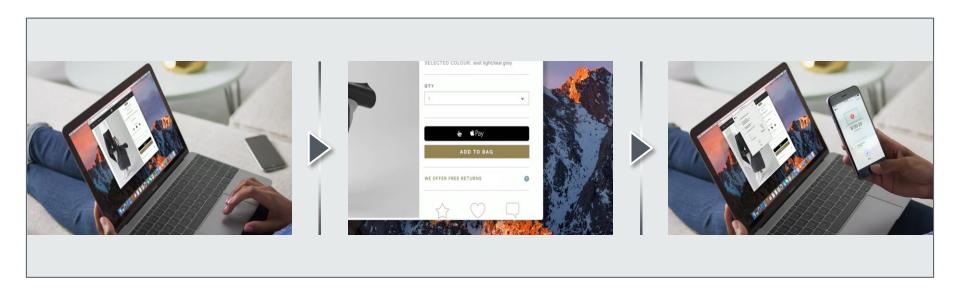


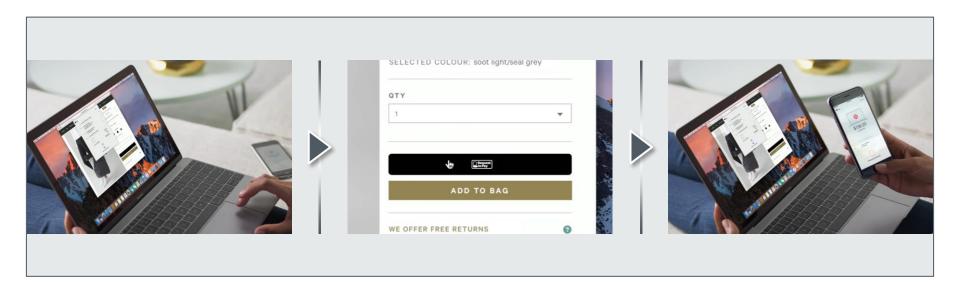


E-commerce Apple Pay Transaction





E-commerce Request to Pay transaction





Everything changes in payments nowadays, but is it?

E-commerce Apple Pay Transaction



Can you see the eyecatching difference?

E-commerce Request to Pay transaction







The 4-party model has established itself as the "gold-standard" for payments since the foundation of the Diners club card in 1950

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Credit Card



Debit Card



Fast forward



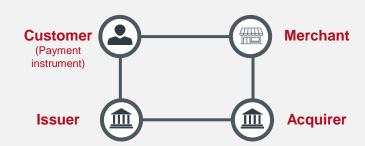
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today

The principle and the backend process of the transaction of credit/debit cards has not changed in years.

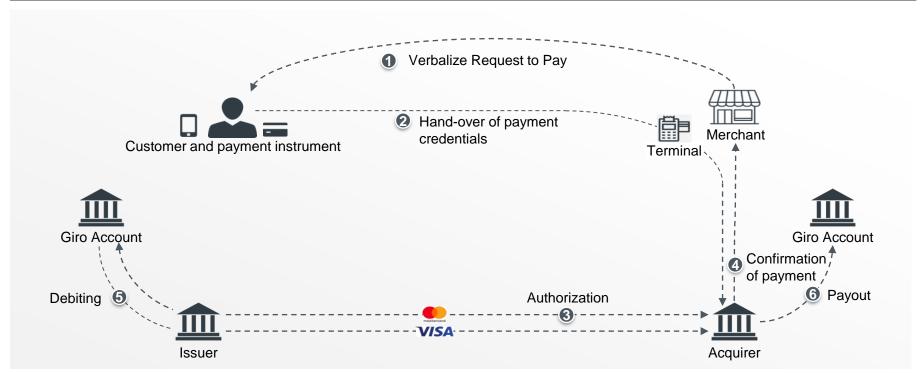




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Standardized 4 party model transaction process

Conventional card-base procedures



Source: COREinstitute | 1: Or any other applicable & accepted pairing mechanism



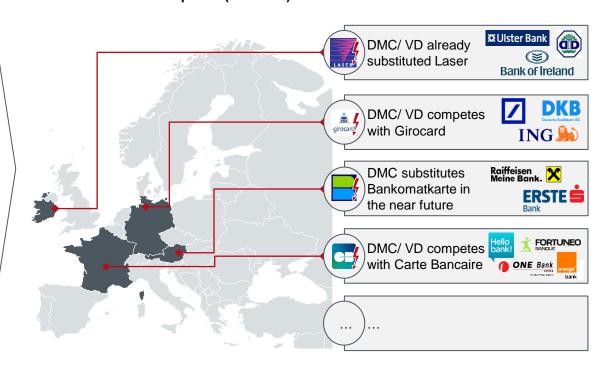
Over the last 5 years, international card schemes enabled technical interoperability of debit & credit, displacing National Schemes in Europe

Strategic approach of internat. card schemes

- International card schemes acknowledged that a majority of cardholders prefer a direct charging of their account for most transactions
- The next generation of debit cards (Debit Mastercard / Visa debit) are technically based on credit cards
- The most important change is that 16-digit PANs start fully supporting e-com. and tokenization
- Merchant acceptance retains the same global reach, and could be even larger than for credit card acceptance
- Functional benefits enable tactical displacement of existing national payment schemes, with a simultaneous approximation of scheme fees

Both Maestro and V-Pay have announced their decommissioning for the next years

Observable market development (selection)





Also, for Issuers these next generation debit cards appear promising – but impact on positioning against credit cards to be considered

Issuer perspective on next generation debit cards



Cardholders expect transactions to be visible on the current account and "real-time" – which also implies more visibility and interaction points for the account holding banks



Full eCom- and Wallet-readiness as crucial benefit as large amount of purchase volumes shifts to digital channels



Debit cards are **scaling even better**, as they can more easily be issued for **low-scored** or **underaged customers**

Further trends





Verification Method





SoftPOS mPOS and SoftPOS methods



Redesign of Checkout process

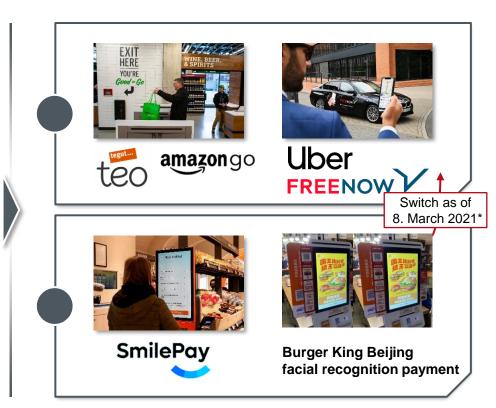




Another recent development is Invisible Payments, where the "active" Payment process for the user is abolished

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Invisible Payments describes
Payment transactions that are not
actively triggered by the customer
and are processed entirely in the
background



*Introduction of "QuickPay" at FEE NOW from 8.3.21. The payment process will then be initiated automatically at the end of the journey, possibly driven by PSD2 to comply with the corresponding SCA exception.

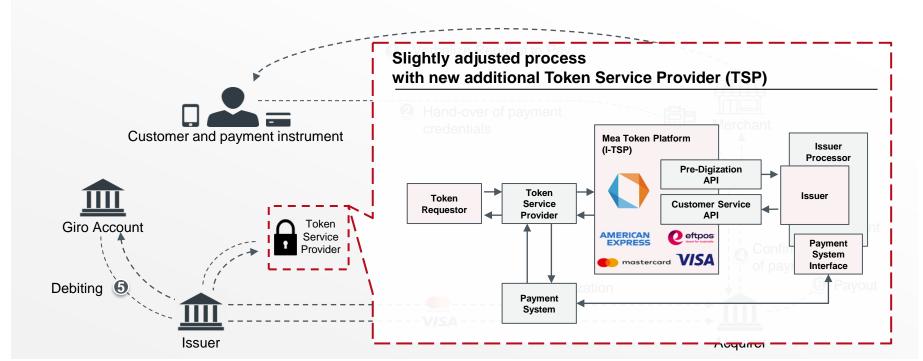
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The commonality of all these innovations?
The 4-party model is used, only partly complemented by a TSP

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To put it into a nutshell, by 2022 the client dimension of payments has seen tremendous innovations, whereas the "backend-side" remains more of less unchanged

Content already imparted



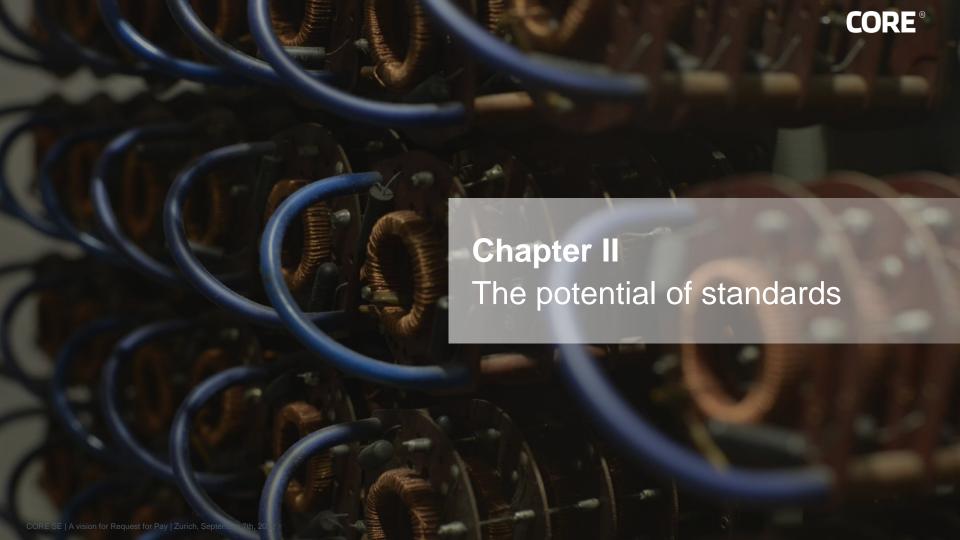
Impact on Client Dimension

- Complete overhaul of the frontend
- Embedded and easier execution of transactions
- Usage of mobile and new biometrics authentication



Backend effects

- Except for Token Service Provider there are no real variations in payment processing
- Slight changes in procedural structure
- Structures rather electrified than overhauled





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Technological standards have and may further increased the standardization of elements of the payment value chain

Current observations Technology Standard Short description Recent developments Instant settlement of account-to-account Go live of the SIC IP Service in Nov Regulatory forced market payments within a specified targeted maximum 2023 with a market launch in Q4 2024: standards are product execution time (10 sec. for SCT Inst and SIC-IP mandatory for the top 50 banks in elements to build payment Instant Service) Switzerland networks upon. payments Originator bank receives a notification that the Version 1.2 of the SCT Inst rulebook However, even though they do issued on 25th May 2022. Effective funds are made available for the beneficiary have a high degree of date will be on 25th April 2023 standardization within their category they currently still The RTP scheme offers the possibility for a The effective date of the first need to gain significant payee to request funds from a payer. release was set to 15 June 2021. market reach and they With V2.0 of the rulebook the payee can request The second version of the RTP usually do not cover the a payment guarantee that the payer can rulebook was published on Nov. complete value chain optionally respond to prior to actual settlement 30th, 2021 required for a payment scheme Once those standards will Standardization of QR-codes for Mobile The European Payments Council Standardization have significant market (EPC) published version 2.0 of the of QR-codes & Initiated SEPA (Instant) Credit Transfers penetration, they will also Proxy Lookup (SPL) scheme MSCTs. as well enforce the competitive rulebook currently on hold as SEPA Paypressure for the cards ment Account Last timing for release was cancelled industry. Access (SPAA) (should have been between 1st Feb. **Scheme** until 30th April 2021)

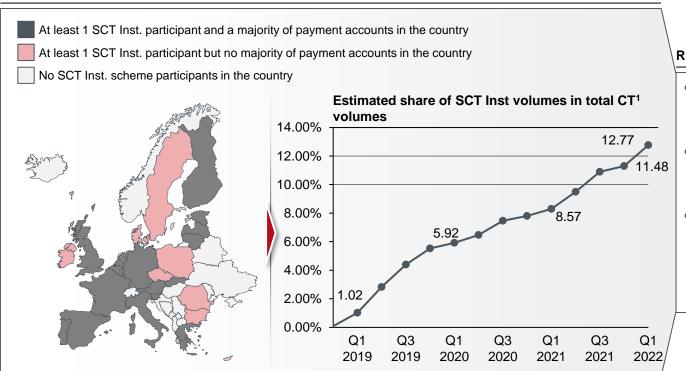
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One example is Instant Payment, where 22 European countries have adopted SCT Inst since 2017

SCT Inst implementation in Europe



Results since launch in Nov. 2017

- 2.360 PSPs have joined the scheme, meaning 61% of European PSPs³
- 42 CSM organizations³ announced compliance with the SCT Inst scheme
- In Q2 2022, around 12,8% of all SEPA Credit Transfers were processed instantly - over 99% of transactions were completed in less than five seconds

Source: COREinstitute | 1: SCT+SCT Inst.; SCT Inst. scheme largely enumerates those having the most significant volumes in their countries | 2: SEPA Scheme Participants Status (as of June 10th 2022); 42 CSM overall registered in SEPA schemes



These standards can be the puzzle pieces to built a modular a payment system is, which is highly fitted to specific use cases

Every Payment Process has 4+1 elements:

Digital identities and SSI or Interaction with the Wallet via QR code, BLE or NFC

Interaction with the Wallet or 2nd factor of bank (biometric)

Enhanced features, like
BNPL, Analytics,
Spending analysis,
trading

Coupling between payer and payee (plus transfer of verified IBAN from the Wallet) Initiation of the Payment process by the merchant (transfer of payment details)

Authorization by the end customer through Biometric identification or code

Clearing &
Settlement on an
Account-to-Account
Payment Basis

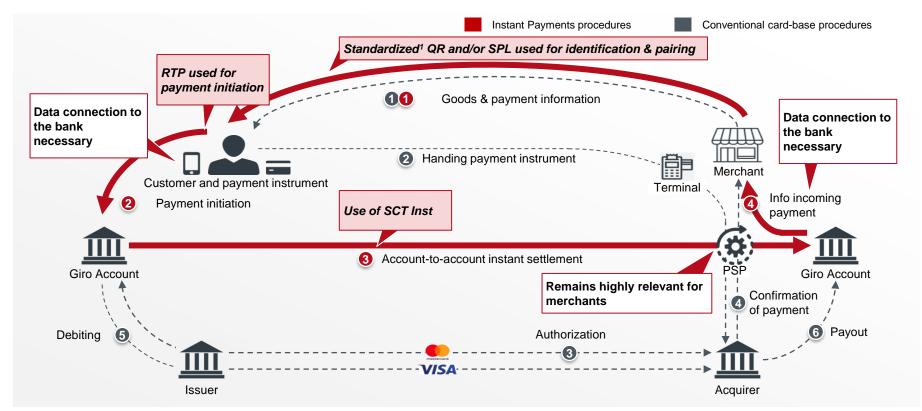
Value added Service

Cash register systems with SEPA request-to-pay or Payment Initiation Service (PIS)

SEPA Instant payments or normal SEPA payment



Utopia: the joint-effects of introducing instant payments and other solutions with the potential to alter the power structure in the payment ecosystem



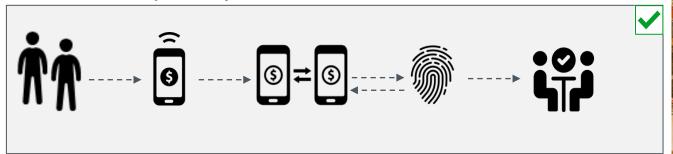
Who benefits from these new payment methods? There are plenty of use cases where this procedure can be adapted 1/2

Use case 1: Paying in restaurants, gastronomical industry

Transactions with classic 4 party model:



Transactions with Request to Pay:



What is going to change?

- Today's gastronomical institutions provide two types of management systems.
 - One system for their business administration (orders, logistics..)
 - One system for payments
- In RtP each order can be already placed in app and can be paid in app.
- Here-by the provider of the restaurant software gains the fee which was before taken by VISA/Mastercard for their card terminals.

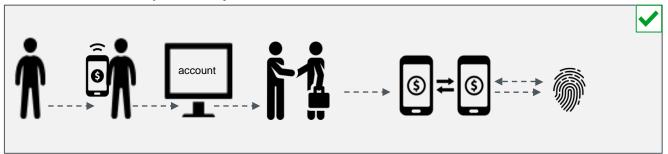
Who benefits from these new payment methods? There are plenty of use cases where this procedure can be adapted 2/2

Use case 2: Paying in retail trade

Transactions with classic 4 party model:



Transactions with Request to Pay:





What is going to change?

- In today's process of buying clothes, usually in store you get professional advice on fashion
- The customer journey of tomorrow can be changed to:
 - Arrive at store
 - Scan QR code at entrance
 - Get advises already on past buying history
 - Style advisors already know your size and can provide examples what could fit to your style
 - Direct in App payment through Account-to-Account



Utopia or Dystopia? Decide for yourself ...

Scheme

Merchant

Issuing Bank

Acquirer

Client











- There is no need for classical scheme
- Therefore no scheme fees

Classical scheme not required anymore

- New role, with either deeper value chain or new partners
- Better financial conditions

Reduced fees and fitted process

- No interchange anymore
- Needs to restructure their current business model and refocus

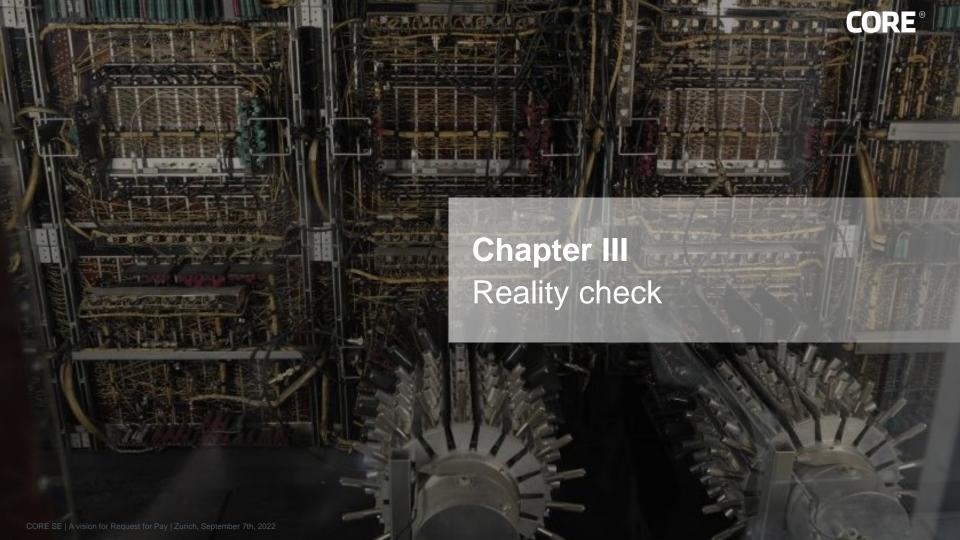
Requires new structuring, looses Interchange

- Change of roles, bot terminal provider, but technical partner
- No reconciliation, but other services required

Industry and technical user journey experts required

- Simplified transaction and value add
- Cheaper (?) payment products

UX is key





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This is not necessarily just an utopia, but already in development or live!

Point of Sale based



eCom based



Current payment methods hinder sector profitability

 Airline industry pays US ~\$8 bn./year in card transaction fees alone

IATA Pay leverages Open Banking/Request-to-Pay schemes

- Customer just approves the charge via online or mobile banking app
- Payments settled in 24h with minimum fee, enhancing airline liquidity
- Developed in collaboration with Deutsche Bank



Trustly and IKEA create a better global payment experience together

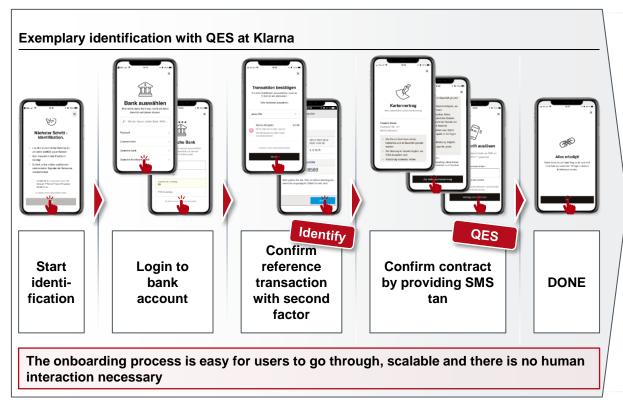
- Offering direct account-to-account solution through one API-integration
- High average transaction volume
- Less administrative effort for Ikea

Trustly provides a low cost approach, simple and secure way for costumers to pay

- Fast settlement
- Reduced fraud
- Instant refunds for buyers



Lean identification process by leveraging existing bank account in combination with a Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) e.g. opens doors



Solaris Bank and Samsung Pay followed a similar path







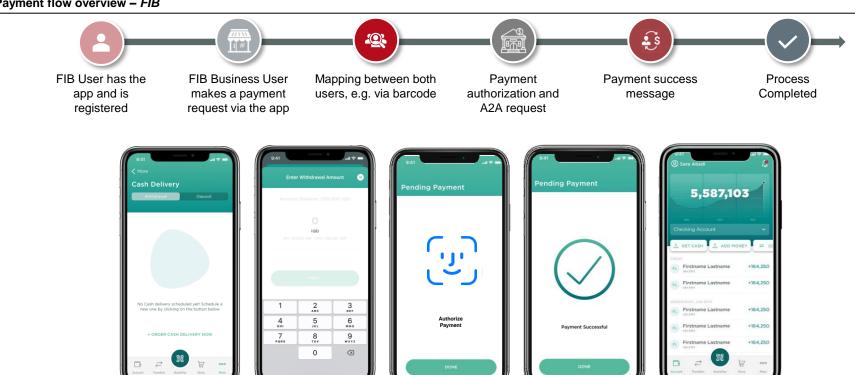
- Samsung and Solaris Bank entered a partnership to introduce Samsung Pay in Germany
- They bypassed established banks by engaging with Visa:
 - Customers receive a virtual Visa debit card which is issued after lean KYC process making use of the QES (See left)
 - Purchases from Samsung Pay customers are then collected via direct debit from existing current account of the customer and credited to Solaris Bank card account
 - Interchange fees will be credited to Solaris Bank (And potentially Samsung Pay)

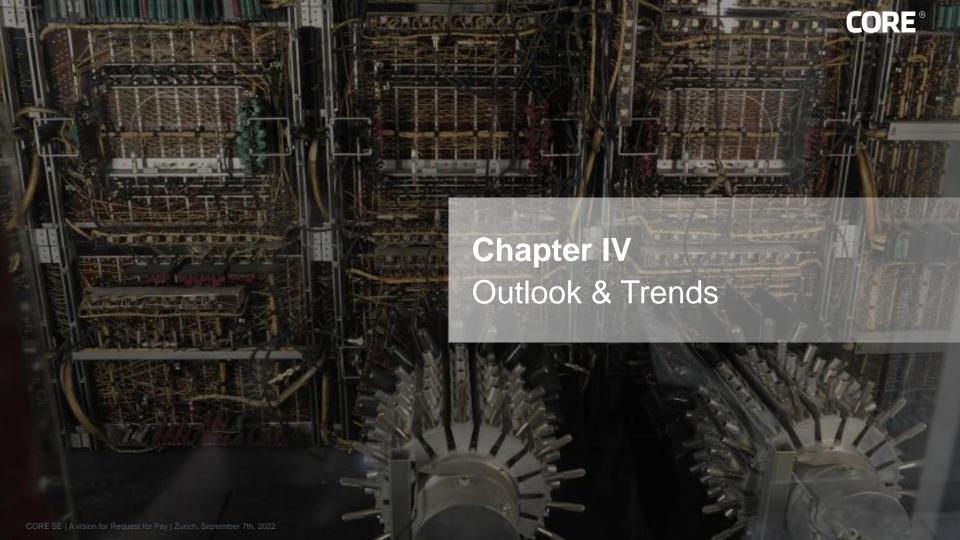
A QES shall have the equivalent legal effect of a handwritten signature



Case Study: In a market setting with immature infrastructure, institutions need to be creative in order to deliver services, i.e., payments or cash without ATMs

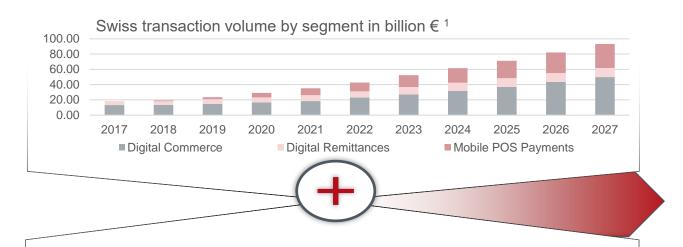
Payment flow overview - FIB







Covid-19 crisis as accelerator for rising transaction volume as well as penetration rate of mobile ...



Research and Markets reported in their Global Embedded Payments Market Report 2022 that the embedded payments industry alone is expected to grow by over 40% globally and is to reach \$124 billion value in 2022, and \$380 billion by 2029.

Key findings:

- There will be a significant rise in digital payment means
- Average penetration of Switzerland is in comparison to all countries listed up in the statistics in top ten ranking of rates
- Forecast on Penetration rate greater than >22% by 2027

Key learnings:

- Change in Switzerland is accelerating in the next years
- There will be more and rising payment possibilities for digital suppliers
- Positioning must happen now to participate in market growth

¹ https://de.statista.com/outlook/dmo/fintech/digital-payments/swiss#anlagevolumen 2 https://de.statista.com/outlook/dmo/fintech/neobanking/weltweit?currency=EUR





... and the conjunction of development has the potential to change the whole payment value chain fundamentally in the next years

- Disintermediation of customer interface New competitors identified potential of payments as instrument for customer loyalty and cross selling Some players built parallel ecosystems Technology like voice recognition, IOT and smart home as catalyst PavPal Klarna. Alipay
- Regulatory requirements for banks
 - Margins in Payment under pressure due to regulatory initiatives (e.g. MIF)
- At the same time, enforced market liberalization increases competition (e.g. PSD2)
- Regulatory requirements with regards to KYC, Sanction Screening and Risk Prevention increasing









- Strategic dependencies and (political) initiatives against it
- Banks as well as Merchants. suffer from dependency to card schemes
- Private initiatives foster alternatives, e.g. EMPSA
- Politics recognized payments as critical, e.g. EU promotes Pan-European alternatives or Russian FPS
- Initiatives as EPI gaining traction in the market







- Technologies enabling new solutions and services
- Sweeping and Variable Recurring Payments (VRPs)
- RTP, esp, in combination with Instant Payment enables substitution of payment rails based on trust-networks
- **Blockchain** technology enables decentralized payments as well as CBDC







- 5 Conversion of acquiring und processing market
- Acquiring and Processing are primarily fix-cost business
- Product differentiation is hard to achieve. leverage economies of scale appears as appropriate alternative
- As a result, increasing market consolidation observable









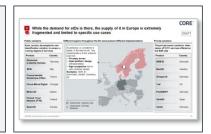
Payment as strategic pillar!



eID solutions will play an integral role, even if neither a specific technology, nor a vendor is dominantly established yet

Options in the European market

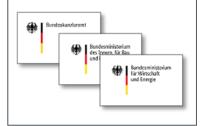
- Large number of public, private and public + private initiatives around Europe, but each with a limited scope of application
 - The limited interoperability of the available options and the limited convenience of the interoperable ones, creates an extremely fragmentedd market with no clear leading solution



Regulatory approaches at the German and European federal level



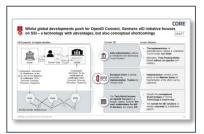
- European amendment to eIDAS regulation, planning on a European Digital Identity Wallet
- In Germany, several projects are being pursued in parallel (e.g. Bundeskanzleramt, BMWi, BMI)



SSI Solution



- All the different SSI implementations so far share the same technical design flaws (endpoint compatibility issues, privacy concerns with DLT, central authentication server...)
- Delays in the implementation of a Europe-wide tool box drive nationalism and patchwork;
 any changes at the base technical architecture counteract the initial decentralized approach







One the one hand side, Apple rolled out its own solution in the US, enabling citizens in 8 states to travel with their digitized driving licenses and ID cards

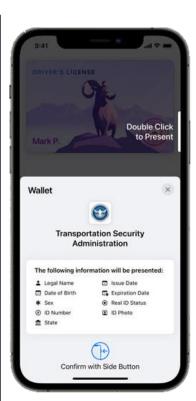
Apple defined own identification standards and is a first mover in the US market

Easy verification process:

- A picture of the ID
- Face ID confirmation
- A final verification by the state

Robust privacy measures:

- Neither Apple nor the state know when or where the user is presenting his/ her ID or driving license
- No-touch encrypted transmission of data to the identity reader
- Guidelines ISO 18103-5 mDL for personal identification



Bottom Line

- In Europe, the regulation-first approach with implementation burden on the states reached questionable results
- In the United States, Apple is establishing a highly certified and safe eID system that defines its own standards

Key Take-Aways

- 1. Market forces are often more efficient than regulatory stimulus
- If we don't define our own standards now, we will have to adapt on the currently establishing industry standards



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On the other hand side: Will the regulator stop Apple's predominance?

Apple under pressure due to illegal NFC interface



EU Competition Complaint

The regulators benefit

Does it reshuffle the market participants?

Apple seems to not care about this

Apple's loss, Banks opportunity EU Competition Commission communicated objections to Apple in May 2022, finding that access to the NFC interface may have been unlawfully restricted.

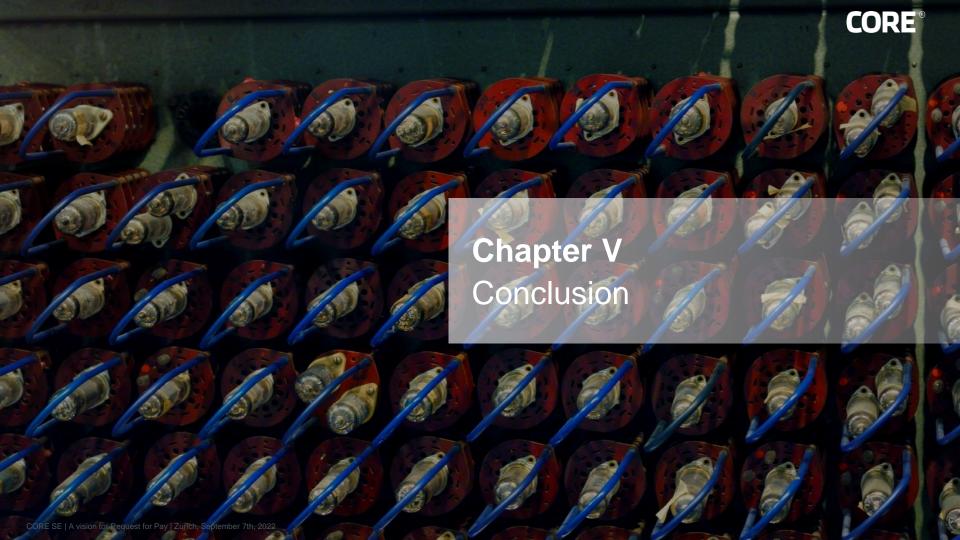
The regulatory intervention should be seen in the **context** of the **tendency** of big techs like Apple, Google & Co. to successively open up (finance) value chains.

Should Apple be **forced to open the NFC interface**, potentially farreaching market **movements in mobile finance** could result.

Undeterred, Apple **launches** next finance **product** with **integrated BNPL solution** and enters lending business. For the first time, and contrary to expectations, with its **own license** and **operational management**.

Banks should therefore not assume that anybody will solve challenges, but use **opportunity to reflect on own positioning** regarding **cooperation** and competition with xPays and **update their (payments) strategies.**

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Short- and long-term measures are required, in order to defend & strengthen individual market position

Solution dimensions

Short-term: Improvements and optimizations of card portfolio, by...

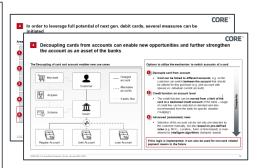
- ...enable market differentiation by new features and VAS
- ...enable new card related revenue streams
- ...increasing efficiency

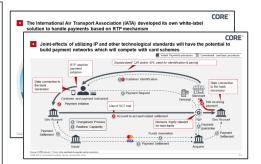
Long-term: Build strategic solutions, by...

- …leveraging new technological standards (e.g., Instant Payments, SEPA RTP & SEPA Proxy Lookup)
- ...mobilizing strategic partnerships

and don't think payments only!

Deep dives in backup





How to react to

these developments as a card

issuer?



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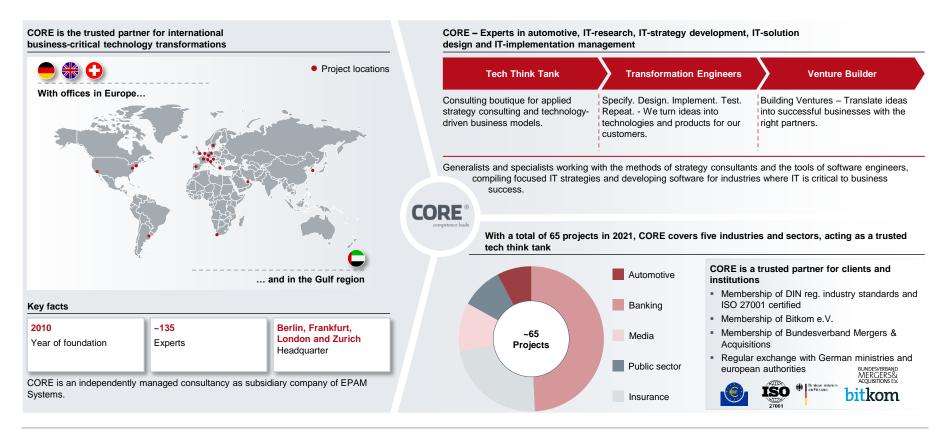
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