

# CSG Forte Device Handler: Web Integration Guide

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# **Revision History**

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1.3	4/14/2021	<ul> <li>Updated the link for the Device Handler – Web version.</li> </ul>

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### Overview

### Introduction

Verifone point-of-sale (POS) terminals enable partners using Forte's Advanced Gateway Interface (AGI) API to process EMV transactions for credit cards and non-pin-based debit cards. For partners using browser-based POS applications, Forte recommends integrating your terminal using the Web version of Device Handler. This version uses a local service on your computer to connect your POS application, the terminal, and Forte in a persistent connection between your machine and the transaction server. The Device Handler Web version supports PCs and can be used with other Forte products like Forte Checkout or SWP Checkout or other third-party POS applications.

To begin the Device Handler Web integration, ensure you have the following:

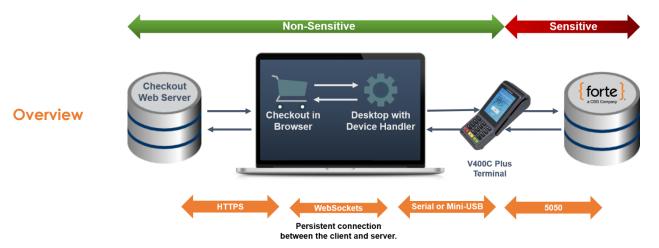
### **Requirements**

- A supported Verifone terminal with the Forte Load configured in Listening Mode. Currently supported Verifone terminals include the following: VX520 and V400C Plus.
- A mini-USB cable for the mini-USB port
- The Device Handler Web Setup File
- Forte's Advanced Gateway Interface (AGI) API Specification



# Configuration

Forte's Device Handler installs a local service on a client machine. This service supports transactions in which a Verifone terminal reads the card and returns relevant parameters back to the client. The merchant sends the transaction securely to Forte via the terminal, prints a receipt (from a terminal setting), and displays the transaction result information. The following figure provides a high-level overview of this setup.



The terminal is connected to the client through a mini-USB cable via the mini-USB port for Windows machines. The terminal must include a Forte Load and be configured in Listening Mode for the Device Handler to communicate.



## Installation

Installing on a Windows Machine Use the following procedure to install the Device Handler:

- 1. Download the Forte Device Handler Install Package.
- 2. Double click on the .exe file and initiate the install.

To install and perform updates to the service on the client machine, you must have administrator privileges.



# Integrating

### **Forte Checkout Sample Code:**

```
<button swipe="emv"
api_login_id="m1NrGv9pM"
version_number="1.0"
callback="oncallback" method="sale"
total_amount="5.00"
utc_time="635834803889591300"
signature="e24301fc103865f10b46941e0df622ee"

hash_method="md5">Pay</button>
```

Option 1: Use Parameters with Forte Products

### **SWP Checkout Sample Code:**

# Option 2: Add a Script

Another integration method available to merchants is simply including a script reference to the client checkout page. After including the script, the merchant then just has to follow Forte's Advanced Gateway Interface (AGI) API to send transaction requests and receive transaction results.

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# **Integrating (Continued)**

```
<script src="https://s3.amazonaws.com/public.forte.prod/fpdh/handler.js"</pre>
type="text/javascript"></script <script type="text/javascript">
    forteDeviceHandler.connect(onConnect)
    .disconnect(onDisconnect)
    .acknowledge(onAcknowledge)
    .success(onSuccess)
    .decline(onDecline)
    .error(onError)
    .timeout(onTimeout).init();
    forte Device Handler.create Transaction (\{
            pg_merchant_id: 115161,
            pg_total_amount: 2.55
           //Add more parameters here
        });
    function onConnect(result) {
          //COM port found
          //handle connect
    function onDisconnect(result) {
          //COM port disconnect
          //handle disconnect
    function onAcknowledge(result) {
          //transaction request is acknowledged, run the credit card in terminal
    function onSuccess(result) {
          //handle success transaction here
    function onDecline(result) {
          //handle declined transaction here
    function onError(result) {
          //handle error here
    function onTimeout(result) {
          //handle timeout here
</script>
```

Option 2: Add a Script (Continued)