

Update Bulletin

WinEPS: Discontinued Interfaces to Processors

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Several obsolete and withdrawn processor interfaces will be removed from the WinEPS system later this year as of the WinEPS 826.2 release.

- **Albertsons:** this host is no longer in operation.
- **Big Y:** this host is no longer in operation.
- **BioPay:** this host is no longer in operation.
- **Chase Paymentech:** with very few merchants still connecting to Chase Paymentech via WinEPS, Chase has requested that the WinEPS interface be withdrawn in favor of Connected Payments. Any remaining users will not be able to upgrade to WinEPS 826.2 and should migrate to Connected Payments.
- **Elavon:** the cost of support, maintenance and ongoing certification this interface is prohibitive, and remaining users have expressed a preference for the more robust Connected Payments interface. StoreNext will work with any current (as of this writing) Elavon users to board them on Connected Payments, and assuming completion of an Elavon agreement, StoreNext will accept new Elavon merchants for boarding.
- **First Data Memphis:** First Data has announced that this host is being phased out and will be shut down in favor of the First Data Atlanta platform. The vast majority of previous Memphis users have already migrated. Any remaining users will not be able to upgrade to WinEPS 826.2 until they have moved to First Data Atlanta or selected an alternative.
- **Pay By Touch:** this host is no longer in operation.
- **PayPoint:** this operation has been acquired by First Data and is being shut down in favor of the First Data Atlanta platform. There are no remaining users to the best of our knowledge.

Given the extreme cost of ongoing PCI compliance, support, development, testing and certification, for each of these hosts – and across multiple annual releases – support for these hosts is unfeasible to continue in WinEPS beyond release 826.1.

Note that MTXEPS *will* continue to support older versions of WinEPS that have these interfaces until January 1, 2011, although MTXEPS cannot ensure that such older WinEPS versions will be compliant with new and oncoming payments rules and regulations.

Please feel free to contact Cory Sumner at MTXEPS with any questions you may have.

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