Engaging the Industry

EMVCo provides a proven and effective industry forum to develop EMV® Specifications that support payment consistency, security and innovation.



1999
EMVCo is created by Europay (now part of Mastercard), Mastercard and Visa. A Board of Advisors – comprising issuers and acquiring banks – is also established to provide strategic input

2004
JCB join as a member

2009
American Express join as a member

2009
EMVCo Subscriber Programme launched, providing participants with advance notice of pending developments, access to draft documents, and regular dialogue on key industry issues

2010
EMVCo launches its Associates Programme, enabling all interested payment industry stakeholders to play an active role in guiding EMVCo's strategic and technical direction

2013
UnionPay and Discover join as members

2020
EMVCo enhances the Associates Programme to further encourage merchant and industry involvement and increase representation on the Board of Advisors

2021
EMVCo updates the specification development process, enabling Advisors to propose new initiatives and vote on whether a final draft of a new specification or major update is ready for official publication

2024
EMVCo celebrates its 25th anniversary

2026
EMVCo enhances its Associate programme with two new categories: "New Initiative" for companies in areas not traditionally represented by EMVCo Associates, and "Start-Up" for those that recently entered the card payment space

75 Associates

Industry Partners

320 Subscribers



Industry Partners

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EMVCo Associates

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