

Calling Cards

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Section overview

This section represents a built-in calling cards generator that allows you to create or change cards series for prepaid customers. Each generated card is considered a billing client, so a customer can perform calls, log in to their client panel to browse statistics and other relevant information.

Screenshot: Calling Cards section main window

Status	Series Number Series Name	Balance	Qty	Reseller	Rate Table	Act. Fee	Maint. Fee
	1 Telecard	5.00 USD	100	Reseller 1	RT ORIG	—	0.25 every 24 hours
	2 Phonecard	5.00 USD	100	Reseller 1	RT TERM	2.00 USD	—
	3- New-card	5.00 USD	100	Reseller-1	RT-ORIG	—	—

Column	Description
Status	A name that describes current cards series
	Indicates that cards series is active
	Indicates that cards series is stopped
	Indicates that cards series is deleted
Number of Series Name of Series	A code of cards series and its name (if indicated). This code will prepend a serial number (only numeric, up to 100,000,000)
Balance	Cards balance value within a current series
Qty	Quantity of cards within a series
Reseller	Name of a reseller, who owns a cards series
Rate Table	Rate table, applied to respective cards series
Act. Fee	Price of cards series activation fee
Maint. Fee	Fixed charge for activated cards within a series

Advanced Search

In the top right corner of the section above the table, the **Advanced Search** drop-down menu is located. By clicking on a red downwards arrow icon (calling cards in the section are filtered by **Active** status and **All resellers** by default), the following drop-down menu is displayed:

Screenshot: Advanced Search drop-down menu

To apply the specified search criteria, click the **Search** button; to cancel the applied parameters, click **Reset**.

Creating a Card Series

To create a card series, click the **New Cards Series** button and a new window with settings will pop-up:

Screenshot: Generate cards series window

Field	Description
Series Name	Indicate a name for a cards series
Series Number	Define a code of a cards series. This code will prepend a serial number (only numeric, up to 100 000 000). For example, if the Series Number is 45 , the cards number will start with 45: 45-001122333, 45-001122334 and so on.
Balance	Specify the cards balance value within a current series
Quantity	Set the number of calling cards within a current series
PIN Length	Specify a PIN-code length for a current calling cards series (it can be no less than 8 digits)
Status	Define an initial status of created calling cards within a series. Can be changed later in cards series settings

Control Panel checkbox	Defines whether calling cards users can log in to their control panels or not. If enabled, a user can log in to the control panel by using the card serial number as login and a PIN-code as password
Notes	Indicate additional information regarding a cards series (optional)
Rate Table	Define a rate table for all cards within a series. This field is mandatory
Tax Profile	Select a respective tax profile that will be used for billing settings
Routing Plan	Select a routing plan for a current cards series
Activation Fee	Enter an activation fee in this field (if necessary)
Maintenance Fee	Define a charged fee each X hours for all activated cards
Expiration date	Current calling cards series will be expired on a specified date
Expiration period	When a specified number of days passes, starting from activation date, a current calling cards series will be expired

After specifying all necessary fields, click **OK** and a new cards series will be created.

Calling Cards Series Properties

To open series properties, click **Series Number**, and you will be displayed a table of calling cards with the following columns:

Screenshot: Cards List tab

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing calling cards. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Cards List' (selected) and 'Edit Cards Series'. In the top right corner, there is a dropdown menu showing '#1 Telecard [USD]' with a blue downward arrow icon highlighted by a red box. Below the tabs, there is a toolbar with a 'Download XLS' icon (a green document with a white 'X') highlighted by a red box. The main area contains a table with the following data:

Status	Number	Balance	PIN
Pending	1-005668240	5 USD	9592 6160 7855
Pending	1-005668241	5 USD	7558 1233 1238
Pending	1-005668242	5 USD	1403 9455 6724
Pending	1-005668243	5 USD	3431 8613 8447
Pending	1-005668244	5 USD	6211 3961 9495

At the bottom right of the interface, there is a blue 'OK' button.

Column	Description
Status	Status of a card within a current series. There are 4 possible statuses: activated, pending, expired, used
Number	Number of a card within a current series
Balance	Balance of a respective calling card
PIN	Respective calling card PIN-number

1. You can export the whole card series to an **.xls** file by clicking the **Download XLS**  icon (see screenshot above).
2. You can use the **Advanced Search** drop-down menu to find a card by clicking on a blue downwards arrow  icon in the right-hand corner of the page (see screenshot above).

To change the previously entered parameters while creating a series, please open the **Edit Cards Series** tab.

Screenshot: Edit Cards Series tab

Cards List **Edit Cards Series** #1 Telecard [USD]

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Series Number: **1**
Balance: **5 USD**
Quantity: **100**
Series Name:
Status:
 Control Panel

NOTES

BILLING SETTINGS

Rate Table:
Tax Profile:
Routing Plan:
Activation Fee: USD
Maintenance Fee: USD every hours

EXPIRATION SETTINGS

Expire date:
Expire period: day(s)

⚠ Attention

The Calling Cards feature works only via RADIUS-protocol, so to make use of it, you need to have RADIUS enabled. Also, you would like to use a specific platform that is able to handle calling card series authorization, for example, **Mera IP Centrex** or **Quintum Tenor DX** (class 5 switch).