First Data’s VisionPLUS® Flex is an extension of VisionPLUS®, a proven payment solution used by financial institutions of all sizes around the world. VisionPLUS Flex lowers the total cost of ownership and increases return on investment by offering flexible licensing and managed services on a cost-efficient, mid range infrastructure.

About VisionPLUS Flex

The payment industry poses many challenges to financial institutions (FI’s) as they strive to remain competitive and relevant to their consumers. These challenges include the need to process payments in-country due to government and industry mandates, the continued need to lower operating costs, and the transformation of existing IT platforms to support today’s business demands and new technologies. For the IT organisation the challenge is to support the business in fulfilling its geographical and product expansion plans, as well as to right size the IT infrastructure and operations as portfolios grow, split, or contract.

VisionPLUS Flex solves these challenges by providing FI’s a cost effective alternative to process their portfolios. It provides processing support for issuing and acquiring of credit, debit, prepaid consumer and commercial cards, as well as consumer loans, for private label and global brands, American Express®, JCB, MasterCard® and Visa®. It operates in any country, on any currency and with any language preference to support market expansion and growth.
Benefits of VisionPLUS® Flex

LOWER TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP
Operating on mid range servers and the Linux operating system lowers operational and up-front capital expense for FI’s. The VisionPLUS Flex solution is engineered to accelerate installation, simplify maintenance and ensure the optimal, scalable configuration to provide maximum benefit.

PRE-CONFIGURED
The VisionPLUS Flex product is available in three appliance configurations, designed to handle production with High Availability and Disaster Recovery for portfolios in sizes of 2, 5 or 10 million accounts. The configuration solutions have been engineered to meet the rigorous and demanding needs of the payment processing industry for security and reliability.

PROVEN PERFORMANCE
Through comprehensive performance tests, VisionPLUS Flex is certified by First Data to ensure performance capability when processing simple or complex payment portfolios. With its partner ecosystem, First Data keeps the VisionPLUS product relevant as the marketplace continues to evolve, with new and updated technology and continued investment.

GROWTH SUPPORT
VisionPLUS Flex can support FI’s growth plans through an easy process to upgrade to higher volume packages, or to go from one configuration size to another.

GLOBAL SUPPORT
Support for the ongoing maintenance and development of VisionPLUS Flex is provided by First Data’s regional client delivery organisations or by certified support partners, available globally and locally. First Data will also provide compliance and support for mandates issued by the global payment brands.

FLEXIBILITY IN DEPLOYMENT
Financial institutions have choices in the deployment option that best suits their business need. Whether the preferred model is in-house under license operation, an application managed service, or processing by First Data, the same VisionPLUS product is available across all three models providing flexibility in the face of change.

FI’s are always looking for new ways to reduce costs, become more efficient and to respond quickly and cost effectively to economic or regulatory changes. VisionPLUS Flex provides FI’s and their IT departments with choices for payment products and deployment models to meet the challenges they face today and in the future.

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