Mastercard Merchant Presented QR Release Notes

Release 26.1

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Production: 2 June 2026

These release notes provide advance notification of intended changes for the stated release. As Mastercard follows Agile methodology for release execution, enhancements identified in these release notes are subject to change, which could result in certain enhancements being delayed to a later release. If there are changes, a final version of these release notes will be published on the Final Publication date for the stated release.

Implemented product changes will be reflected in the product documentation after the release execution.

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Support TLID on MPQR APIs

Audience	**All users** — *Each customer must determine the impact on its operations*
System	MPQR Payment, Retrieval, and Merchant Transfer Funding and Payment APIs
Effective date	MTF: 28 April 2026, Production: 2 June 2026 — *This change was previously communicated in the 25.4 release notes*

Action indicator	Mandate
Testing recommended?	Yes, if you need to adjust your code

Why is it changing?

As announced in article *GLB 7102.7 Introducing Mastercard Transaction Link Identifier* (previously AN 7102), Mastercard is introducing a new Data Element 105 (Multi-Use Transaction Identification Data), subelement 001 (Transaction Link ID [TLID]) that is designed to carry a new Mastercard-generated unique identifier which will be used identically across the network message platforms (Dual Message Authorization and Clearing, and Single Message System) and all message specifications. The Transaction Link ID (TLID) enables customers to link messages across the entire lifecycle of a transaction.

We will provide the TLID in the MPQR transaction APIs' responses so customers can use it for reconciling and researching transactions more efficiently.

What is changing & what is the impact?

We are adding the following new field to POST and GET response messages for the MPQR Payment, Retrieval, and Merchant Transfer Funding and Payment APIs:

Note: The TLID will be present in the response only for transactions routed through the Mastercard network.

transaction_link_id

Description: The Transaction Link ID (TLID) is a globally unique identifier that serves as a single reference point for deterministic matching and linking of all lifecycle message activity. It is a 22-character UUID generated by Mastercard and consists of a randomized mix of the following character types (no spaces allowed):

- Uppercase (A–Z) & Lowercase (a–z) letters
- Numbers (0–9)
- Special characters: hyphen (-) and underscore (_)

String, maximum length 22

Example: "aRyU-3Ti981f_6WvBaqM03"

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Standardizing Reason Descriptions for Some Error Codes

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System	MPQR
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Action indicator	Optional impact
Testing recommended?	Yes, if you need to adjust your code

Why is it changing?

When API requests to the MPQR APIs are unsuccessful, Mastercard returns service error responses or gateway error responses, depending on the issue. Service error response fields include an Error Detail Code (e.g. '082000') and a Description (e.g. 'Invalid Account URI'), which provides context. The error codes are listed in the API documentation on Mastercard Developers.

The current Description for some errors is inconsistent and may vary from what is stated in the documentation. We will be updating those error descriptions and correcting the documentation.

This change ensures consistency across platforms, improves clarity for partners, and reduces confusion caused by descriptions.

What is changing & what is the impact?

We will update the following Description values returned in error responses:

Error Detail Code	Description in current API response	Description will be updated to...
110502	No default account specified	No default account is defined for the consumer
110504	Card type is not is not supported for merchant	Card type is not supported for merchant
110506	Network routing preferences disabled	Network routing preference disabled

We will also correct the API documentation to reflect the Description values for all codes.

Customers who have not coded to the Description values should not be impacted by this change.

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