Applying Proxy-Re-Encryption to Payments

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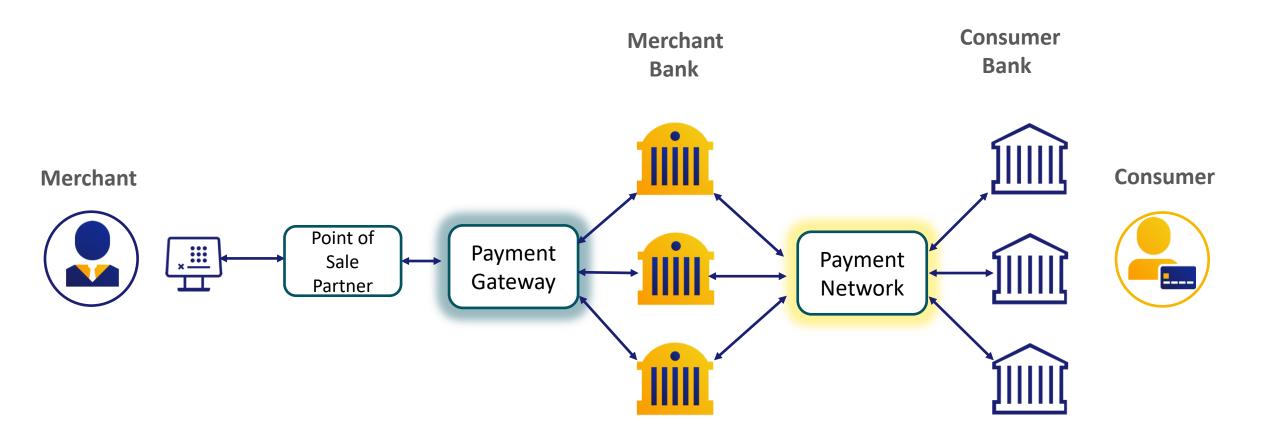
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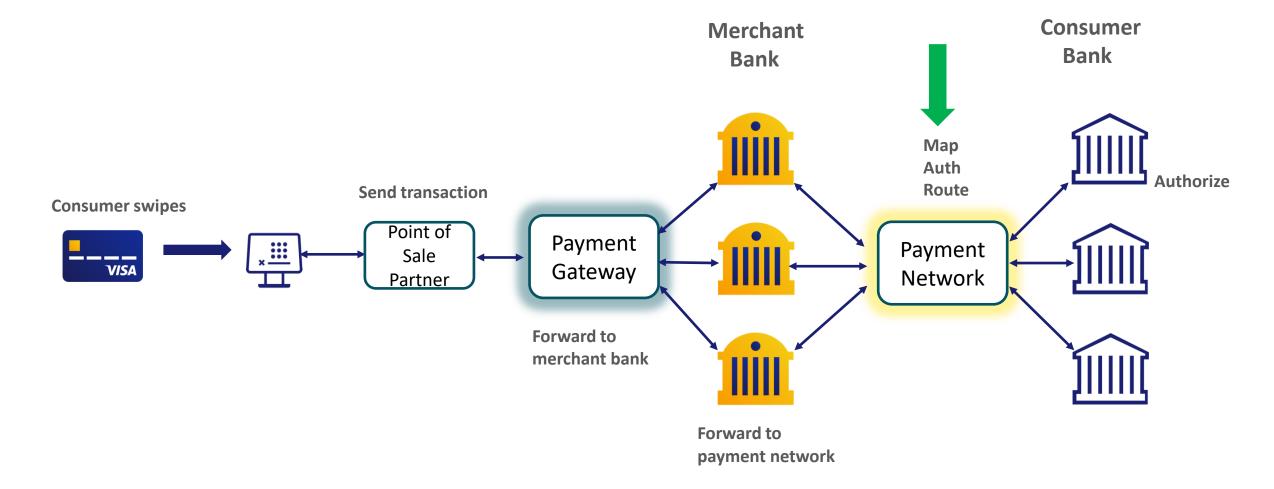
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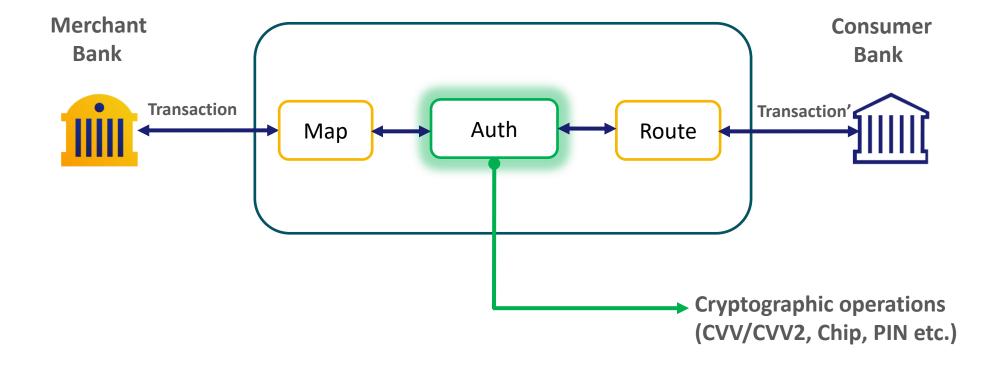
Global Payments Stack



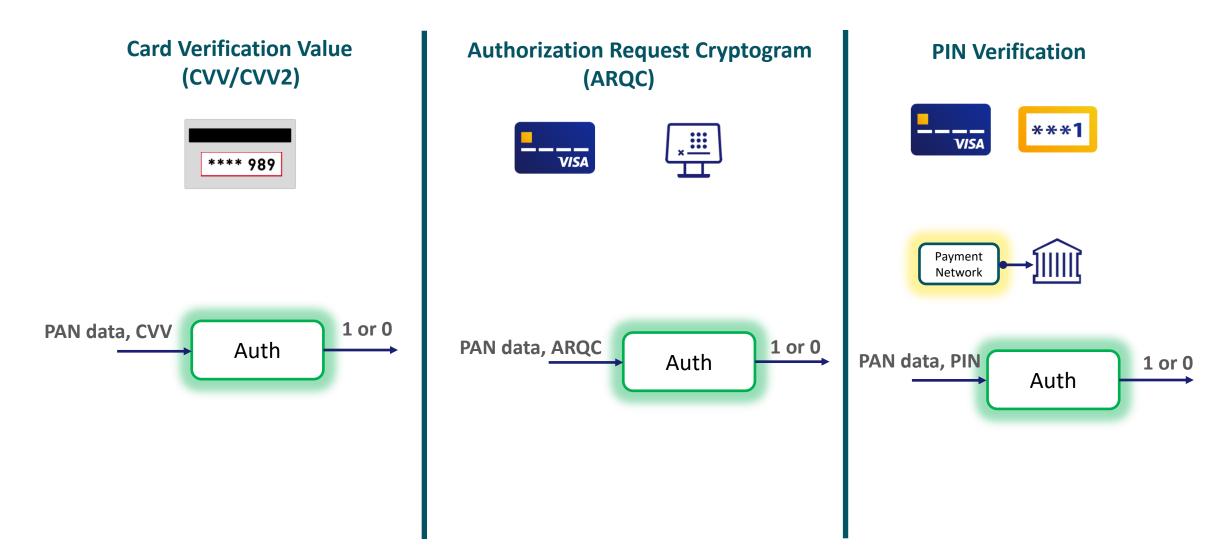
Transaction Flow



Network Functions

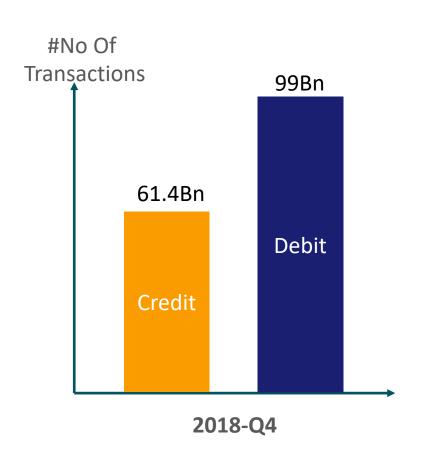


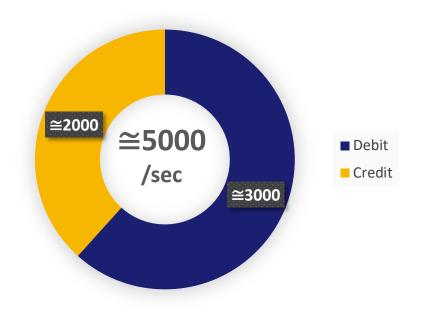
Sample Transactions





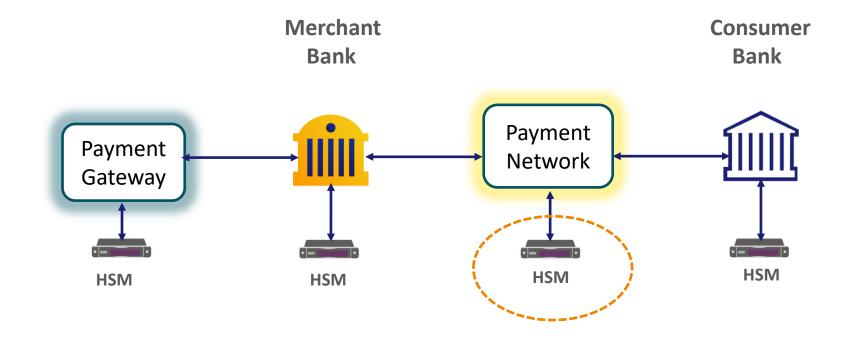
Cryptographic Operations at Scale





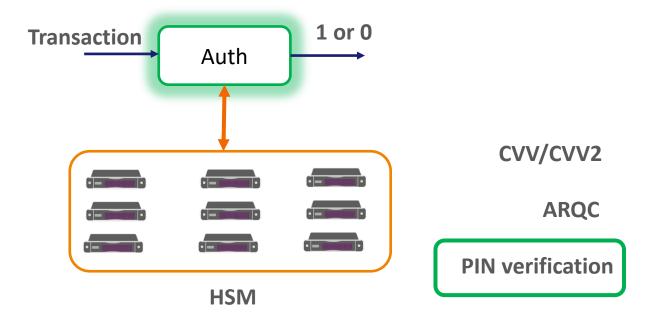


PCI Compliance





Top Hitters



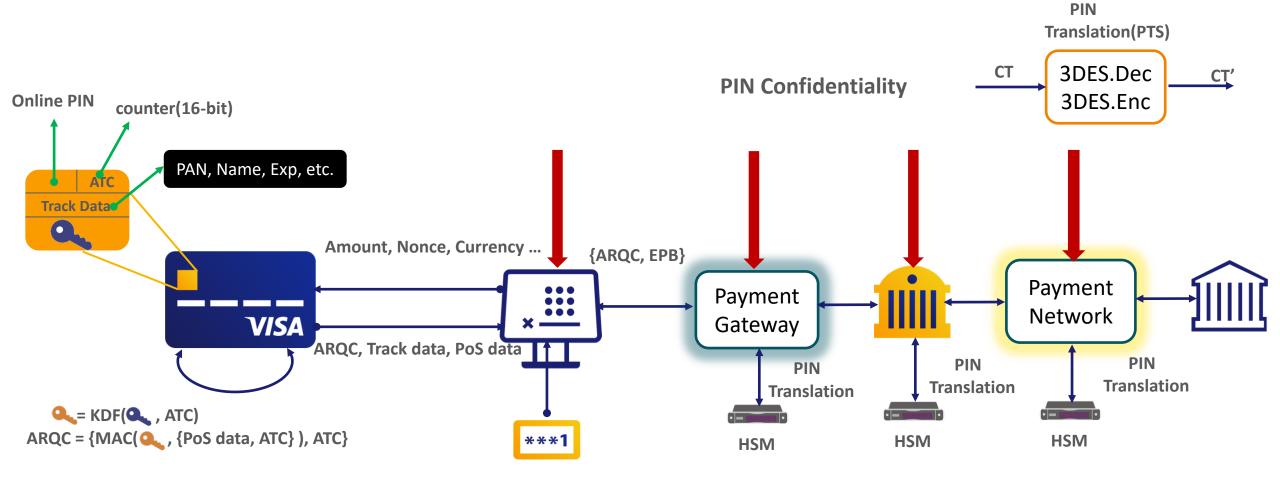
PIN Verification Modes







Chip & PIN Transaction

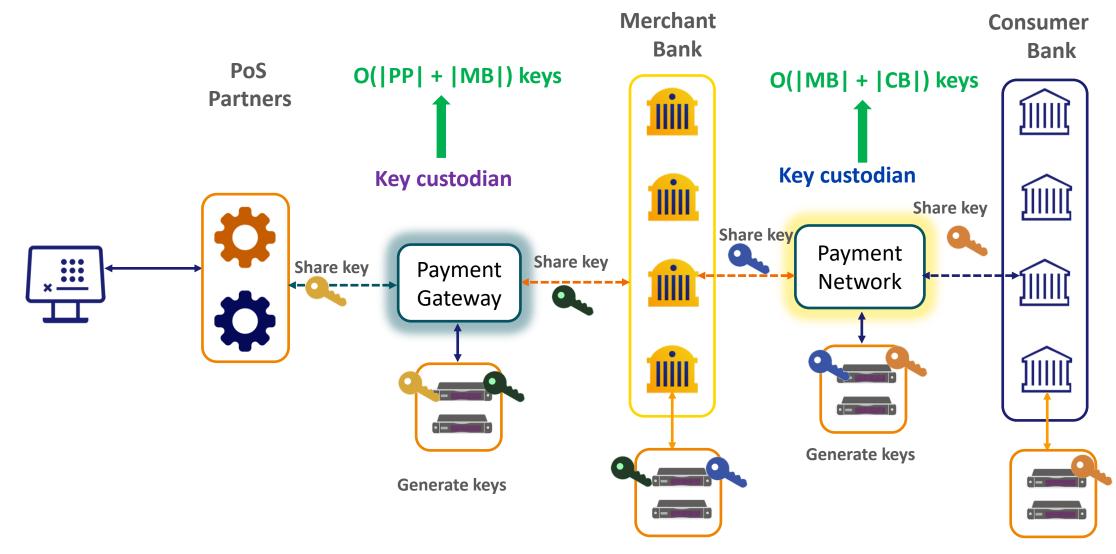


EPB: Encrypted PIN Block

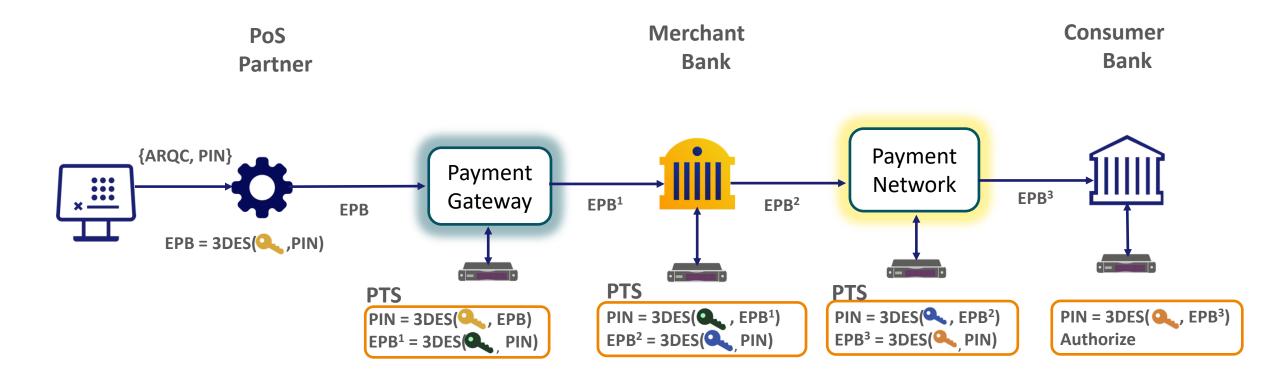
ARQC: Authorization Request Cryptogram



Key Sharing Setup



PIN Confidentiality



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PIN Confidentiality Problem

Error prone/Transaction declines Merchant Consumer Bank Bank Payment Payment PoS Network Gateway Partner

Hard to scale

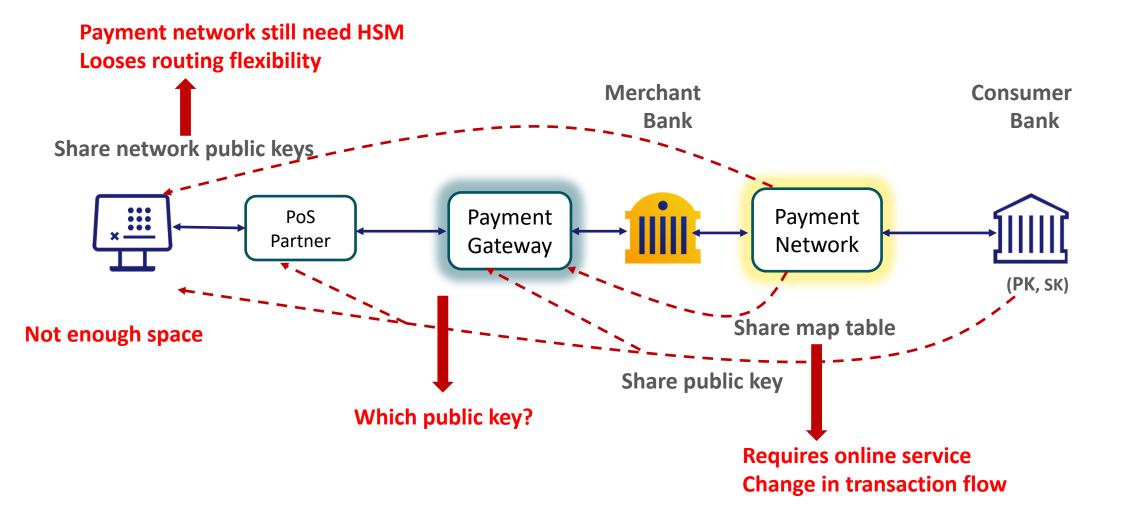
Simultaneous key-refresh issues



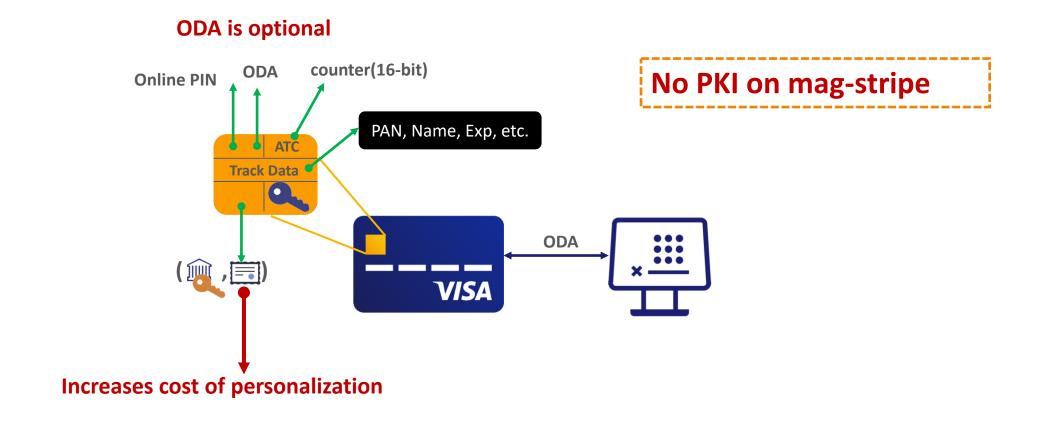
Requirements

- ✓ Support for all payment types(chip/mag-stripe, apple pay etc.)
- ✓ Reduce HSM reliance
- ✓ Incur minimal changes to the ecosystem

Strawman Solution#1



Strawman Solution#2



ODA: Offline Data Authentication



Our Solution: Proxy-Re-Encryption based PIN Confidentiality

PRE

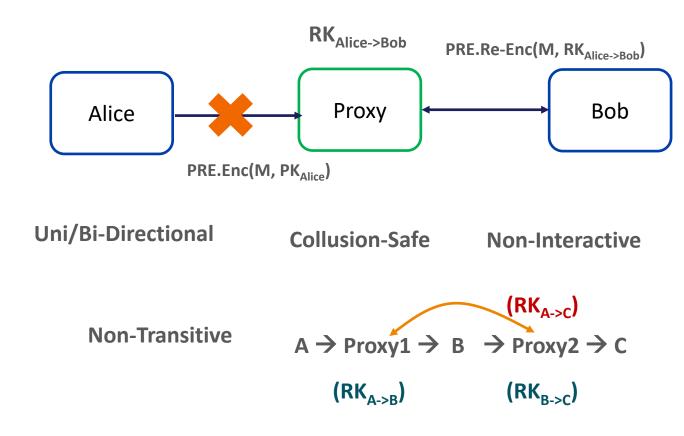
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PRE.Enc

PRE.Dec

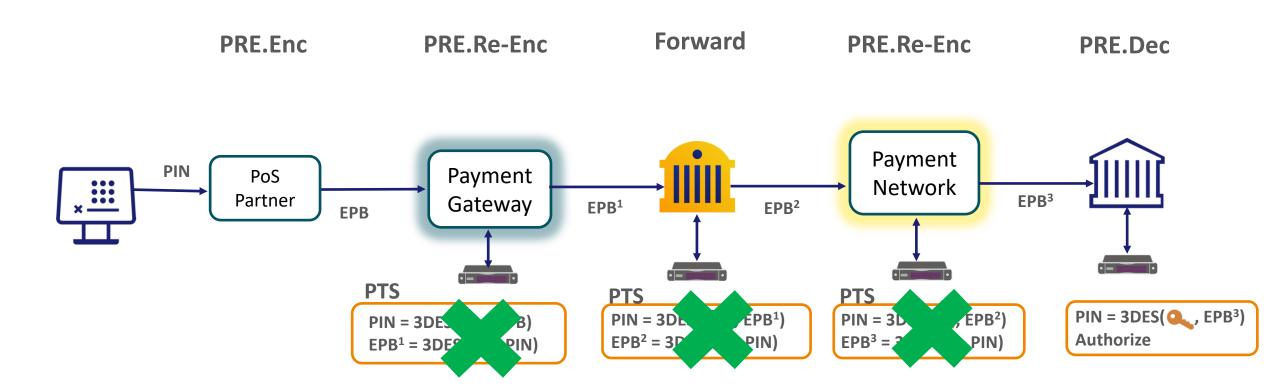
PRE.Re-Key

PRE.Re-Enc





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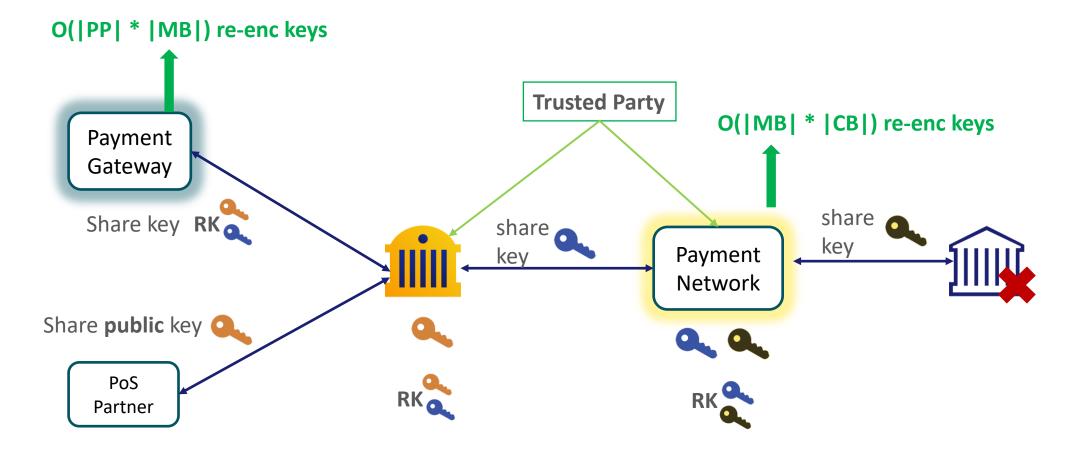


Desired PRE Scheme



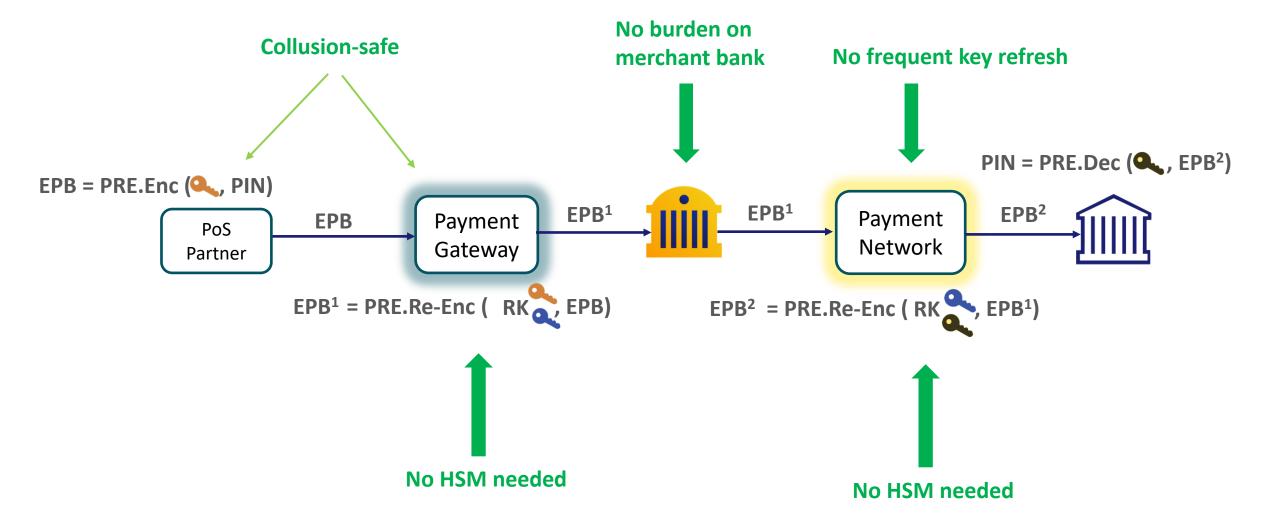


Key Setup

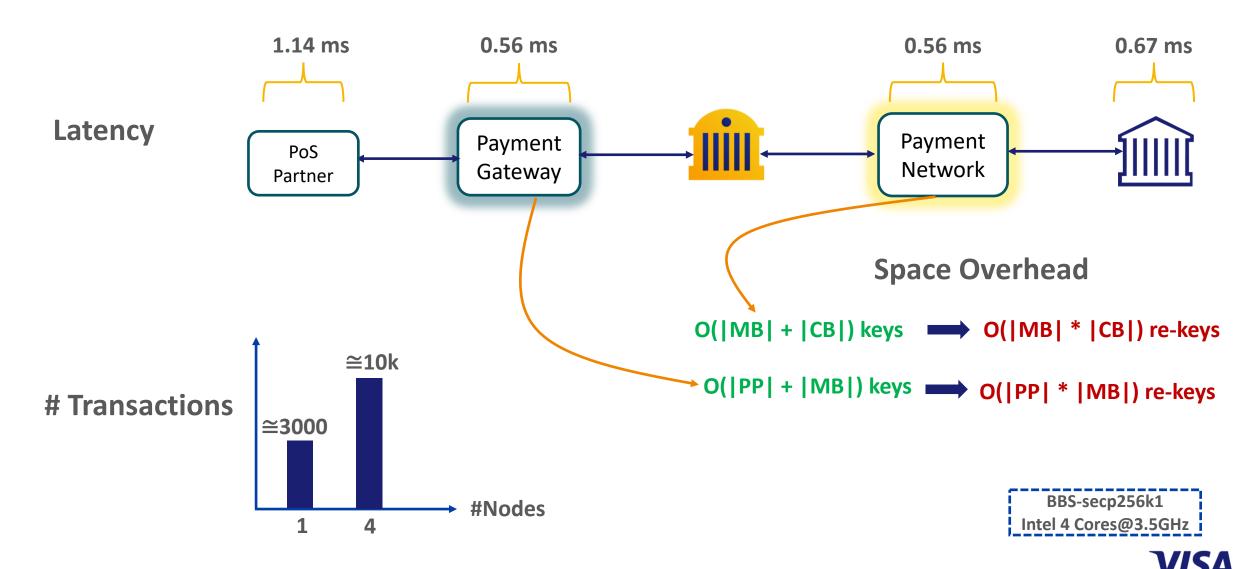




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Benchmarks*



Research

Solution Summary

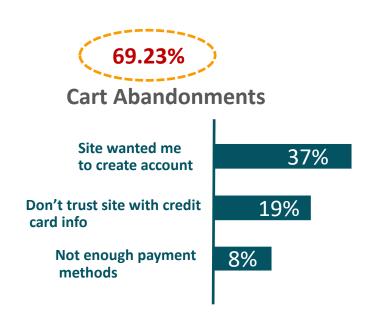
Supports all payment types(chip/mag-stripe, token-based etc..)

Reduced HSM reliance during online phase

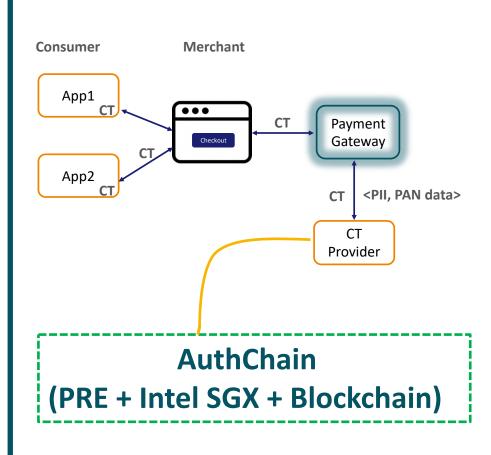
Incurs minimal change [Domestic Card Processing Network]



Problem: Cart-Abandonments



Help merchants accept unknown payment types?





Conclusion

PIN Translation: PRE reduces HSM burden on intermediaries

E-Commerce: PRE helps consumers choose any preferred mobile app for checkout





