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Preface

This guide serves as a best practice guide for ensuring secure operation of Oracle Retail EFTLink. Installation and configuration are covered in more detail in separate guides as listed in the Related Documents section below.

Audience

This document is intended for administrators and engineers who are responsible for secure deployment of EFTLink.

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Related Documents

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail EFTLink documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail EFTLink Release Notes*
- *Oracle Retail EFTLink Framework Implementation and Configuration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail EFTLink Core Implementation and Configuration Guide*

Customer Support

To contact Oracle Customer Support, access My Oracle Support at the following URL: <https://support.oracle.com>

When contacting Customer Support, please provide the following:

- Product version and program/module name
- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact)

- Detailed step-by-step instructions to re-create
- Exact error message received
- Screen shots of each step you take

Review Patch Documentation

When you install the application for the first time, you install either a base release (for example, 15.0) or a later patch release (for example, 15.1). If you are installing the base release and additional patch releases, read the documentation for all releases that have occurred since the base release before you begin installation. Documentation for patch releases can contain critical information related to the base release, as well as information about code changes since the base release.

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<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/documentation/oracle-retail-100266.html>

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<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/documentation/oracle-retail-100266.html>

(Data Model documents are not available through Oracle Technology Network. These documents are packaged with released code, or you can obtain them through My Oracle Support.)

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Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms defined in text or the glossary.
<i>italic</i>	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
monospace	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.

Security Guidelines

This chapter describes retailer and solution specific responsibilities for ensuring EFTLink is securely implemented and configured.

- [Oracle Support](#)
- [General Principles](#)
- [Retailer Responsibilities](#)
- [Solution Specific Responsibilities](#)

Oracle Support

It is considered to be a best practice to have all Oracle Retail EFTLink support requests submitted through a single point of contact for that customer environment; the client designated administrator is usually designated to perform this role.

The link to use when submitting Service Requests (SR) is:

<https://support.oracle.com>

General Principles

This section describes general principles to be observed.

Securing Sensitive Data

The protection of sensitive data during transit and processing is paramount. Sensitive data includes personally identifiable information such as PAN Numbers and track 2 data. Ensure that if configurable, the EPS/payment terminal is set for PCI compliant masking of card PAN and track 2 data.

Retailer Responsibilities

An instance of EFTLink and any third party EFT software (dependent on solution) will typically run on the POS hardware and communicate with each other to process EFT transactions when requested by the POS software.

The POS Terminals are located in the customer facing areas of the store in proximity to both customers and employees. Physical security of the hardware is the responsibility of the retailer in addition to operational practices like provisioning employees to appropriate application roles and shutting registers down when not in use.

Securing the in store network is a responsibility of the retailer and is assumed to be compliant with PCI-DSS requirements for topology, wireless access, and wan

connections. The connection to the corporate data centers and the external credit authorizers also are assumed to follow PCI-DSS requirements for secured connections.

The PCI-DSS standards are available at https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/index.php

It is recommended that all machines on the store network be kept up to date with vendor supplied patches, especially security patches. The operating systems on POS Terminals should be locked down by removing or disabling unneeded functionality, in particular ensure that the system cannot be used for browsing the internet.

POS Security Considerations

POS security recommendations will vary according to the POS software being used. Please refer to the appropriate POS Security Guide or the POS Implementation Guide for your product.

Solution Specific Responsibilities

This section gives core specific security guidance.

AJB FiPay

AJBFiPay has an *enable.signature.logging* option. Enabling this property (setting to **True**) results in exposing the PII (customer signature). The *enable.signature.logging* option should therefore only be enabled when requested by Oracle Support for debugging purposes and should be turned off **immediately** debugging has been complete.

VeriFone Ocious Sentinel

Specific security considerations for EFTLink currently center around the Verifone Ocious Sentinel solution which requires a user login ID and PIN to be stored on the POS system. These are transmitted by EFTLink to the Ocious Sentinel application as part of a login process which is required before Ocious Sentinel can accept EFT requests.

When it is running the Ocious Sentinel application also offers a GUI (Graphical User Interface) which can be accessed by an operator via a login screen. The login screen accepts the same ID and PIN as stored in the EFTLink core configuration file. Having manually logged in to Ocious Sentinel a number of functions are available to the user, including processing payments and refunds which bypass the POS software.

In order to prevent unauthorized use of the Ocious Sentinel application the user login ID and PIN should be stored encrypted in the EFTLink core configuration file. An encryption tool is provided for this purpose and details on its use can be found in the EFTLink Core Configuration Guide.

It is recommended that batch encryption of user login ID and PIN data be carried out at a central location and the encrypted data then be distributed to stores as required. Once encryption has taken place the clear text copy of the data can be deleted.

Note: EFTLink is configured to expect encrypted ID and PIN data by default.
