

# Protocol service for EBICS banking communication

Description of the protocol service for EBICS banking communication with Commerzbank AG Germany.

# **General disclaimer**

Every transaction on the EBICS banking system is provided in a log file based on the customer's ID. Access to these files is in most cases unlocked for authorized users, however, this feature can also be restricted upon customer request. Prompt retrieval and evaluation of these log files is highly recommended in order to detect and correct possible transmission or processing errors at an early stage.

# Characteristics

The log information is made available as a text file via the EBICS PTK order type or via HAC as ISO pain.002.001.03. Parallel provision is possible.

The EBICS protocols document all authorized user access at the Commerzbank AG EBICS banking system level and detail the following information:

- Timestamp
- Transmission direction
- Order type, for payment transaction submissions with order number
- Name of the participant
- Result of access
- In the case of payment transaction submissions, the result of the signature check and file content

Example of a PTK file for retrieval of account statements - camt 053:

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07.03.24 06:45:12 File retrieved from bank
Hostname: CBKEBIX1
Order: Collect account statements C53
Participants: AB123456 MUSTERMA Barbara Mustermann
Result: Transmission in order [01]
Encrypted data transmission [04]
Compressed data transmission [05]
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Example of a PTK file for sending a SEPA transfer payment:

#### 1. Logging of file submission on the banking system

07.03.24	14:00:29	Transfer file to bank	
	Hostname:	CBKEBIX1	
	Mission: S	Submission of credit transfers CCT EH2F	
	Participa	nts: AB123456 MUSTERMA Barbara Mustermann	
	Result: T	ransmission in order [01]	
	Encrypted data transmission [04]		
	C	ompressed data transmission [05]	

#### 2. Result of signature verification

07.03.24 14:00:29 Signature verification [21] Hostname: CBKEBIX1 Mission: Submission of credit transfers CCT EH2F Participants: AB123456 MUSTERMA Barbara Mustermann Participants: AB123456 TESTREB Rebekka Test Result: Signature(s) in order [24] File name: 202400000447
File ID: 1004688330
Date/Time: 07.03.2024/10:37:
Collector's reference: 1004688431
Bank code: COBADEFFXXX Account number: DE68450040000123456700
Client data: Maschinen GmbH
Number of payment rates: 23
Total amounts (EUR): 48,243.41
Execution date: 07.03.2024

3. In addition to these protocols, which simply show EBICS access, Commerzbank AG also provides the results of the bank-specific control of the payment transaction as a PTK file about 20 minutes after a positive signature check:

Hostname: COM Mission: Subm This is not c	Further processing HO BAFFM ission of credit tran onfirmation of a poss account-holding offic	ST sfers CCT EH2F ibly necessary disp	osition		
AN 900/20 (900/20) D OF DATA CENTRE FRANKFU FROM PROGRAM U7W04 CHECK PROTOCOL FOR SEP ******** PAGE CUSTOMER NAME BLZ ACCO FIRST. DATE NO. ITEM N REMARKS	RT 1656 RETENTION PER A FILES FROM EBP *U6P 1 *** UNT REFERENCE NUMBER	IOD 1 YEAR 80 08/09/09 LV026/L TYPE ORIGINAL. WAE			
Maschinen GmbH 500 4 07.03.2024		002001111 GK 07.03.202		8,243.41	
TOTAL CREDITS EUR 23 48,243.41 TOTAL DIRECT DEBITS EUR 0 0.00					
C H E C K S U M S Total READ IN TOTAL REJECTED TOTAL RECORDED		FILES EUR FILES EUR FILES EUR	0	0.00	

Common electronic banking systems use these protocol returns to indicate the processing status. It is possible that only the 1st and 2nd protocols are used for this. A final security control for the processing of the submitted payment files is provided by the extended protocol of the banking audit, in particular, the information according to "TOTAL REJECTED". Possible errors are shown on the individual item.

## **Differences between PTK and HAC protocols**

In terms of content, both protocols are identical, but the XML structure enables further fully-automatic processing, which, for example, can only trigger manual activity on negative protocol events. The test result from Commerzbank's own bank-technical audit is also output in plain text in the HAC in the tag </AddtIInf>. This assignment no longer applies to the delivery of payment-related pain.002 deliveries.

## Scope of feedback in PTK or HAC format



## Below is a list of the Reason Codes in the HAC protocols:

REASC	ON CODES HAC EBICS logs	
Rea- son Code	description ISO-Codelist	Ext. description
AM05	Duplication	The hash value of the transferred order data is already known on the bank server (order data with the same hash value has already been transferred
AM21	LimitExceeded	The maximum amount agreed between the customer and the bank has been exceeded
DS01	ElectronicSignaturesCorrect	Electronic signature(s) correct
DS02	OrderCancelled	An authorized participant has canceled the order
DS03	OrderNotCancelled	The participant's attempt to cancel the order, was not successful
DS04	OrderRejected	The order was rejected by the bank (for technical reasons)
DS05	OrderForwardedForPostprocessing	The order was correct and could be passed on for further processing
DS06	TransferOrder	The order was forwarded to the DES
DS07	ProcessingOK	All actions concerning the order could be carried out by the bank computer
DS08	DecompressionError	Decompression was unsuccessful
DS09	DecryptionError	Decryption was not successful
DS10	Signer1CertificateRevoked	The first signer's certificate has been revoked
DS11	Signer1CertificateNotValid	The certificate of the first signer is not valid (revoked or not activated)
DS12	IncorrectSigner1Certificate	There is no certificate for the first signer
DS13	SignerCertificationAuthor- itySigner1NotValid	The CA of the first signer's certificate is unknown/invalid
DS14	UserDoesNotExist	The participant is unknown on the bank computer

DS15	IdenticalSignatureFound	An identical signature has already been sent to the bank
		Incorrect public key version. This code is returned if a customer
		sends signature files to the credit institution after switching from an
		older program version (old EU format) to a new program version
		(new EU format) without having previously reinitialized or changed
DS16	PublicKeyVersionIncorrect	the public key.
DS17	DifferentOrderDataInSignatures	Order data does not match the signature(s)
		File cannot be checked, the entire job must be repeated. This code is
		issued if an operational malfunction occurs during the signature
DS18	RepeatOrder	check, e.g. insufficient memory
DC10	Ele etres is Cierre et une Dischte la sufficie et	The authorizations of the participant (regarding his signature) are in-
DS19	ElectronicSignatureRightsInsufficient	sufficient for the execution of the order
DS20	Signer2CertificateRevoked	The second signer's certificate has been revoked
DS21	Signer2CertificateNotValid	The second signer's certificate is not valid (revoked or not activated)
DS22	IncorrectSigner2Certificate SignerCertificationAuthor-	There is no certificate for the second signer
DS23	itySigner2NotValid	The CA of the second signer's certificate is unknown/invalid
DS23	WaitingTimeExpired	The waiting time for an incomplete job expired
DS25	OrderFileDeleted	The job file has been deleted by the bank (various reasons possible)
DS26	UserSignedMultipleTimes	The same participant has signed several times
DS20	UserNotYetActivated	The subscriber is not yet activated (technical)
D321	UserNot TetActivated	Signature data is required in EBICS, this means that the EU(s) have
		not yet been sent to the bank computer or that the number of signa-
DS0A	DataSignRequested	tures is insufficient.
DOUN		The signature is not available or invalid for the format In EBICS, this
DS0B	UnknownDataSignFormat	means That the EU(s) are not correct
		The signer's certificate has been revoked. In EBICS, this also means
DS0C	SignerCertificateRevoked	that the participant is locked
		The signer's certificate is invalid (revoked or not activated). In EBICS,
		this means that the public key has not yet been activated or the cer-
DS0D	SignerCertificateNotValid	tificate is invalid
		The signer's certificate does not exist. In EBICS, this means that the
DS0E	IncorrectSignerCertificate	public key does not exist or there is no certificate
	SignerCertificationAuthoritySign-	
DS0F	erNotValid	CA (Certificate Authority) is unknown
<b>D0</b> 00		Signatory is not authorized to sign this process. In EBICS, this
DS0G	NotAllowedPayment	means that the participant has no authorization rights (for this)
DS0H	NotAllowedAccount	The signer does not have permission for this account
	CorrespondingOriginal-	Signature file has been transferred to the bank, but its original file
ID01	FileStillNotSent	has not yet been transferred The transfer of the file was unsuccessful - it had to be canceled
TA01	TransmissonAborted	
TA01 TD01	NoDataAvailable	(technical reasons) There is no data available for collection
TD01 TD02	FileNonReadable	
	IncorrectFileStructure	The file cannot be read (e.g. unknown format)
TD03		The file format is incomplete or incorrect The transfer of the file was successful
TS01	TransmissionSuccessful	The order has been forwarded for release using an accompanying
TS04	TransferToSignByHand	note

### Feedback of banking controls as XML pain.002

The banking technical controls of the submitted payment files are carried out on payment transaction systems downstream from the bank's EBICS system. In addition to the PTK/HAC output described above, the results are also simply available as XML pain.002.

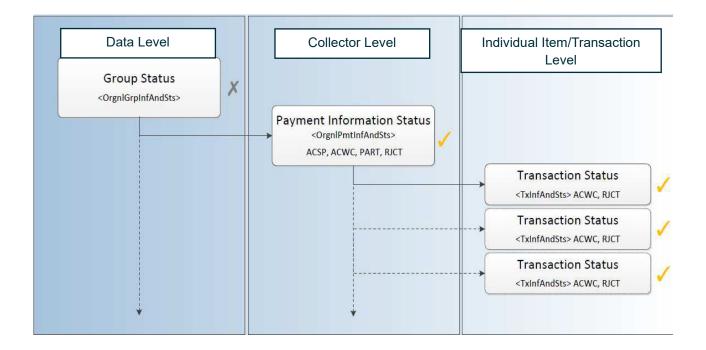
Each payment order type is assigned its own pain.002, which can be called up via its own EBICS order type.

Payment order type	EBICS order type	pain.002
EBICS Transfer protocols	pain.002 EBICS order type HAC	pain 002.001.03
SEPA SCT Submission	pain.002 EBICS order type CRZ	pain 002.001.10
SEPA SCT Submission	pain.002 EBICS order type CDZ	pain 002.001.10
SEPA SCT Submission	pain.002 EBICS order type CRZ	pain 002.001.03 / pain 002.001.10*
SEPA Inst Pay. CIP Submission	pain.002 EBICS order type CIZ	pain 002.001.03 / pain 002.001.10*
AZV Submission (AXZ)	pain.002 EBICS order type AXS	pain 002.001.10
ISO Payment transactions (XIC)	pain.002 EBICS order type XIP	pain 002.001.03

\* For submission with pain 001.001.03 feedback pain 002.001.03 / for submission with pain 001.001.09 feedback pain 002.001.10

#### Presentation of the banking audit for SEPA DK payments (order types CCT, CDD, CDB, etc.)

The following status codes are used for SCT/SDD/SCC SEPA payment transactions at the respective levels:



At the order/collector level, the following status codes are used:

- ACSP (Accepted Settlement in process)
   Order is executable
- PART (Partially accepted): Partial execution of the order, rejection of one or more
- transactions, but not all transactions
- ACWC (Accepted with changes) Order can be executed with adjustments, only with date ad-
- justment due to non-compliance with the lead time deadline for direct debits
- RJCT (Rejected)
   Rejection of the complete order

At the transaction level, the following status codes are used (only if order = PART or ACWC):

ACWC (Accepted with changes)RJCT (Rejected)Currently not used in practiceRejection of the transaction

Only rejected transactions are logged in pain.002. There are no positive reports at the transaction level.

This results in the following combinations:

Explanation	Group status	PmtInf status	Tx status
Order is executable	./.	ACSP	./.
Order is executable with qualified notes	./.	ACWC	ACWC
Rejection of one or more transaction(s) and	./.	PART	RJCT
Execution of transaction(s) with qualified notes			ACWC
Rejection of one or more transaction(s) and	./.	PART	RJCT
Execution of transaction(s)			./.
Rejection of the order of all transactions	./.	RJCT	./.
Rejection of a message/delivery	./.	RJCT (depending on error level)	RJCT (depending on error level)

In addition to the status code, the following reason codes from the external "ExternalStatus-Reason1Code" code list are output, which can be used for the RJCT status code.

## SEPA transfer (pain.001)

Reason code	Meaning gem. ISO code list	Meaning (German)
RR02	Missing debtor name or address	Fehlender Name / Adresse des Zahlungs- pflichtigen
AC01	Incorrect account number	IBAN / BIC falsch
RC01	Bank identifier incorrect	Bankidentifikationscode falsch
RR03	Missing creditor name or address	Fehlender Name / Adresse des Zahlungsemp- fängers
MS03	Not specified reason (Agent generated)	Nicht angegebener Grund (Sonstiges)

### SEPA direct debit submission (pain.008)

Reason code	Meaning gem. ISO code list	Meaning (German)
RR03	Missing creditor name or address	Fehlender Name / Adresse des Zahlungsemp- fängers
AC01	Incorrect account number	IBAN / BIC falsch
RC01	Bank identifier incorrect	Bankidentifikationscode falsch
RR02	Missing debtor name or address	Fehlender Name/ Adresse des Zahlungs- pflichtigen
DNOR	Debtor bank is not registered	Bank des Zahlers nicht registriert
MD02	Missing mandatory information in mandate	Fehlerhafte oder unvollständige Mandatsinfor- mationen
MS03	Not specified reason (Agent generated)	Nicht angegebener Grund (Sonstiges)

In addition, the following notes are mapped into ISO codes: Requested collection date is incorrect (SDD)

= ISO: DT06 (+ Assignment of additional information with the following texts:)

Line 1: The customer's due date of the direct debit has been increased. Line 2: ReqdColltnDt ALT: YYYY-MM-DD

Line 3: ReqdColltnDt NEW: YYYY-MM-DD

BIC partner bank is invalid (SCT)

= ISO: NARR (+ Assignment of additional information with the text "BIC NOT SEPA REACHABLE")

In the pain.002 feedback, all payment details from the submitted individual order are output for each RJCT.