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Renewal of Product Qualification

1.1   About this bulletin

The Product Qualification Operations Bulletin aims to present the GlobalPlatform Product Qualification Process changes and updates.

When an effective date is mentioned for a change, the change must be implemented as of that date; Changes for which no effective date is specified in the article are effective immediately.

1.2   Summary

Article Summary:	This article describes the tests to be run when a GP product is submitted for renewal qualification.
Type:	Operation Requirement Update
Effective Date:	Applicable immediately
Applicability:	All Configurations

1.3   Renewal of Product Qualification

It is the Product Vendor's responsibility to submit a Request for Renewal of a Product within six months prior to the expiration date of the Letter of Qualification.

To consider renewal of the qualification, GlobalPlatform will require that the Product meets current and most recent versions of:

- Applicable GlobalPlatform Specifications and Configuration
- Applicable GlobalPlatform test requirements (e.g. current valid Test Suite version, card images requirements)

1.4 Renewal of Product Qualification – Tests to be run

Depending on the case, GlobalPlatform requires that the following tests are performed:

1.4.1 Initial Product Renewal

- The Test suite has not been changed since the original Letter of Qualification was granted:
  ⇨ No Tests are required
- The Test suite has been changed since the original Letter of Qualification was granted
  ⇨ Delta testing is required

1.4.2 Derivative Product Renewal

- The Test suite has not been changed since the original Letter of Qualification was granted:
  ⇨ No Tests are required
- The Test suite has been changed since the original Letter of Qualification was granted
  ⇨ Delta testing is required

Exceptionally, No tests are required if the three conditions hereunder are met:
- The Derivative product is not a superset of the Initial Product
- The Initial product renewal was performed without any 'fail'
- During first qualification, the Initial Product had no issue or the Initial Product and Derivative product had the same 'issues' (Refer to CAR).

Note: Product Renewal is allowed only 1 time.

1.5 For more information please contact the Compliance Secretariat:
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