

Paze: don't get left behind

How to implement the new bank wallet to improve e-commerce experiences—and boost your business outcomes.



E-commerce payments are outdated

For 30 years, e-commerce has been tied to repeated manual entry of payment card information—a solution plagued by inefficiencies.

Manual card entry is:

- Time-consuming
- Cumbersome
- Prone to errors
- Vulnerable to fraud

Online shoppers want:

- Quick and simple checkouts
- Ease of use
- Reliability
- Security

The result? Frustrated consumers, higher cart abandonments—and lost sales.

Third-party digital wallets offer limited improvements

Digital wallets, which eliminate the need for repeated manual card entry, make online payments easier. But many online shoppers still choose to manually enter their card information at checkout.

Persistent problems with third-party wallets:

- Convenience: Entering passwords and usernames before each purchase is timeconsuming and cumbersome.
- Peace of mind: A McKinsey report found that consumers prefer banks more than any other providers to provide digital payment solutions, including wallets.¹ Consumers want the peace of mind they can count on from their trusted financial institutions.



of U.S. consumers still regularly use a manual card entry solution at guest checkout when shopping online.²



What it is

Paze is a new wallet that's offered by participating financial institutions – initially including seven of the nation's largest banks. Paze provides the peace of mind consumers count on from their trusted financial institutions while enabling easy online payments.

Merchants can offer consumers this peace of mind and convenience by seamlessly integrating Paze into their consumer checkout experience, removing the need for manual entry of 16-digit card numbers and giving them a choice among cards they use for online purchases.

Paze solves the key obstacles in e-commerce with an experience consumers – and merchants – can trust.

No third-party wallet app required.







How it works

Standard consumer Behind the scenes experience During checkout on a participating merchant's site, the customer enters their email address. Merchant initiates a code hosted by Paze, and the customer's email is submitted for look-up to determine whether it matches an email provided by a participating pdzes If there's a match. Paze is financial institution. offered to the customer as a streamlined checkout option. If the customer opts to use Paze, a one-time passcode is sent to the customer's mobile number The merchant submits the to access the wallet. Once payment token and unique data authenticated, the customer for authorization through their selects their preferred payment existing payment processor—who card and shipping address.* maps the token to the underlying card, validates the unique data and submits the transaction to the card The Paze service sends the customer's issuer for authorization. contact information and billing

*In some circumstances, customers may be prompted to enter their phone number and CVV while accessing Paze.

information, as well as payment token

and a unique one-time-use cryptogram.

Benefits for consumers



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CONSUMER BENEFITS

Effortless enrollment

- With Paze, consumers with accounts at participating financial institutions will have access to all their eligible cards within a consolidated wallet.
- Initial participation includes seven of the biggest banks in the nation, with a commitment to include financial institutions of all sizes.
- Card credentials will automatically be kept up to date.

Convenient experience

- Nothing new to set up No manual card entry. No apps to download.
- Nothing new to remember No usernames. No passwords.
- Peace of mind Paze is offered by the consumer's trusted financial institution, giving them choice among cards they use for online purchases.
- **Tokenization** Paze provides a secure way to pay that replaces consumers' actual card numbers with a unique number.

Cardholders have the option to accept use of Paze at guest checkout.

Opportunities and benefits for merchants



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Bottom-line improvements

Merchants that implement Paze may be able to increase sales and reduce costs. Here's how:

Potential to increase sales

Better conversions

- Digital wallets are associated with 10-20% lift in conversion⁴
- Fast, simple payment experience reduces cart abandonment⁵

Higher approval rates

~3% lift[†] based on tokenized usage⁶

Potential to reduce costs

Mitigate fraud risk

- No manual entry of card numbers will mitigate possibility of compromise.
- Domain-limited tokens drive a 28% reduction in fraud when compared with non-tokenized transactions⁷

Low card transactional costs

No incremental transactional costs to merchants



⁴ Source: Retail Dive, Big Commerce, Smart Solutions

Source: BigCommerce, The Keys to Abandoned Cart Recovery and Reducing Lost Sales

⁶ Source: When compared to non-tokenized transactions. Tokens have led to a 28% reduction in fraud rates and 3% increase in approval rates. Visa Tokens Surpass Physical Visa Cards in Circulation

⁷ Source: Visa Inc., August 2022, Visa Tokens Surpass Physical Visa Cards in Circulation

Simple yet powerful integration

How to implement Paze on your e-commerce site or application for exceptional outcomes:



Easy setup: Simple merchant integration with one hosted JavaScript SDK for all experiences, including a button or embedded option to begin checkout.



Flexible integration: Create an experience that suits your customer and aligns with your business to proceed with checkout.



Build trust: Customers build relationships with you, not with Paze. You can even turn on the functionality to allow your customers to use Paze to establish an account with you.



Solve key obstacles in e-commerce

Financial institutions of all sizes, from national banks to regional banks and credit unions, can participate in Paze. Paze will consolidate consumers' eligible credit and debit cards from all participating financial institutions into a single wallet.

- Position your financial institution as forward-thinking and innovative
- Reduce fraud in comparison to manual entry with tokenized transactions⁸
- Over time, the Paze network will expand to include additional banks and credit unions of all sizes





About Paze

Paze is a new wallet that financial institutions offer to consumers and merchants for online purchases. Solving long-standing challenges in e-commerce, Paze provides an easy experience consumers and merchants can trust. Upon general availability in 2024, participating banks will make more than 150 million credit and debit cards available for consumers to activate in Paze and use at checkout. Paze is operated by Early Warning Services, LLC, an innovator in payment and risk management solutions.

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