

Getting the Most out of your Payment Systems
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You might regard Payment Systems as nothing more than a vehicle for transferring funds: an intermediate step between you and your players' money. If that's all you're looking for, you need not read any further!

The fact is that you will surely require a demographically appropriate and technically effective selection of Payment Systems in order to target the markets you want, and deliver funds with a minimum of overhead. However, many payment systems can deliver much more if you are resourceful. Since you're going to be paying for these services anyway, any failure to maximize the potential benefits is effectively lost money.

But first... the basics. Although there are a wide array of Payment Systems available to operators and players today, they can generally be divided into the following five categories:

1. Credit cards – the most

It is in the best interest of any Payment System provider to keep comprehensive and accurate transaction records. Depending on the nature of your contract, you could potentially be privy to varying amounts of this information. Through effective integration of these transaction records with your gaming system data, you can go a long way to meeting regulatory compliance relating to anti-money laundering. Remember that the best way to prevent money-laundering is to keep comprehensive and accurate records so as to make any such endeavours far too traceable to be safe for organized criminals.

Identity verification and anti-money laundering are two of the most scrutinized elements of gaming in highly-regulated jurisdictions. A distributed liability between you and your Payment System providers can go a long way to keeping everyone's objectives in line, and providing you with powerful allies in maintaining your collective reputations.

Another potential benefit of eWallet Payment Systems that may not yet be explored to the full extent possible is to use them as customer base marketing tools.

Since many of these Payment Systems have an established customer base, each of their users is potentially a new player for your gaming site. This customer base will be far more likely to wager on your gaming site over a non-participating competitor's gaming site, seeing that you accept their chosen Payment System. These users will perceive an increased level of security due to the intermediary role of their trusted Payment System, and will see a less-onerous registration process. These benefits will make new players feel more comfortable gambling on your site.

As new innovations emerge and new technologies develop, Payment Systems will surely provide an even greater range of added features.

When choosing your Payment Systems, don't just settle for ones that satisfies the minimum requirement. A few smart choices up front, and a few clever integration tricks down the road, could potentially give you the boost you need to help justify the cost.

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