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## Open Banking PSD2, GDPR and the American Merchant

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# Agenda

## Payment Services Directive 2 (PSD2) and Open Banking

- Key pillars
- PSD2 challenges & status
- Open banking globally
- Open banking in the USA

## General Data Protection Requirements (GDPR)

- What is it? And why is it important?
- What's in scope
- What needs to be reviewed
- How it interacts with PSD2 & Open Banking principles

## Effect on US Merchants

- The commercial benefits
- The operational practices needed to take advantage of those benefits
- The technical considerations to implement the operational practices

# Key Pillar 1

## Access to the Account XS2A

Applies to all payment accounts issued to EU account holders which have digital access (e.g. web or mobile interfaces)

- Services to be provided:
  - Confirmation of account status and funds
  - Payment Initiation
  - Account Information

*Account issuers (called Account Servicing Payment Service Provider or ASPSP) must provide secure communication channels to transmit data and initiate payments.*

*The default technology being adopted to provide access is the API.*

# Key Pillar 2

## A new language:

CA = Competent Authority (Regulator)

ASPSP = Issuer of the account (Bank or  
Wallet)

PSU = Payment Service User or the  
owner of the account (Consumer /  
Business)

- XS2A:
  - PISP = Payment Initiation Service Provider
  - AISP = Account Information Service Provider
  - TPP = Third Party Processor

*A company can perform one, two or all of the three roles, depending on its product and appetite for regulation.*

# Key Pillar 3

## Competent Authority

### CA

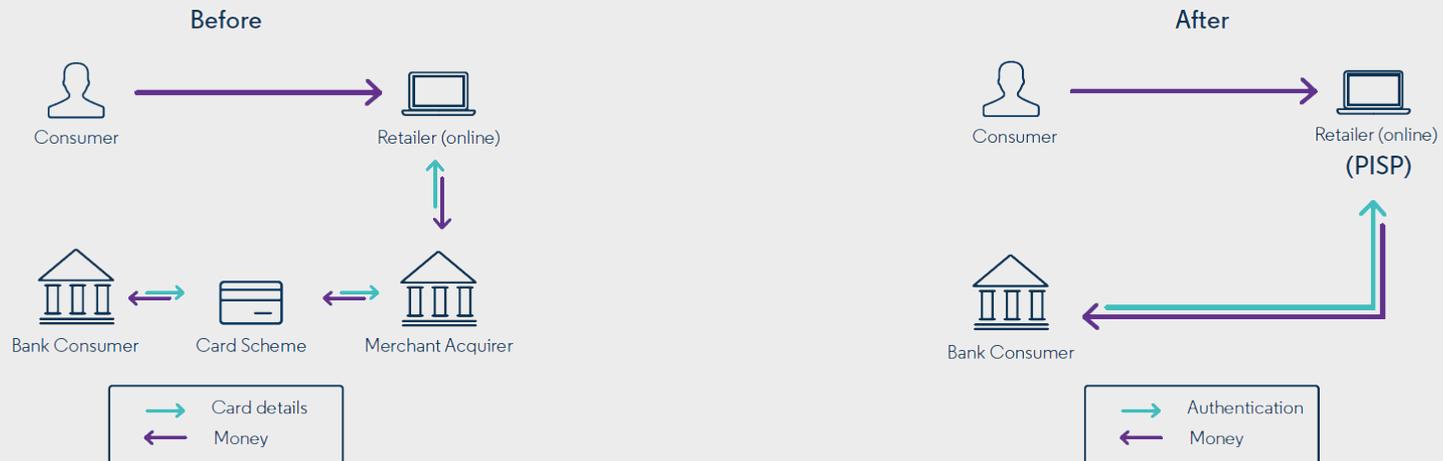
CA's are domestic regulators delegated the responsibility for overseeing the operation of PSD2. The FCA in the UK, for example.

- Key Roles:
  - Ensuring ASPSP's (mainly Banks) comply
  - Certifying companies who want to use XS2A
  - Operating the Trust Centre infrastructure
  - Granting and managing exceptions

*PSD2 clarifies the role and enhances the regulatory authority of CA's. Within this framework, the EBA will be charged with ensuring interoperability and consistency across the EU.*

# PSD2 Direct Access To Funds

- Direct access to bank accounts without intermediaries (XS2A)
  - Merchants become Payment Initiation Service Providers (PISPs)
  - Banks become Account Servicing Payment Service Provider (ASPSP)
- ASPSPs to develop and expose Application Programmatic Interfaces (APIs)
  - APIs defined by the European Banking Authority (EBA)
  - No sharing of bank login credentials to AISP



# PSD2 Challenges

## Timing

- Concerns around security, dispute management, the lack of standards and potential for negative consumer reaction suggest watch and wait.
- Against this, competitors may create a first mover advantage

## EU / Global Adoption

- PSD2 is new to the EU and still rolling out, not widely implemented yet.
- Will it succeed?
- Will it spread around the globe?

## Practical Questions

- Where to get the right advice?
- How to develop expertise?
- Who to partner with, in-house, Fintechs, Banks?
- Impact on existing Bank relationships?

# Payment Services Directive 2 Status

Where are we now?

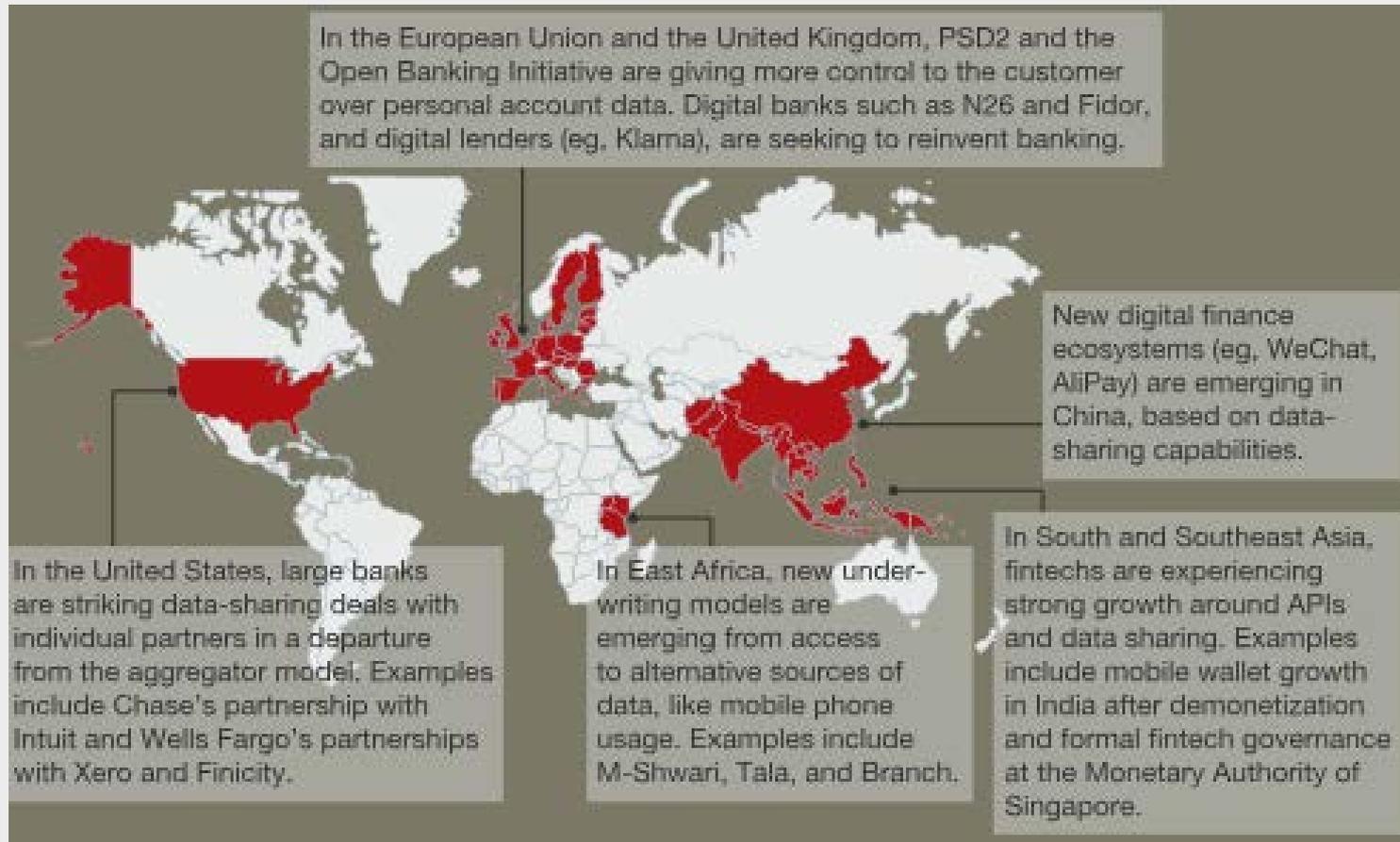
The big unknown:

Consumer acceptance and adoption

PSD2 is anticipated to be the first step on a journey towards wider Open Banking, with PSD3 likely to follow.

- Rolling implementation
  - Multiple countries missed the intended Jan 2018 deadline, including - NL / ES / PL / SE / AT
  - In the UK, only three big banks were ready on time, extensions were granted for others
- Standards
  - No pan-EU standards for interface design and performance
- Regulatory Technical Standard (RTS)
  - September 2019
  - Strong Customer Authentication (SCA)
  - User experience
- Exceptions
  - It is possible for a Competent Authority to grant exceptions to both account issuers and 3rd parties using Access to the Account

# Open Banking Around the Globe

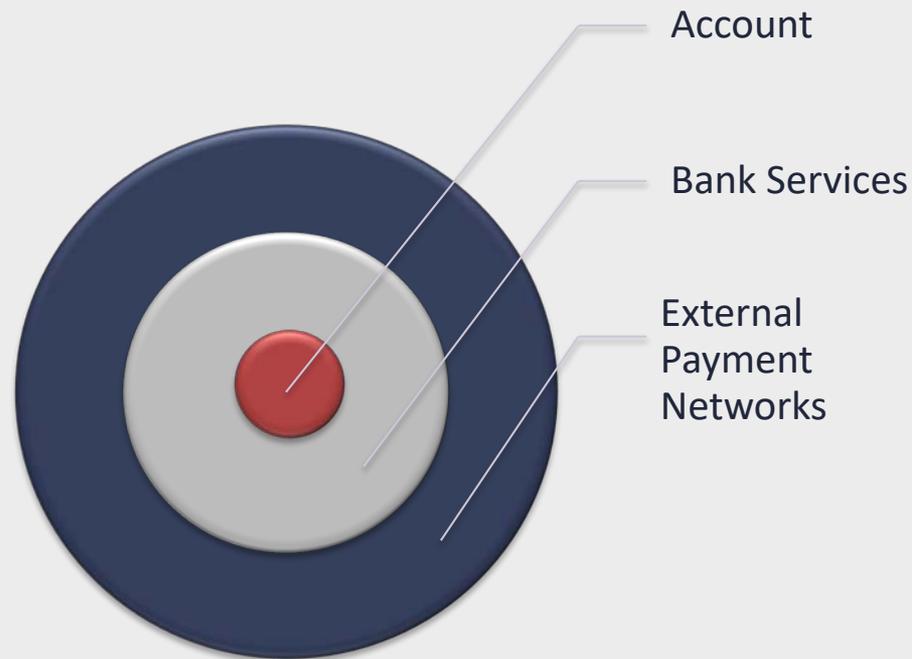


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**Open Banking - general phrase used to describe banking assets and services which are exposed to 3rd parties and typically accessible via API.**

# Open Banking in the U.S.A.

- Access to bank accounts controlled by external payment networks
- Little motivation for introduction of innovative services



# U.S. Open Banking Status

## Adoption

- Majority of US Banks (53%) seem to consider Open Banking as critical to their digital transformation
- One-off deals
  - Wells Fargo & Xero
  - Chase & Intuit
  - Capital One
  - Bank of America
  - Screen scraping (e.g. Mint, Personal Capital, Yodlee, PaywithMyBank)

## Challenges

- Lack of demand, standards, business case and urgency
- Concerns about security
- Conflicting requirements
- No appetite for top-down regulatory approach
- Effort cannot be ad-hoc or a non-scalable patchwork of one-off agreements

## Way Forward

- CFPB data sharing guidance
- Conversation shifting from “who owns the financial data” to “how to enable” secure financial data sharing with third parties
- Standards are being set worldwide
  - PSD2
  - India
  - Australia

# General Data Protection Requirements (GDPR)

## General Data Protection Regulation

- New regulation changing the way data can be stored and used.
- Already in law
- Came into force May 2018

## Impact

- Data belongs to subject
- Definition of personal data extended
- Applies to all EU citizens
- Trumps PSD2
- Consent to use data required
- New rights

## Implications

- Opt-in will be default
- Strong consent procedures needed
- Non-resident companies with EU clients impacted
- Regulator has a big stick (*4% of global turnover or €20m*)

# What is GDPR?

From the regulation:

*The objective of this new set of rules is to give citizens back control over of their personal data, and to simplify the regulatory environment for business.*

# What are the key points?

- Covers all EU Citizen data
  - Applies to ALL companies inside and out of the EU
- Not Just PII per PCI
  - Hashing and encryption encouraged
  - Could include IP Address
  - Even online IDs
- Explicit Consent and Transparency in Data use

# What are the key points?

- Rights of Data Subjects
  - Right to:
    - See Data
    - Correct Data
    - Restrict Portability
    - Completely Delete Data
  - Generally within 30 days
  - Right for Human Review of AI Decisions

# What do we need to do?

- Review your data
  - Ask yourself
    - Do we need this? Default to no.
    - Can we hash it or encrypt it?
      - Hash if you never need the clear text value
  - Make sure to have View/Edit/Delete ability
  - Review Consent methods
  - Review T&C and Privacy Policies

# What Does this all mean for U.S. Merchants?

## Commercial Benefits

**What are the commercial implications?**

**Are there obvious or potential benefits?**

## Operational Efficiency

**Is there potential to create more centralized payment factory?**

**Will visibility of cash and cash flow improve?**

## Technical

- **What does a merchant need to do to realize the potential?**
- **Does this accelerate the shift towards IT driven payment operations?**

# Commercial Implications

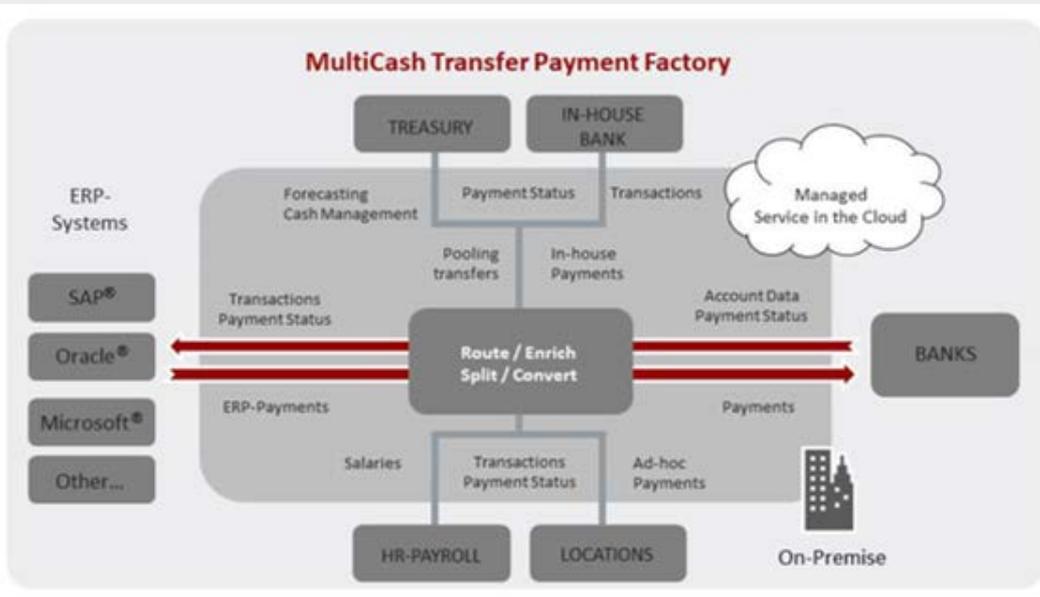
## We Expect:

- Increased competition amongst PSP providers
- Changed relationships with consumers
- Changed relationships with Banks

Over time, payments and Banking services could become quite different as a result of PSD2.

- New consumer and corporate relationships
  - Account information access
  - Consumer buying pattern analysis
  - Better payment experience and loyalty schemes
- Merchants as Fintechs and other new payment entrants (TPPs)
  - Increases competition
  - Segmentation of specialized services
- Reduced dependence on payment gateways and SWIFT
- eCommerce for Merchants
  - New payment methods, gradually moving from dependence on card schemes to bank to bank
  - Lower acceptance fees for merchants

# Operational Processes



- Enhanced multi-banking experience
  - Centralized payment factory concept
  - Dashboard
  - Real-time visibility
  - Removing the need for multiple Bank tokens
- Greater access to data and analytics
- Deeper integration can spill over to financial services and other product areas

\*Source: Management Data Praha

# Technical Considerations

## Shift towards IT & Product driven Payments Operations

Many large companies are repositioning themselves as technology companies first.

- TMS & ERP
  - Merchants should be able to leverage existing systems and add middleware to connect directly to Banks
- Speed and responsiveness to the business
  - Should lead to faster implementation of new Banks and functionality
  - Quicker and more flexible access to new payment systems
  - More responsive to compliance and risk related issues

# Summary & Key Takeaways

## PSD2:

Pay attention and build a strategy

- Companies quick to adapt will realize greater operational efficiency and strong new data sources to better enable products
- Not widely implemented yet
- Concerns around security, dispute management, the lack of standards and potential for negative consumer reaction suggest watch and wait.

## GDPR

- Explicit Consent
- Much stronger than PCI ... could include IP and online IDs
- Must provide view/edit/delete
- Must be transparent
- Huge fines so be prepared

## U.S. Merchants: To Do List

- Socialize Payments as a Product or a revenue enabling function
- Implement tools that allow for Factory operations and quick bank integrations
- Implement strong data gathering and protection practices



Thank you

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