



Gift Card Setup and Configuration Guide

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Requires

POS w567 (and newer)
GiftCardLoader.exe
TenderProcessor webservice folder
TenderProcessorDatabaseCreation.SQL script

POS w567 should contain:

POS.exe
Fastrax.data.dll
IpadMercuryDll.dll
Newest Register.bat
Newest UnRegister.bat

TenderProcessor contains:

App_Data folder (empty)
bin folder
TenderProcessor.asmx
Web.config

1. Create "Gift Card" department and tender via FasTrax Director->Maintenance
 - a. Gift Card department number is not specific; any number is acceptable
 - i. *Confirm if department is taxable*
 - b. Gift Card tender ID should be 710

2. Create "TenderProcessor" Database

- If this is a multi-store/Corporate setup, **TenderProcessor** database only needs to be added on the corporate server.
- If this is a single store setup, **TenderProcessor** database will need to be setup on the main SQL machine.

- a. Open SQL Management Studio
- b. Log in as "SA"
 - i. *Password "Password0&"*
- c. Right-click "Databases" under the "Object Explorer" and choose "New Database"
- d. Enter "TenderProcessor" as the Database name; choose "OK"
- e. Under "Object Explorer", open "Security" then "Logins"
- f. Double-click "Fastrax" and choose "User Mapping" from the Login Properties – Fastrax window
- g. Check "TenderProcessor", then check "db_owner" from the Database role membership window
- h. Choose "OK"
- i. Choose "New Query"; located above Object Explorer
- j. From the available databases dropdown, choose "TenderProcessor"
- k. Choose "File", then "Open", then "File"
- l. Navigate to the location you have placed the "TenderProcessorDatabaseCreation.sql" script
- m. Choose "Open"
- n. Once the query screen is populated with the script, choose "Execute"

3. Set up and configure the TenderProcessor webservice

- If this is a multi-store/Corporate setup, **TenderProcessor** webservice only needs to be added on the corporate server.
- If this is a single store setup, **TenderProcessor** webservice will need to be setup on the main SQL machine.

TenderProcessor contains:

App_Data folder (empty)
bin folder
TenderProcessor.asmx
Web.config

- Copy the TenderProcessor folder to inetpub ->wwwroot
- Configure the "TenderProcessorConnectionString" information in the Web.config
 - Match the Data Source, ID & Password with the Web.config in FTCorpWebservice directory
- Open IIS Manager and "Right Click" on the TenderProcessor folder and choose convert to application
- Confirm the assigned Application Pool is set to [enable 32 bit applications](#).
 - If necessary, create a new pool for the TenderProcessor; choose to enable 32 bit applications
- Via the Command Window, reset IIS
 - Choose the Windows "Start" button
 - Type "cmd" in the "Run" box (could be "Search programs and files"); press "Enter"
 - In the black command box, type "iisreset";press "Enter"
 - IIS will reset
- Once IIS is reset, test the site - <http://127.0.0.1/tenderprocessor/tenderprocessor.asmx>

4. Move the "GiftCardLoader.exe" to C:/FasTrax/POS, if not already present

5. Setting up TenderProcessor on POS

- Add/Edit the following settings in POS.ini

[GiftCardProcessor]

Host=localhost - IP of machine running TenderProcessor
HostPort=80 - port of machine running TenderProcessor
HostUsesSSL=false - use of SSL on the of machine running TenderProcessor
ForceGCSwipe=false - used by POS forces cashier to swipe the gift cards

- If this is a multi-store/Corporate setup, "Host" is the Public IP of the corporate server.
- If this is a single store setup, "Host" should be either "localhost" or the Local IP of the main DB machine

- Add the following buttons to the POS
 - Ensure POS is version 567 or higher
 - GiftCard Balance button from the Misc Tab; used to get Gift Card Balance
 - Prog Dept Button and set the Department Number to the newly created Gift Card department. Set the "ISGIFTCARD" value to "True"
 - GiftCard Tender button from the Tenders Tab and set the GiftCardTendID to 710
 - New tender is created in **step 1** of this doc; 710 is suggested ID

Director Settings

Even though **Gift Cards** can be sold, redeemed and checked via the **POS**, to fully utilize **Gift Cards**, customers will want the ability to track and view their **Gift Cards** in a more efficient manner.

FasTrax Director offers an interface that enables customers to fully view and track transactions sold on **Gift Cards** via a couple of simple settings.

Even though these settings are not necessary for **Gift Cards** to be sold and function, this feature is required to complete the module.

1. Set Director Settings to Enable Gift Cards
 - a. Once logged into **FasTrax Director**, click the “**settings**” hyper link at the bottom right of the window.
 - b. From this new window, click “**Show Gift Cards Tab**”.
 - i. This will enable the **Gift Cards Director** interface where cards, balances and transactions can be checked.
 - ii. This section is found under the “**Maintenance**” module.
 - c. This can also be enabled by adding “**ShowGiftCards=1**” to the **FasTraxDirectorSettings.ini** under [\[Settings\]](#)

2. Create/Set **FasTraxGiftCards.UDL**
 - a. This should already be located in the “**Installer Files**” folder.
 - i. Move from the “**Installer Files**” folder to **C:/FasTrax**
 - ii. Configure to point to the “**TenderProcessor**” database.

If the **FasTraxGiftCards.UDL** is not located in the “**Installer Files**” folder, or on the machine –

1. **COPY** an existing .UDL (e.g. **FasTraxSQL.UDL**) located in **C:/FasTrax/**
2. Rename to “**FasTraxGiftCards.UDL**”
3. Place new **FasTraxGiftCards.UDL** in **C:/FasTrax/**
4. Configure to point to “**TenderProcessor**” database

Cashier Gift Card Functions

Sale of a Gift Card

1. Enter the intended dollar amount of **Gift Card** and choose the **Gift Card Sale** button
 - a. *This is the newly created **Prog Dept Button***
2. Choose **SubTotal** and tender with the correct payment type.
3. Now the POS will prompt the cashier to swipe or enter the **Gift Card Number**.
 - a. *Cashier can manually input **Gift Card Number** via on screen keypad.*
 - b. *A local MSR/Card Scanner is necessary to load gift cards via swipe.
Mercury pin pads and external card swipes are not compatible.*
4. Once the Gift Card information has been filled out correctly, press the "**Submit**" button.
5. Sale will complete and print the **Gift Card Number** with the **Card Balance** on the receipt.

NOTE - ONLY 1 GIFT CARD ALLOWED PER SALE or REDEMPTION

Redeem Gift Card

1. Cashier enters items for sale.
2. Cashier chooses **SubTotal** when ready to tender sale.
3. Choose the **Gift Card Redeem/Tender** button.
 - a. *This is the newly created **GiftCard Tenders** button.*
4. POS will prompt for the **Gift Card Number** at which point the cashier will swipe or enter the **Gift Card Number**
 - a. *Cashier can manually input **Gift Card Number** via on screen keypad.*
 - b. *A local MSR/Card Scanner is necessary to load gift cards via swipe.
Mercury pin pads and external card swipes are not compatible.*
5. Once the Gift Card information is entered, press the "**Submit**" button
 - a. *This will cash out the sale and deduct the balance from the card via the database.*

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Partial Tenders

Gift Cards can be partially tendered.

However, if you "**Cancel Sale**" the POS will prompt you to refund the already tendered amount to the card.

This is handled like a normal refund, only when the "**Gift Card Sale**" button is chosen, you will have to enter the card number or swipe the card when tendering to credit the refund.