

Gateway Integration Certification Overview

To ensure secure and compliant integration with Direct Connect's Payment Gateway, Direct Connect has developed a certification process for payment integrators. Certification is required for final integration to the DC Gateway.

All integration documentation is available via the DC Developer Portal (<http://directconnectps.com/developers/>).

The DC Gateway Integration Support Team (isvgatewaysupport@udcc.com) will provide guidance along with the necessary information to complete the certification process.



Step 1: Registration

Visit <http://directconnectps.com/developers/> to register for a free DC Gateway test account. Follow the instructions contained in the registration response email. Download the API Developer's Guide to learn how to formulate and transmit requests to the DC Gateway and interpret the responses.

Step 2: Specification and Analysis

Test account registrants will be contacted within 48 business hours to discuss business and technical requirements. The DC Integration Support Team provides expert guidance for engineering gateway integration, defines required test cases, offers card numbers for cases, monitors testing progress, and describes how test results should be documented using saved receipts and preserved gateway response messages.

Step 3: Development

Developers will facilitate integration certification using testing and documentation guidelines as directed by the DC Integration Support Team. To ensure a secure and compliant integration solution, integrators should retain an Assessor (trained and validated by the PCI Security Standards Council) or complete a PCI Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ). When integration, testing, and documentation is complete, integrators must submit certification requests to the Integration Support Team for evaluation.

Step 4: Certification

Direct Connect reviews testing documentation and certification requests to ensure integration compliance with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS). The DC Integration Support Team will approve and confirm certification, or will advise and assist with additional requirements.

Step 5: Transition

Successful certified integrators will be introduced to Support Representatives at Direct Connect who will provide ongoing DC Gateway support.