Network Enablement Partner

Connecting directly with Mastercard

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Mastercard recognizes that Service Providers are a vital force in delivering and scaling payment capabilities that drive meaningful change across the payments landscape.

Our **Network Enablement Partner (NEP)** program provides Service Providers of Issuers and Acquirers with **greater access to Mastercard capabilities** – enabling you to accelerate product development, shorten time to market and optimize operational efficiency for your customers.

By establishing a **direct partnership with Mastercard**, Service Providers gain access to tools, education and insights that enable integration, delivery and ongoing performance – empowering you to **scale with confidence, operate with integrity and deliver long-term value** for your customers and the network.

The NEP program offers a structured suite of solutions across three levels, each designed to give Service Providers like you the right level of access, tools, and support for where you are today:

CORE: ENABLEMENT AND SUPPORT

Our Core package provides Service Providers with **foundational access to Mastercard**, including Standards, guidance, and dedicated support to help you operate and grow within the Mastercard network. Together, these capabilities form a comprehensive, foundation for Service Providers.

ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING ADD-ONS

Our volume-based packages reflect the size of your operations – providing access to tools that matter most.

- **Acceptance:** Payment Facilitators get access to MATCH Pro and can operate beyond the $10M Submerchant volume threshold.
- **Processing:** Processors get direct connectivity and early access to testing to accelerate innovation.

PLATINUM: FULL ACCESS

We've designed Platinum for organizations operating at scale and ready to **unlock the full range of NEP program benefits**. All the benefits of our other tiers come standard — plus advisory council membership, remote consultancy, and global group pricing — under one comprehensive package.

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Benefits designed for your needs

The Network Enablement Partner program offers a range of packages built around your scale and needs.

TIER	BENEFITS INCLUDED	
Core - Enablement and Support	• Billing Credentials • BIN Sponsor Partnership • Digital Logo • Mastercard Academy Essentials • Mastercard Announcements and Publications	• NEP Directory Listing • NEP Help Desk Support • NEP Quarterly Webinars • Service Provider Training Program • Service Provider Workshop (Annual) • Variance Requests
Acceptance Add-On	• **All Core Tier benefits** • MATCH Pro Access*	• Payment Facilitator Threshold Removal • Specialty Merchant Enablement
Processing Add-On	• **All Core Tier benefits** • Clearing Optimizer • Direct Network Connectivity • Mastercard Simulators • Mastercard Transaction Insights: Authorization Match	• MATCH Pro Access* • mPower • Posting Insights • Real-Time Clearing • Transaction APIs
Platinum - Full Access	• **All Core Tier benefits** • **All Acceptance Add-On benefits** • **All Processing Add-On benefits**	• Advisory Council Membership • Global Group Pricing • Remote Consultancy

For Payment Facilitators with total annual PFID portfolio volume below $10M that only need MATCH Pro access, we also offer an **Acceptance-Lite** package with access limited to MATCH Pro and the Technical Resource Center.

*Available to NEPs registered as Payment Facilitators, Third-Party Processors and Data Storage Entities only.

Join us in shaping the future of payments

Below is the four-step process to becoming a Network Enablement Partner. Please ensure all information is accurate and complete to support a smooth review and enrollment process.

1 SERVICE PROVIDER REGISTRATION

Start by making sure you have been registered as a Service Provider by all Mastercard principal licensees you support.

2 ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM

Complete the Network Enablement Partner online enrollment form and be sure to provide all the required documentation.*

3 APPLICATION REVIEW

Your application will undergo a comprehensive review by Mastercard.

4 APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION

Upon approval, Mastercard will promptly send a confirmation email as a newly onboarded Network Enablement Partner, alongside a copy of the executed agreement.

*Required documentation includes PCI Attestation of Compliance, 722 Billing Setup Form, and 1145b Mastercard Connect Setup Form.

Already an NEP? You can use Form 1368 to update your tier, and explore the Mastercard Partner Hub for resources, guidance, and the latest information.

Questions?

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