be charged or credited inclusive of tax. Sample: 50.00 |
| 22 | Currency | The type of currency used for the transaction. Sample: USD |
| 23 | Invoice Number | The invoice number as defined by the merchant. |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 24 | Invoice Description | Description of the invoice as defined by the merchant. |
| 25 | Customer First Name | Contains the first name of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 26 | Customer Last Name | Contains the last name of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 27 | Company | Contains the company name associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 28 | Address | Contains the address of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 29 | City | Contains the city of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 30 | State | Contains the state of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 31 | ZIP | Contains the ZIP code of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 32 | Country | Contains the country of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 33 | Phone | Contains the phone number of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 34 | Fax | Contains the fax number of the customer associated with the billing address for the transaction. |
| 35 | Email | Email address to which the customer's copy of the confirmation email is sent. |
| 36 | Customer ID | Merchant-defined, unique identifier to represent the customer associated with the transaction. Sample: 1254585 |
| 37 | Ship-To First Name | Contains the customer shipping first name. |
| 38 | Ship-To Last Name | Contains the customer shipping last name. |
| 39 | Ship-To Company | Contains the customer shipping company. |
| 40 | Ship-To Address | Contains the customer shipping address. |
| 41 | Ship-To City | Contains the customer shipping city. |
| 42 | Ship-To State | Contains the customer shipping state. |
| 43 | Ship-To ZIP | Contains the customer shipping ZIP code. |
| 44 | Ship-To Country | Contains the customer shipping country. |
| 45 | L2 – Tax | Contains the tax amount. |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 46 | L2 – Freight | Contains the freight amount charged. |
| 47 | L2 – Duty | Contains the amount charged for duty. |
| 48 | L2 – Tax Exempt | Indicates whether the transaction is tax exempt. TRUE, FALSE |
| 49 | Level2 – Purchase Order Number | Contains the purchase order number. |

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Unique Fields for Expanded Fields/Comma Separated

The following table describes the default file format for the unique fields in the Expanded Fields/Comma Separated file type. The field delimiter for this file format is a comma. The fields listed below are in addition to those listed in the [Shared Fields for Comma Separated File Formats](#) section.

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 50 | Order Number | For partial authorization transactions, this is the order number that will need to be submitted with follow-on transactions to finish the original transaction. |
| 51 | Available Card Balance | For partial authorization transactions, this field provides the card's available balance. |
| 52 | Approved Amount | For partial authorization transactions, this provides the amount that has been partially approved. |
| 53 | Market Type | Indicates the origin of the transaction: eCommerce MOTO Retail |
| 54 | Product | Indicates whether the transaction is: Card Not Present or Card Present. |

Unique Fields for Expanded Fields with CAVV Result Code/Comma Separated

The following table describes the default file format for the unique fields in the Expanded Fields with CAVV Result Code/Comma Separated file type. The field delimiter for this file format is a comma. The fields listed below are in addition to those listed in the [Shared Fields for Comma Separated File Formats](#) section.

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 50 | Cardholder Authentication Verification Value (CAVV) Result Code | <p>Indicates the results of cardholder authentication verification:</p> <p>Blank or not present = CAVV not validated</p> <p>0 = CAVV not validated because erroneous data was submitted</p> <p>1 = CAVV failed validation</p> <p>2 = CAVV passed validation</p> <p>3 = CAVV validation could not be performed; issuer attempt incomplete</p> <p>4 = CAVV validation could not be performed; issuer system error</p> <p>5 = Reserved for future use</p> <p>6 = Reserved for future use</p> <p>7 = CAVV attempt – failed validation – issuer available (US issued card/non-US acquirer)</p> <p>8 = CAVV attempt – passed validation – issuer available (US issued card/non-US acquirer)</p> <p>9 = CAVV attempt – failed validation – issuer unavailable (US issued card/non-US acquirer)</p> <p>A = CAVV attempt – passed validation – issuer unavailable (US issued card/non-US acquirer)</p> <p>B = CAVV passed validation, information only, no liability shift</p> |
| 51 | Business Day | The day that a transaction is batched by the payment gateway and sent to your processor for settlement. |
| 52 | Order Number | For partial authorization transactions, this is the order number that will need to be submitted with follow-on transactions to finish the original transaction. |
| 53 | Available Card Balance | For partial authorization transactions, this field provides the card's available balance. |
| 54 | Approved Amount | For partial authorization transactions, this provides the amount that has been partially approved. |
| 55 | Market Type | <p>Indicates the origin of the transaction:</p> <p>eCommerce</p> <p>MOTO</p> <p>Retail</p> |
| 56 | Product | Indicates whether the transaction is: Card Not Present or Card Present. |

| POSITION IN DEFAULT FILE FORMAT | FIELD NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 57 | Reserved 7 | |
| 58 | Reserved 8 | |
| 59 | Reserved 9 | |
| 60 | Reserved 10 | |
| 61 | Reserved 11 | |
| 62 | Reserved 12 | |
| 63 | Reserved 13 | |
| 64 | Reserved 14 | |
| 65 | Reserved 15 | |
| 66 | Reserved 16 | |
| 67 | Reserved 17 | |
| 68 | Reserved 18 | |
| 69 | Reserved 19 | |
| 70 | Reserved 20 | |