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# APACK 14.4.0.2.0 SWITCH INTEGRATION GATEWAY

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#### **SWITCH Interface Overview**

The Switch Interface gateway overview depicts the pattern in which various switch domain interacts with the FLEXCUBE Application in the switch centric network:

- ATMs and POS Terminals are connected and communicates with Switch Software using proprietary Message protocol, the format which is transmitted from ATM to switch interface.
- Switch software is also connected with Interchanges like VISA and MasterCard to facilitate the transactions across the banks devices to allow more terminals access to the cards.
- This forwards the transactions to FLEXCUBE switch interface after converting proprietary protocol into ISO8583 protocol message formats.
- FLEXCUBE UBS Switch Interface process all transactions sent by Switch Software by validating each request against FLEXCUBE UBS Database and posts the transactions into FLEXCUBE System.

#### **SWITCH Interface Overview**



#### **SWITCH Software**

Switch software functions in 2 layers

As shown in the picture, in Layer 1:

- Switch software maintains the terminals viz., ATM/POS interchange information.
- Maintains the card number to account number linkages.
- Verifies the PIN and the card status.
- Receives card transactions from ATM/POS terminals.

SWITCH Software

As part of Layer2:

- The switch software Forwards the transactions to Host Banking Systems like FLEXCUBE.
- Converts the received proprietary protocol messages from the terminal into ISO8583 protocol.
- Performs "stand-in" authorization incase of Link to application systems is down.
- Refreshes Account balances from Banking Systems .

#### **Transaction Overview**

- Given the parties involves viz., Switch, Interchange and FLEXCUBE the transaction flow is facilitated by ISO 8583 protocol.
- ISO 8583 protocol helps to exchange information between Acquirer and Issuer.
- In this scenario, Acquirer, is the bank that has deployed the terminals [ATM/POS], with switch software and interchanges connections established.
- Issuer, is typically the bank that issues the cards and responds with Approval/Rejection messages to Acquirers.
- The transactions from the Issuer bank perspective could happen in 3 ways and thus it is categorized into ONUS, Remote ONUS and OFF-US.

#### **Business Overview**

Following are the typical business flow that happens in banks using ISO8583 Protocol as vehicle:

- The Plastic cards are issued by the 'Issuer Banks' referred as 'Issuer'.
- The Infrastructure is in place to enable the card transactions.
- Acquiring devices (ATM/POS) installed and connected to Switch software.
- Interchanges (VISA/ MasterCard ) connectivity available with Switch software.
- Switch software integrated with Issuing bank software (like FLEXCUBE) using ISO8583 message protocol.
- The Plastic cards will be used at Acquiring point devices installed by Banks referred as 'Acquirer'.

#### **Business Overview**

Depending upon the category of the transaction, Switch software will route the transaction either to Issuing bank (FLEXCUBE) i.e. for ONUS or to Interchanges i.e. for remote ON-US and OFF-US:

- Issuing Bank need to respond to the 'ISO messages' and provide ISO response to either honor or reject transactions.
- These transactions gets settled with Interchanges or Merchants following next day or later using batch programs.
- In some situations, if the communication link goes down between Switch software and Issuer bank, certain Switch has the facility to authorize those transactions. These transactions are called as 'Stand-in' or 'STIP' or 'Offline' or 'SAF' transactions.
- SAF transactions are forwarded to Issuer bank once the link is up or processed as batch file upload at Issuer side. For such stand-in purpose, Switch need to get balance refresh regularly from issuing banks.

#### **SWIFT Interface Architecture**



#### **SWIFT Interface Architecture**

- The Interface architecture diagram depicts the components that constitutes the technical and the functional layer for Flexcube to successfully interface with switch software.
- Technical layer would be responsible for switch connection and message format handling catered by ISO 1987/1993/2003 protocol interface.
- The ISO8583 messages sent over the socket can have the length indicator either in ASCII/ hex packed length format and also functions in 3 versions iz., ISO8583 - 1987, 1993, and 2003 version.
- The technical layer address to RAS Requirements i.e. Reliable, Available, and Scalable.
- Functional layer would be responsible for executing functionalities at Flexcube i.e. to switch transactions authorisation and posting into Flexcube.

#### **Technical Approach**

Switch Interface process is subdivided into two:

- Communication between SWITCH and Switch Interface Configuration 1 and Configuration 2
- Communication between Switch Interface and FLEXCUBE

#### **Configuration 1:**

- Communication between SWITCH and interface is through sockets.
- SWITCH is client and Interface is server.
- The configurable parameters will be maintained in a property file.
- When interface is started, it reads the 'flexswitch.properties' file and keeps the information in Global shared memory.
- The Socket server will be started as a POJO.
- It creates the maximum number of threads for Reading, Sending, and keeps in the thread pool.[Reader Thread pool, Sender Thread pool].
- This maximum number of threads are configured in 'flexswitch.properties'.

#### **Technical Approach**

Interface accepts the connection from SWITCH. For each connection, one reader thread starts reading the socket. A set of sender threads waits on the Sender Memory Q:

- A thread is taken from Reader Thread pool and start receiving the message from socket (say TC1Read).
- If the Number of bytes parameter is 0 then the ISO message is read as one block. Else, the corresponding length of string stream is read from the socket.
- When a Message comes, TC1Read takes a thread from the Sender Pool (say TC1Send). TC1Send picks up the oldest message and processes further.
- TC1Send picks the message from Sender Memory Q and does file logging.
- TC1Send picks then calls the Converter class.
- TC1Send send the message to Gateway EJB.
- After getting the response from Gateway the response message is passed to converter class to get ISO format and then sent to Socket.
- The same thread writes the response back to the socket and then returns to the pool.

#### **Technical Approach**

Configuration 2 : Communication between SWITCH and Switch Interface

- Communication between SWITCH and interface is through sockets.
- The interface can be configured to call gateway in an asynchronous fashion also.
- In this mode, the TC1Send sends the message to Gateway In MQ.
- Before sending the message in to MQ, TC1Send will set the Client Id in the message ID.
- Client id is a combination of port number of the connection and the system timestamp, and a random number thus making it unique per connection.
- A hash map is created with this Client Id as key and Socket Object of this connection as value.
- Response will be received in the Gateway Out MQ.
- To write the message back to the socket threads from the Receiver, Thread Pool will have to be used. This Receiver Thread Pool will be initialized on start up.

#### **Technical Approach**

Communication between SWITCH and Switch Interface

- Receiving thread (TC1Receive) polls the response from GW out MQ (FIFO method).
- The response message is passed to converter class to get ISO format. It identifies the Client Id of the message from the correlation ID and using the hash map obtains the socket object and writes the response back to this object and then continues to poll the Output MQ.
- Communication between Switch Interface and gateway is using the Gateway EJB/MDB that is exposed to the outside world for communication. GW will operate with its own transaction control. Any failure after receiving a response from GW will be handled as a timeout.

#### **Technical Approach**

Switch Interface responsibilities:

- Accept the socket connection/s from SWITCH
- Read the ISO message from socket
- Write the ISO message into a Memory Queue
- Read the ISO message from Queue and convert it into GW XML
- Send the request XML message to Gateway
- Accept the gateway response XML
- Convert gateway response XML to ISO response message
- Send the ISO response back to SWITCH through socket

#### **Functional Approach**



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- The source will be FLEXSWITCH.
- The originating branch is derived in the messaging schema using the Issuer BIN and Acquirer BIN. These two values are received in the additional parameters tag in the header. The originating branch is used as the BRANCH tag in the header.
- The service, operation received will be FCUBSSwitchService, SwitchTransaction.
- A new gateway service handler for FCUBSSwitchService will be created.
- This new service will have a XSD. The XSD will have all the ISO fields as individual tags.
- There will be an operation handler (switch interface operation handler) that will parse the incoming GW XML and construct an ISO TYPE object. Depending on the ISO version, the fields from the GW XML will be mapped to fields in the ISO TYPE. The ISO version will be defined in Switch Integration Parameter table. Based on message class and operation code, it will determine the service that needs to be executed on FLEXCUBE and calls the corresponding package (explained in the next point). It handles duplicate check (by logging into a table). It determines the category (On Us/ Remote On us).

#### **Functional Approach**

- For each service that will be used by ATM/POS, the corresponding operation handler will be duplicated and tailored to meet the ATM/POS requirements.
- The response message class is determined in the switch interface operation handler. Using the ISO TYPE that it receives it builds the response XML.
- Product maintenance and upload package will be enhanced to meet new requirements.



#### **Customer Specific Maintenance**

- User needs to follow the Following set of Maintenance:
  - Customer Account Creation
  - Card Customer
  - Card Account Maintenance



#### **Customer Specific Maintenance** Customer Account Creation

- Create Customer Account for ATM/IVR and POS Operations.
- The Checkbox 'ATM' under 'Preference' tab should be Checked along with ATM Account number.



#### **Customer Specific Maintenance** Card Customer

 Create Card Customer. User needs to create a Card Customer which is identified as a Customer who are Eligible to have cards.



#### **Customer Specific Maintenance**

Card Account Maintenance

Create Card Account for a Customer. User needs to select the type of Card for the 'Card Customer' which is Mapped to a Customer Account.



#### **Bank Specific Maintenance**

- Bank Specific Maintenance can be Divided into two parts:
  - General Maintenance
  - Card Specific Maintenance



#### **Bank Specific Maintenance** General Maintenance

- User needs to follow the following set of Maintenance:
  - Country Maintenance
  - Currency Maintenance
  - Inter-Branch Parameter maintenance

# Bank Specific Maintenance

**Country Maintenance** 

 User needs to Maintain Country as currency needs t o be maintained for Bank which in turn needs to be Linked with the Country.

Country Code *	US	Alternate Country Code		
Country Name	UNITED STATES	ISO Country Code	US	
Limit Currency		Overall Limit		
	Blacklisted		IBAN Check Required	
	EU Member		Clearing Code in BIC+	
	Generate 205			
Clearing Network				

#### Bank Specific Maintenance Currency Maintenance

• User needs to Maintain Currency along with ISO Numeric Code.



#### **Bank Specific Maintenance**

Inter-branch Parameter Maintenance

 User needs to Maintain 'Inter-Branch Parameter'. The interbranch parameter is maintained for ATM/IVR and POS transactions between Head office and a Branch.



#### Bank Specific Maintenance Card Maintenance

- User needs to follow the following set of Maintenance:
  - Card Status
  - Card Bin
  - Card Type
  - Card Product
  - Card Master Maintenance



### Bank Specific Maintenance

Card Status

 User needs to maintain Card Statuses. Status can be 'Issued', 'Activated', 'Blocked' etc.



#### Bank Specific Maintenance Card BIN Maintenance

 User needs to Maintain Card BIN. Card BIN hold important details like 'ATM count limit', 'POS Amount limit', etc.,

Card BIN * Description Bank Institution Id	EUROCDS Euro Cards EBUI1234		Default Renewal Unit Default Renewal Cycle	Year 🗸	3
ATM Limit			- POS Limit		
ATM Limit Unit	Day 🗸		POS Limit Unit	Day 🗸	
ATM Count Limit		10	POS Count Limit		10
ATM Amount Limit		40000	POS Amount Limit		40000
Remote ATM Limit Unit	Day 🗸		Remote POS Limit Unit	Day 🗸	
Remote ATM Count Limit		5	Remote POS Count Limit		5
Remote ATM Amount Limit		20000	Remote POS Amount Limit		20000
ields	_			_	_
Input Py 431605402	Authorize	d ByA29472M77	Modification	1 Authorize	d D

# Bank Specific Maintenance

Card Type Maintenance

 User needs to Maintain Card Types. Card types denotes the types of cards that the bank can provide its Customers, Card types can be unique from one another. The uniqueness is provided in its characteristics like 'ATM withdrawal amount', 'Number of POS transactions' etc. which are provided in Card BIN, to which the Card type is linked.



#### Bank Specific Maintenance

Card Product Maintenance

• User needs to Maintain Card Products.

Debit Card Product Mainter	ance			-
Card Product *	VISA			
Description *	Visa debit card			
Card Type *	VISA			
Card BIN				
Expiry Date	2009-03-31			
Debit/Credit Card	Debit Card			
	O Credit Card			
GL Account				
GL Account		Transaction code		
Excess Payment GL				
Excess Debit GL Acc		Debit Transaction Code		
Excess Credit GL Acc		Credit Transaction Code		
Card Agreement *	1 year Validity	External Product Ref No		Debit Transaction Cod
Fields				
Maker WASIM05	Date Time:		Mod No	1
Checker WASIM05	2008-03-31 17:59:02	Rec	cord Status Open	Exit
	Date Time: 2008-03-31 17:59:02	Authoriza	tion Status Authori	zed

Linkage Between Card specific Maintenance and Customer Maintenance Card Product Maintenance



#### **Bank Specific Maintenance** Card Master Maintenance

 User needs to Maintain Card Master Maintenance. Using this maintenance the Customer Account along with the customer is Linked with the Card and Card Specific maintenance. User needs to Select 'Card Status' as 'Activated'.



#### **Liability Maintenance**

- Every customer of bank who enjoys credit facilities should be assigned or linked to a Liability Code category. Several customers can be linked to the same Liability Code. Liability linkage can be in two ways.
- Single Liability linked to multiple customers (i.e. a Customer Group).
- Single Liability linked to only one customer.



#### **User Defined Status**

- Path: Limits and Collaterals->
  Operations -> Liability Input
- Fast Path: GEDMLIAB

Liability Maintenance			_ × _
🖹 New 陷 Copy 🗄 Close 🔓 Unlock	🖶 Print 🧊 Enter Query		
Liability Number * CLARK			
Liability Name * CLARK			
Main Liability Number			
Branch * 000			
Liability Currency * GBP			
Overall Limit	9,999.00		
Utilized Amount	4,948,011.00		
Category			
Revision Date			
Credit Rating			
Overall Score	0.00		
User Defined Status			
Liability Clean Risk Limit			
Security Clean Risk Limit			
Security Pre Settlement Risk			
Limit			
Unad	vised		
Nettir	ng Required		
Score Credit Rating Fields			
Input ByFCUBS1	Authorized ByFCUBS1	Modification	
Date Time 2008-03-31 15:35:34	Date Time 2008-03-31 15:35:34	Authorized	Exit

# Interface Specific Maintenance

Configurable in Interface(flexswitch.properties)

- Port numbers which is exposed to SWITCH (ATM and POS).
- Connecting POS and ATMs in same or different ports.
- Bitmap type (ASCII/Binary) configurable.
- Maximum number of connections from SWITCH.
- Maximum number of threads or reading from socket.
- Maximum number of threads for calling gateway service.
- Logging required for debug and socket message.
- Log file path and file names.
- ISO Version for the purpose of picking up the corresponding config file.
- RMI information for calling FLEXCUBE Gateway.
- Head office branch code.
- User id of interface to communicate to FLEXCUBE.
- Number of bytes that indicate length.

# Interface Specific Maintenance

User needs to follow the following set of Maintenance:

- Upload Source Maintenance
- External System Maintenance
- External System Function Maintenance
- Upload Source Preferences maintenances
- User Maintenance
- Retail Teller Product Maintenance
- ARC Maintenance
- ATM/Debit Card FCC Account Mapping
- Network Details
- Terminal Details
- Product Type Maintenance
- Process Code Mapping

#### **Upload Source Maintenance**

 User needs to Maintain External Source as 'FLEXSWITCH' which is External system for ATM and POS transaction.



#### **External System Maintenance**

- User needs to Maintain External System as 'FLEXSWITCH' which is External system for ATM and POS transaction.
- User must provide Queues (Default Response queue, Dead letter Queue, In Queue, Response Queue) in accordance to the Schema Setup.

External System		- Correlation Pattern	
External System	* FLEXSWITCH	Request	Correlation Id 🗸
Description	SWITCH USER		
null		Queue	
Request Message	Input Only 🗸	Default Response Queue	MDB_QUEUE_RESPONS
Response Message	Full Screen 🗸	Dead Letter Queue	MDB_QUEUE_DLQ
	XSD Validation Required		Register Response Queue Message Id
xternal System Queues			
			+ - ==
In Queue *		Response Queue	
MDB_QUEUE		MDB_QUEUE_RESPONS	
elds FTP Parameters			
ields FTP Parameters	Authorized D. 0150000		

#### **External System Function Maintenance**

- User needs to Maintain External System Function as 'FLEXSWITCH'.
- User must External System to '<u>Service</u> <u>Name</u>' named 'FCUBSSwitchService' and '<u>Function</u>' named 'GWDEXFUN'.



#### **Upload Source Preferences maintenances**

- User needs to Maintain Upload Source Preferences as 'FLEXSWITCH'.
- With the help of the upload source preferences maintenances screen map the External system with the module 'Switch'.



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#### **User Maintenance**

- User needs to Maintain User as 'FLEXSWITCH'.
- The User need to have 'Auto Authorize' facility.

🔶 User Maintenance												_ ×
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User Details							U	ser Status	Enal	bled		
User Identif	ication *	FLEXSW	/ITCH						OHold	i		
	Name *	FLEXSW	/ІТСН						🔿 Disa	abled		
User Refe	erence				-				O Lock	(ed		
Lan	guage *	ENG					Clas	ssification	Staff			
Home B	Branch *	000							🔿 Bran	nch		
Custon	ner No					s	Status Ch	anged On				
Departmen	t Code						Last S	Signed On				
Department Desc	ription								Staff	Customer F	Restriction	
Tax Id	entifier								Req	uired		
LD	AP DN						ELC	M User ID				
Time	e Level *	9							Multi	Branch Acc	ess	
Amount F	ormat	~										
Date F	ormat			~								
	Г	Auto /	Authoriza	tion								
		Valida	to									
		Valiga										
User Password								Start Date	* 2007-0	1-01		
Pas	sword	•••••						End Date				
Password Chang	ed On	2011-09	-30									
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Restricted Password	Roles	Rights	Functio	ons Till	s Accour	t Classes	Genera	l Ledgers	Limits	Branches	Products	
Disallowed Functions	Users	Holiday	Fields	Group F	estriction	Centraliz	ed Role					
Maker 3	2601T15	5		Dat	e Time:				Mod N	0 1		
Checker 3	2601T15	5	2011	-09-30 12	2:08:03			Rec	ord Statu:	s Open		Evit
				Dat	e Time:			Authorizat	ion Statu:	s Authorized	l .	
			2011	-09-30 12	2:08:04							

#### **Retail Teller Product Maintenance**

- User needs to Maintain 'Retail Teller Product'. This must be maintained for maintained for each and every type of transactions such as Cash withdrawal, Cash deposit, POS transaction, Balance enquiry, Mini statement etc.,
- In the 'Preferences' tab of the 'Retail Teller Product Maintenance' it is necessary to check the box 'Switch product', so that the product can be fetched in the 'Switch Product' mapping screen.



#### **ARC Maintenance**

- User needs to Maintain 'ARC'. This must be maintained for maintained for each and every type of transactions such as 'Cash withdrawal', 'Cash deposit', 'POS transaction', 'Balance enquiry', 'Mini statement' etc., This maintenance is used to collect charges for a particular set of ATM operations like 'Balance Enquiry' charges etc.
- Description as 'TXN\_FEE' and 'TXN\_PROCESS\_FEE' must be maintained under 'Charge1' and 'Charge2' tab respectively.



#### **ATM/Debit Card FCC Account Mapping**

• User needs to Maintain 'ATM/Debit Card FCC Account Mapping' in order to map 'ATM/Debit Card number', 'Card Account Number' and 'Customer Account Number'.

ATM/Debit Card FCC Accoun	it Mapping			_ ×
ATM/Debit Card Number * Card Account Number Branch * Account Number *	5555111122229090 9990010000540 A01 A0100005401			
Input By31582A02 Date Time 2008-03-31 18:1	Authorized ByWASIM05 1:52 Date Time 2008-03-31 18:47:31	Modification Number	1 ✓ Authorized ✓ Open	Exit



#### **Network Details**

 User needs to Maintain 'Network Details' in order to map 'Issuer' and 'Acquirer' with their BIN. This is required as ATM/POS transaction interacts with Networks with the help of this BIN.

Vetwork Details			-
Netw Desci Account Nu Account B	vork Id * VISA ription VISA CARD NETWORKS umber * 171300005 Iranch		
Acquirer Details		Issuer Details	
Acquirer BIN *	Acquirer Description Bin for ON us Bin of Remote on US	Issuer BIN * Issuer Desc 555511 Bin for ON us	ription
<u>&lt;</u>	2	<u>v</u>	×
Input ByWASIM05 Date Time 2008-03-3	Authorized ByWASIM 31 11:26:21 Date Time 2008-0	5 Modification 3 3-31 11:26:21 Number	Authorized Exit

#### **Terminal Details**

- User needs to Maintain 'Terminal Details'. The term 'Terminal' is used to refers to an external entity from which a Switch Transactions either originates or Terminates. Typically, a Terminal is a ATM Dispenser machine or a POS equipment in a Super Market.
- The checkbox 'Intelligent deposit' is checked if the Terminal can accept Cash Deposit.



#### **Product Type Maintenance**

- Product type maintenance screen is used to map the FLEXCUBE literals with the RT products maintained and the channels.
- The following are the FLEXCUBE Literals:
  - CAW Cash withdrawal
  - BEQ Balance enquiry
  - CDP Cash Deposit
  - FTR Fund transfer
  - MST Mini statement

Product Type Maintenance				_ >
FLEXCUBE Literal * CAW				
Category * On Us	*			
Customer Category * ALL				
Network * VISA				
Acquirer Country * GB	-			
Channel * ATM	-			
Product Code * ACWD				
Input ByWASIM05 Date Time2008-03-31 19:06:18	Authorized ByWASIM05 Date Time2008-03-31 19:06:18	Modification Number	3 V Authorized V Open	Exit

#### Interface Specific Maintenance Process Code Mapping

- The Process code must have to be mapped with the respective channels with the help of the Process code mapping screen.
- The following are the FLEXCUBE Literals:
  - 31 Balance Enquiry
  - 21 Cash Deposit
  - 01 Cash Withdrawal
  - 38 Mini Statement generation
  - 00 Normal Purchase(POS)
  - 91 Cheque Book Request
  - 40 Funds Transfer
  - 77 Merchant File Settlement

Process Code Mapping

etails				
Process Code	Type * 01			
FLEXCUBE L	iteral * CAW			
External Transaction	Code 07			
Descr	iption CASH	WITHDRAWAL		
hannel Details				
I∢ ∢ 10f1 ▶ ▶I	Go			+ - =
Channel				
AIM				
ATM				
				>
Maker W	ASIM05	Date Time:	Mod No 5	
Checker W	ASIM05	2008-03-31 14:36:41	Record Status Open	Evit
		Date Time:	Authorization Status Authorized	EXIL
		2008-03-31 14:36:42		
Authorization Status	A - Authorize	d U - Unauthorized		
Becord Status	Closed O-O	pen		E. H
Record status C-C				Exit
Record status C-C				

#### **SWITCH Software Switch software functions in 2 layers**

As shown in the picture, as part of:

Layer1:

- Switch software maintains the terminals viz., ATM/POS interchange information.
- Maintains the card number to account number linkages.
- Verifies the PIN and the card status.
- Receives card transactions from ATM/POS terminals.

#### Layer2:

- The switch software Forwards the transactions to Host Banking Systems like FLEXCUBE.
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- Performs "stand-in" authorization incase of Link to application systems is down.
- Refreshes Account balances from Banking Systems.

#### **Transaction supported in SWITCH Transactions supported for ATM/IVR/POS**

АТМ	IVR	POS
Balance Enquiry	Balance Enquiry	Cash Back
Cheque Book Request	Cheque Book Request	Merchant File Statement
Adhoc Statement Request	Adhoc Statement Request	Merchant settlement
Mini Statement Request	Mini Statement Request	Normal Purchase
Funds Transfer	Funds Transfer	Purchase Adjustment
Cash Withdrawal		
Cash Deposit		



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