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Omnichannel Debit Routing Solution

Delivering choice and a lower cost of debit acceptance

Our proprietary dynamic routing engine can help deliver secure, end-to-end debit solutions for in-store, online and mobile payments. Our product innovations focus on the strategic business needs of merchants, helping to optimize cost of acceptance, grow revenue and enhance customer loyalty.

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Merchant benefits



Single source, single integration – Developer-friendly APIs offering end-to-end debit acceptance through all major channels, devices and CVMs



Coverage - Cost-optimized routing supported on all U.S. networks



STAR® Network - We own one of the industry's largest debit networks



Actionable data and insights – Track transaction performance and trends with real-time reporting and analytics



Scale and reliability – Processing 40 percent of all U.S. debit transaction volume across all U.S. debit networks*



Fraud and risk management – Leading machine learning-based tools that can help protect your brand and customers



Debit innovation – Leading team of experts driving payment innovation on real-time debit rails



Economic lift - Managed routing that can lower costs and increase approval rates



Supports debit growth while optimizing routing costs

Partner with the debit expert and industry innovator

We are the only **single-source provider**, at scale, that can accept debit payments from virtually all channels, devices and verification types across the most networks. With nine U.S. network connections, we can support costoptimized routing on virtually all U.S. networks.

















Enabling a frictionless customer experience

In-Store

- PIN POS, PINIess POS and Signature Debit routing
- Pay a lower cost, based on networks available on a card
- Compatible with popular POS devices and mobile readers

Online

- Supporting e-commerce, bill payment, recurring and card-on-file
- Customizable routing preferences based on cost, approval rates, liability shift and ticket size
- Patented dynamic-routing algorithm to help optimize every payment and simplify routing complexities

Grow revenue with Authorization Optimization

Coupling Debit Routing and Authorization Optimization helps you maximize online acceptance.

- Help increase overall authorization rates by 4–10%*
- No impact to chargebacks, unlike other providers
- Single integration for all major card brands



10-20%*

BPS on Debit

Average savings on transaction costs

Can reduce interchange and switch fee costs up to

40%

Annual savings for a large rideshare merchant

\$20_{M*}

Expected net new annual revenue for a global tech client

\$99_{M*}

Sources: *Fiserv statistic based on client results. Individual results may vary.



