



ECRS delivers direct-EMV L3 Certification with FDMS

To improve payment processing reliability and reduce the occurrence of costly charge-back issues, ECRS is now direct, Level 3 EMV-certified with the world's largest payment processor, First Data Merchant Services (FDMS) via its Rapid Connect™ platform. ECRS is also first off-the-shelf POS solution to be Level 3 certified with Equinox™ L5200 and L5300 signature capture PINPad devices.

This certification comes in response to the increased demand from grocery enterprises for direct, dependable, affordable, and secure EMV-capable payment processing. This further enhances ECRS' specialized, performance-based solution suite for food-industry retailers, including: supermarkets, natural and organic markets, grocery cooperatives, and specialty food markets.

To streamline the transition to EMV, ECRS is releasing a simple POS patch which will allow Catapult retailers using FDMS and Equinox devices to be fully EMV compliant with the minimal amount of effort and cost possible. **The FDMS/Equinox EMV patch will be made fully available and in wide release by May 10, 2016.**

The ECRS/FDMS integration currently provides the following functionality:

- Credit
- Debit
- EMV
- P2Pe (Point to Point Encryption)
- Healthcare/IIAS
- EBT SNAP
- EBT TANF
- Electronic Check Conversion
- Hosted Auto-Batch
- Black Hawk Gift Card
- eWic (certified by state)

More Information for ECRS/FDMS Customers

ECRS customers who wish to take advantage of this patch update must open a [myECRS](#) ticket. These requests will be honored in a first come, first serve basis as soon as the required patch is made available. Customers must have:

- a merchant agreement with First Data
- Direct integration with First Data via RapidConnect
- Equinox L5200 or L5300 device
- Catapult v. 5.3.2
- a current Support Agreement with ECRS

ECRS is also working closely with each of our payment processor partners to provide EMV compliance with the Equinox L5300, L5200 and Verifone MX 9 Series signature-based PINPads. Call your processor or login to myECRS to learn more concerning the pending current EMV status of each processing partner.

About ECRS

ECRS specializes in grocery business optimization. Our focus is on delivering solutions that elevate enterprise operations from Omni-channel commerce to data analytics, thereby improving the consumer experience, employee satisfaction, enterprise efficiency, and revenue performance.

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