Merchant Descriptors

REST API

Barclays

Developer Guide





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About This Guide

This section describes the audience and purpose of this guide as well as conventions and related documentation. See below for information about how to use this guide and where to find further information.

Audience and Purpose

This guide is written for application developers who want to use the API to integrate merchant descriptors into their payment acceptance system.

Implementing merchant descriptors requires software development skills. You must write code that uses the API request fields to include merchant descriptor fields in credit card service requests.

Conventions

The following special statements are used in this document:

(Important: An *Important* statement contains information essential to successfully completing a task or learning a concept.

Warning: A *Warning* contains information or instructions, which, if not heeded, can result in a security risk, irreversible loss of data, or significant cost in time or revenue or both.

Related Documentation

Refer to the Support Center for complete technical documentation:

https://docs.cybersource.com/en/index.html

Customer Support

For support information about any service, visit the Support Center:

http://www.cybersource.com/support

Barclays Merchant Descriptors

Services:

- Capture
- Credit

This feature enables you to submit merchant descriptor values that appear on a cardholder's statement.

Before including merchant descriptors in your requests, you must be boarded to the Barclays multicurrency platform.

Merchant Descriptor Fields for Barclays

Field	Description	Used By: Required (R) or Optional (O)	Data Type & Length
merchantInforma tion.merchantDes criptor.name	Merchant description that appears on the cardholder's statement. When you include more than one consecutive space, extra spaces are removed.	Capture (R when the merchant descriptor contact is included in the request) Refund (R when	String (23)
	Before you send merchant descriptor to the processor, all non-alphanumeric characters are replaced with ?.	the merchant descriptor contact is included in the request)	
merchantInforma tion.merchantDes criptor.contact	Merchant contact information, such as a phone number, that appears on the cardholder's statement. When you include more than one consecutive space, extra spaces are removed.	Capture (0) Refund (0)	String (13)
	Before you send merchant descriptor to the processor, all non-alphanumeric characters are replaced with ?.		