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# **„ Evolving Needs & Challenges presented by SEPA“**

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## Topics

- **About the EPSM**
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- **Concept for a „PCI Secured POS Terminal“**
- **Needs of merchants**

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## About the EPSM

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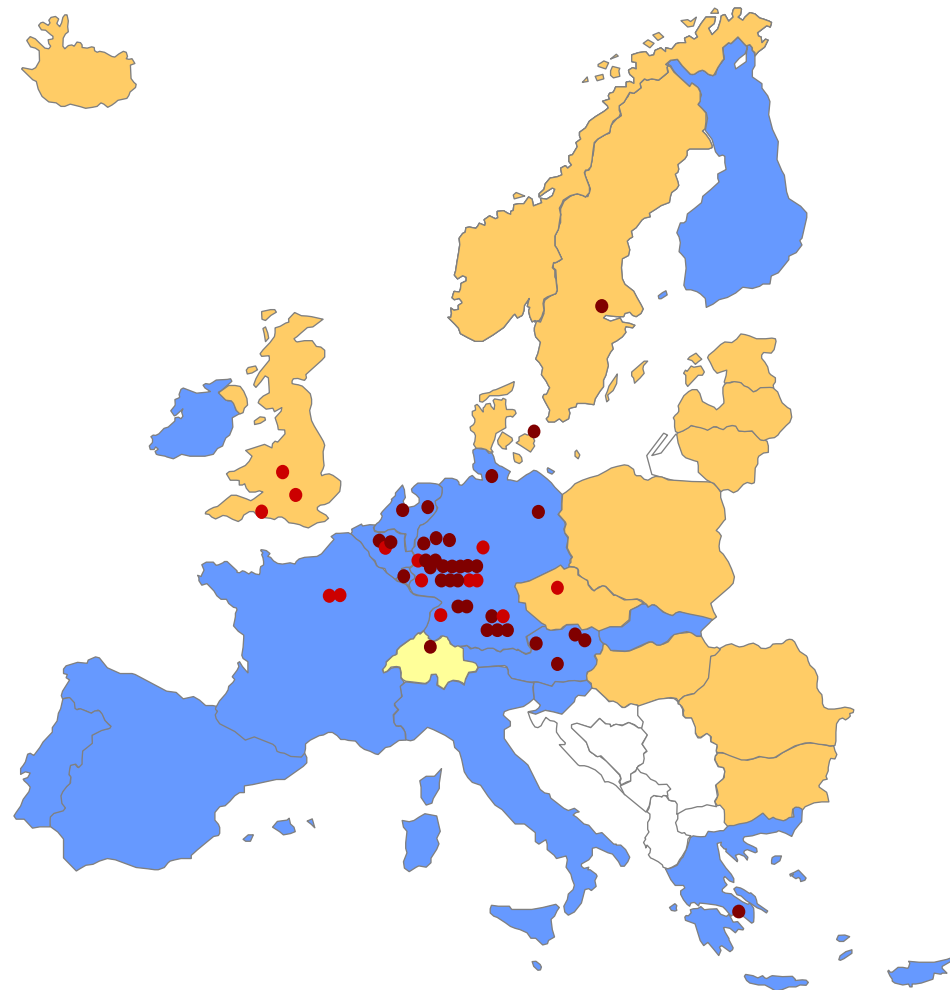
- **A small, internet-based association of „European Payment Service Providers for Merchants“**
- **Founded in April 2005, with a focus on „card-based“ payments (POS, mail-order and eCommerce)**
- **Main Activities:**  
**quarterly informal meetings, statements to European organisations, information exchange by E-Mail, Newsletters and an intranet**
- **51 members, thereof 35 voting members:**  
16 network operators, 10 acquirers, 8 internet payment providers,  
1 other provider  
  
and 16 non-voting members:  
5 payment schemes, 3 processors, 3 terminal manufacturers,  
5 other providers

## EPSM members within the European Payments Market

Headquarters of  
EPSM members in 12  
European countries:

- „voting“
- „extra-ordinary  
(non-voting)“

- Euro-Countries  
(and „SEPA Core“)
- + EEA (the SPM)
- + Switzerland  
(SEPA for Euros)



## **Commercial Challenges around „SEPA for Cards“: “Interchange – Interchange – Interchange !”**

***What will be the outcome of the competition regulation  
in the next months and years ?***

- directly: for card based POS transactions          ???
- indirectly: for SEPA Direct Debit transactions          ???
  
- later step: for ATM transactions          ???

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## Commercial Challenges around „SEPA for Cards“: Surcharging

***What will be the market effect of surcharging in most European markets in the next years ?***

- directly: for card based POS transactions     ???
- later step: for ATM transactions                ???

## One impact of the PSD: The future Surcharging map?



**Surcharging  
example:  
(MOTO, U.K.)**

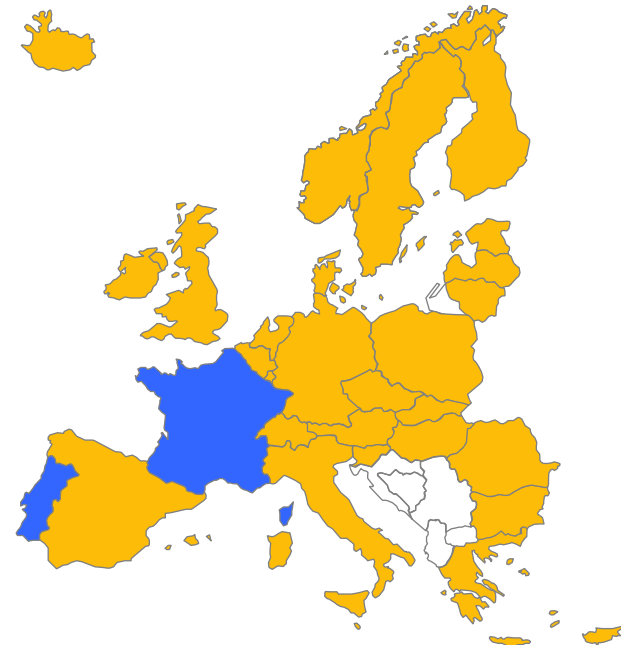
Sterling cheque drawn on UK bank enclosed     Please Invoice me (Sterling/Euro)

or charge my

Visa     MasterCard     American Express     Diners Club

*A 2.5% surcharge will be added to all American Express  
and Diners Club payments*

-  Countries, where surcharging will not be allowed?
-  Countries, where surcharging will be allowed?



Source: EPSM estimate (05-2008)

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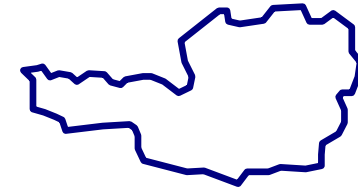
## Commercial Challenges around „SEPA for Cards“: The new “Payment Institutes”

### *What will be the outcome of the liberalization years ?*

- direct: more competitors ?
- direct: Access to the card payments systems,  
mainly of MasterCard and Visa ?
- indirect: insolvencies of future payment institutes ?



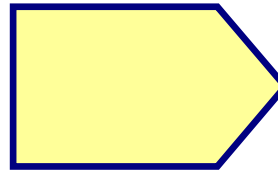
## Another impact of the PSD: Already increased Acquiring competition in Austria



### *„Pre-SEPA/PSD“:*

mainly:

- **Europay Austria**  
(only for MasterCard  
and Maestro)
- **Visa Austria**  
(for Visa)



### *„Now“:*

- **B+S, Frankfurt**
- **CardComplete, Vienna**  
(ex Visa Austria)
- **Elavon, London**
- **Hobex, Salzburg**
- **Paylife, Vienna**  
(ex Europay Austria)
- **SIX Multipay, Zurich**

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## Technical Challenges around „SEPA for Cards“: Some major European Standardization Efforts

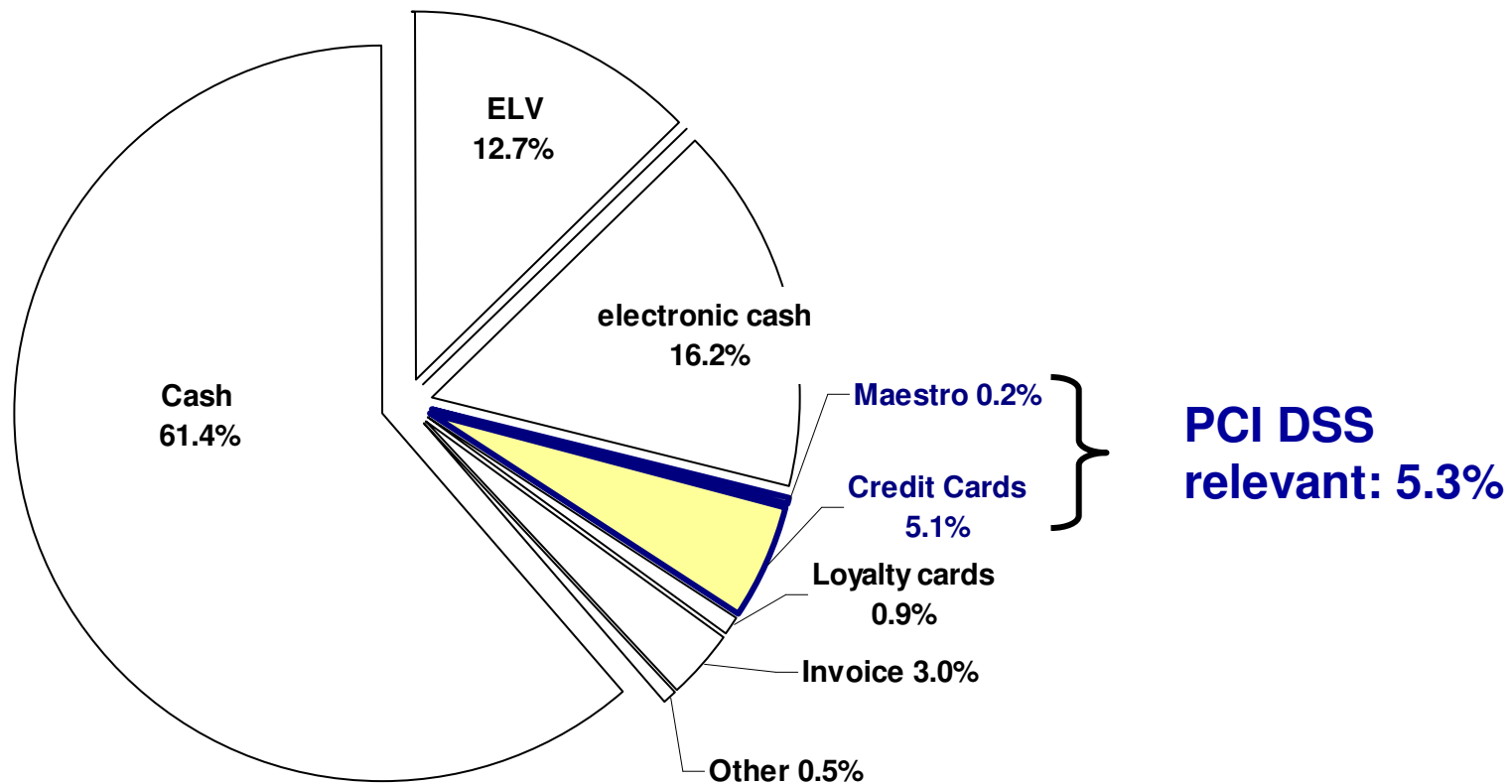
- **Common Approval Scheme (CAS) by the EPC**  
=> How fast will they be really in the market?
- **SEPA Card Clearing by the “Berlin Group”**  
=> Who defines “SEPA compliant” ?
- **EPAS terminal interface and EPAS cashier interface  
by the EPAS group / consortium**  
=> What will be the EPC’s long term attitude on this?

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## **Technical Challenges in „SEPA for Cards“: Major Challenges**

- **Different Functional Requirements of individual schemes**  
=> Will “SEPA –FAST” be really the fast solution?
- **The ATM business:**  
=> Common Functional Requirements at ATMs?
- **PCI DSS on POS merchants**  
=> What will happen in France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany?

## The challenge of „PCI DSS on POS merchants“ in selected markets: The POS Retailer's Market in Germany in 2007



Source: EHI (05-2008)

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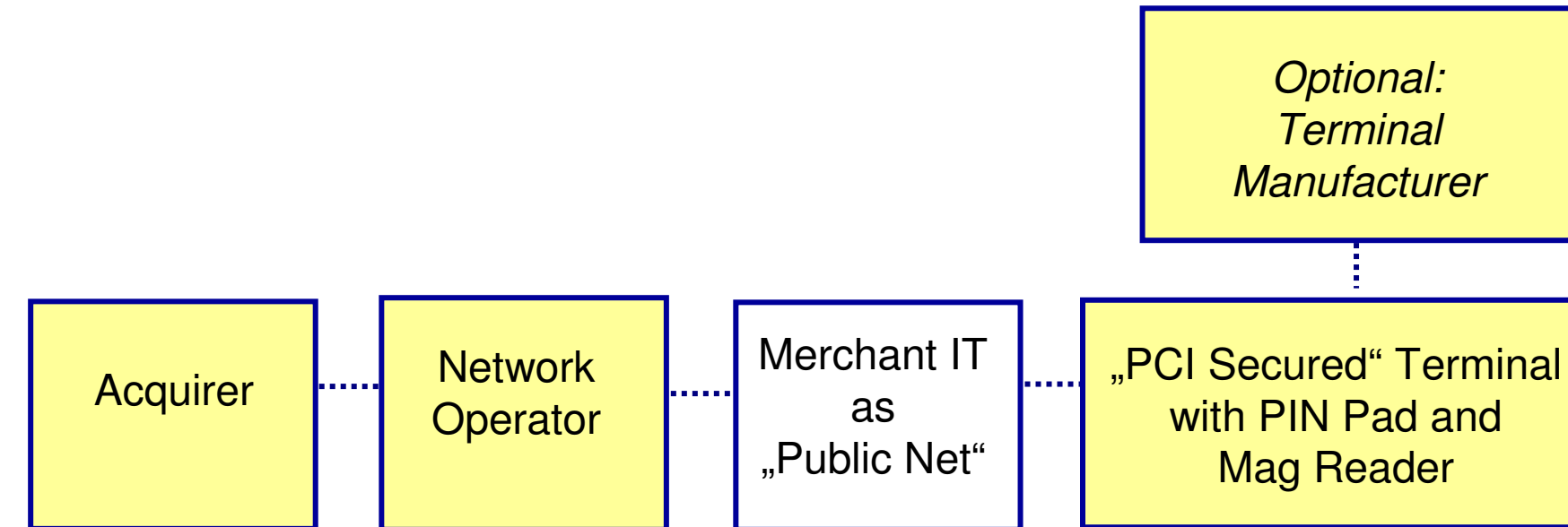
## **The challenge of PCI DSS on POS merchants: A new Concept for a „PCI secured POS terminal“**

- **A physically secured POS terminal that keeps all card data inside and transmits only fully encrypted transactions to the service provider.**
- **To minimize the merchant's efforts including the „PCI DSS Self Assessment Questionnaire“:**

Payment Card Industry (PCI)  
Data Security Standard  
**Self-Assessment Questionnaire**



## Concept of a „PCI Secured POS Terminal“ Proposed Structure



 PCI DSS requirements/ audit  
 no PCI DSS requirements

 encrypted transmission

## A „PCI Secured POS Terminal“: The Target

Payment Card Industry (PCI)  
Data Security Standard  
Self-Assessment Questionnaire



### Selecting the SAQ and Attestation That Best Apply to Your Organization..... 8

SAQ Validation Type 1 / SAQ A: ~~Card not present, All Cardholder Data Functions Outsourced~~ ..... 8

### Maintain an Information Security Policy

*Requirement 12: Maintain a policy that addresses information security for employees and contractors*

	Question	Response:	Yes	No
12.8	Contractually, are the following required if cardholder data is shared with service providers?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.8.1	That service providers must adhere to the PCI DSS requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.8.2	An agreement that includes an acknowledgement that the service provider is responsible for the security of cardholder data the provider possesses?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## One major Need of Merchants: Convenience at the POS „Hardware“ Pictures beyond SEPA and PCI DSS



***"mobile"***



***"contactless"***



***"unattended"***



***"fingerprint"***



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**Other major Needs of Merchants:  
The two ever-lasting Key Words**

**„Cost“**

and

**„KISS“:**

*Keep it safe and simple !*

**Your Questions and Comments ?**

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