ACRA's New E-Payment Initiatives

25 January 2019



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- 2. Step-by-Step Process
- 3. Cessation of Deposit Service Account



New E-Payment Options and Benefits





New e-payment options offered by ACRA





Digital e-Wallets (PayPal, Google pay, Apple pay)

Fast and simple way to pay

 \rightarrow One time set-up effort, seamless payments downstream.

E-wallet features

- \rightarrow Ability to link credit or debit cards to e-wallet account.
- Ability to rely on e-wallet security and credentials; do away with credit/debit cards' OTP authentication.

Notification alerts

- Transactions details are displayed in e-wallet account instantly (useful for prompt billings).
- \rightarrow Notification alerts can be set for all transactions through e-wallet account.

Convenience

- → Ability to use fund balance (for PayPal account) to make payments.
- \rightarrow Top-up funds at own convenience without going through ACRA.



Corporate card payment options

Purchasing cards

- \rightarrow A form of company charge card for B2B purchases.
- \rightarrow Easy tracking and monitoring of expenses.
- \rightarrow Can be issued for specific business transactions.

Corporate credit/debit cards

- → Issued to employees for business related expenses, e.g. travelling, entertainment.
- Consolidate and control expenses through corporate billing and issuance of cards.
- \rightarrow Enterprise perks.



2 Step-by-Step Process



Step 1 - Start of payment process (Unchanged)

		Account 🚇	Cart 足 👤	Logou	ıt 🖻	
Review	v					
				Make F	ayment	click
iShop					0	here
UEN/ID No	Entity Name/Person Name	Product		Delivery Mode (Status)	Amount (SGD)	
		Business Profile (Co) Date Added 05/01/2019		EMAIL	5.50	
BizFile					0	
UEN/ID No	Entity Name	Transaction Description			Amount (SGD)	



Step 2 - Read notice and retain ARN Ref No, before selecting e-payment option

Important Notice:

Please retain the ARN Reference Number for your record. If you are using a pop-up blocker, please add www.bizfile.gov.sg as your allowed site. Otherwise, your payment may not be completed.

Payment Methods



Note: Apple Pay is displayed only on Safari browsers and Apple devices.

Please

take

note

(Unchanged)

Step 3 - To pay using VISA or Mastercard (1)

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Step 3 - To pay using VISA or Mastercard (2)



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Step 3 - To pay using PayPal or AMEX (1)

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Payment Methods

	Please click here
G Pay	Google Pay
t Pay	Apple Pay

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Step 3 - To pay using PayPal or AMEX (2)



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Step 3 - To pay using Google Pay (1)

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Step 3 - To pay using Apple Pay (1)

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Step 3 - To pay using Apple Pay (2)



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Step 4 - Completion of payment (Unchanged)

	Account 🚇	Cart 🗜 🤇	Logout 🖻			
Acknowledgement						
			View Receipt Print			
Confirmation Your payment has been received successfully.	Confirm successful payment		Click to view and keep a copy of receipt			
ARN Ref Number Receipt Number ARN20190105112880 ACRA1901051						
EP Reference No. Date & Time EWCKR97C 05/01/2019 10	:23:51					
Paid Via PayPal Indicate e-payment option used						
Notes						
ACRA has implemented a suite of Value Added Services for new business entities as part of our one-stop business facilitation initiative. These services are available by clicking on the Value Added Services link under Quick Access.						
You will receive a free Business Profile of the entity via email, if: (i) You have successfully incorporated/registered a new entity; and/or (ii) You have completed the renewal/annual filing/annual declaration for an entity.						

Click Here for the estimated Processing time.



Thank you for using our e-service. We would appreciate if you can take few seconds to rate our e-service here.

Step 5 – Retain a copy of receipt (Unchanged)

Print

ACCOUNTING AND CORPORATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY 10 Anson Road,#05-01/15 International Plaza, S(079903)

RECEIPT

Reference useful for refund application, if any

Receipt No.	: ACRA190105112886	ARN	: ARN2019010	5112880				
EP Reference No.	: EWCKR97C	GST Registration No.	: M9-0008879-	·1				
Paid By	Tan	Date/Time	: 05/01/2019	10:23:51				
Paid Via	: PayPal							
S/No. Transaction No.	Entity Name/UEN	Description	Amount (SGD)	Status				
1		BUSINESS PROFILE (CO)	5.50	Completed				
GST(SGD) 0.36 TOTAL(SGD) 5.50								

This is a computer-generated receipt. No signature is required.

It is important to print a copy of the receipt for future reference.

*GST Applicable.



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3 Cessation of Deposit Service Account





Cessation of Deposit Service Accounts (DSA) service

- Given the variety of e-payment options, DSA service will cease by 2H 2019
 - Any remaining DSA balances will be refunded
 - Detailed instructions will be released in Feb 2019.
- Drawbacks of DSA
 - Need to maintain funds with ACRA
 - Balance is not entitled to interest
 - Top-up takes time to process if cheques are used.



Actions required by DSA holders

- Identify alternative payment solution that suits your needs. Could take the following forms:
 - PayPal (fund balance or linked to cards)
 - Purchasing/Corporate credit cards
 - Debit cards

Useful Tips:

Transit early to new e-payment options before DSA is ceased.

- Time is needed to familarise with new solutions e.g. PayPal.
- Corporate cards account opening takes 1-2 months.
- Upon receipt of ACRA detailed instructions:
 - apply online on BizFile⁺ to close your DSA accounts
 - update bank account on BizFile⁺ for refund of DSA balance

Timeline







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