# **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

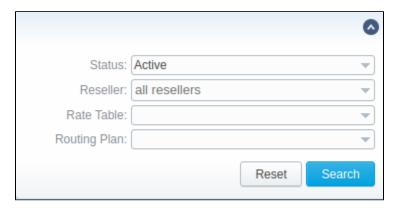


Column	Description		
Status	A name that describes current cards series		
		Indicates that cards series is <i>active</i>	
	<b></b>	Indicates that cards series is <i>stopped</i>	
	-	Indicates that cards series is <i>deleted</i>	
Number of Series   Name of Series	A code of cards series and its name (if indicated). This code will prepend a serial number (only numeric, up to 100,000,000)		
Balance	Cards balance	Cards balance value within a current series	
Qty	Quantity of ca	Quantity of cards within a series	
Reseller	Name of a res	Name of a reseller, who owns a cards series	
Rate Table	Rate table app	Rate table applied to respective cards series	
Act. Fee	Price of cards	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

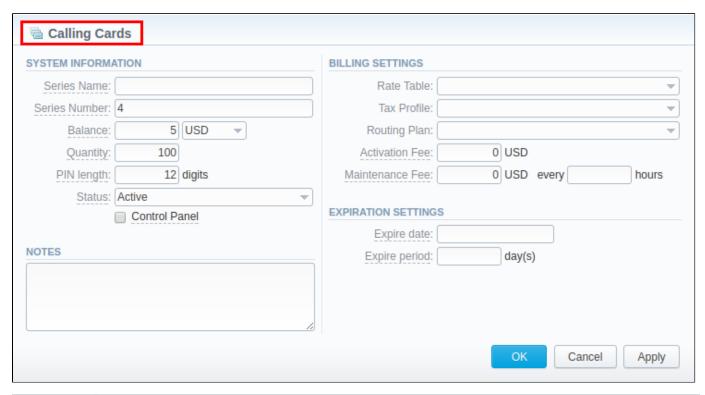


To apply the specified search criteria, click the **Search** button; to cancel the applied parameters, click **Reset**.

# 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 <b>Series Number</b> is <b>45</b> , the cards number will start with 45:	
	<b>45-001122333, 45-001122334</b> 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	

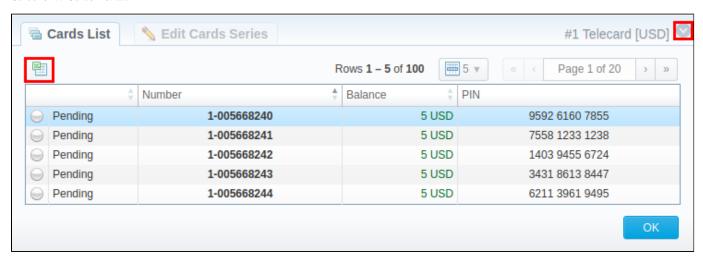
Defines whether calling cards users can log in to their control panels or not. If enabled, a user can log in to the control panel by using the card serial number as login and a PIN-code as password		
Indicate additional information regarding a cards series (optional)		
Define a rate table for all cards within a series. This field is mandatory		
Select a respective tax profile that will be used for billing settings		
Select a routing plan for a current cards series		
Enter an activation fee in this field (if necessary)		
Define a charged fee each X hours for all activated cards		
Current calling cards series will be expired on a specified date		
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

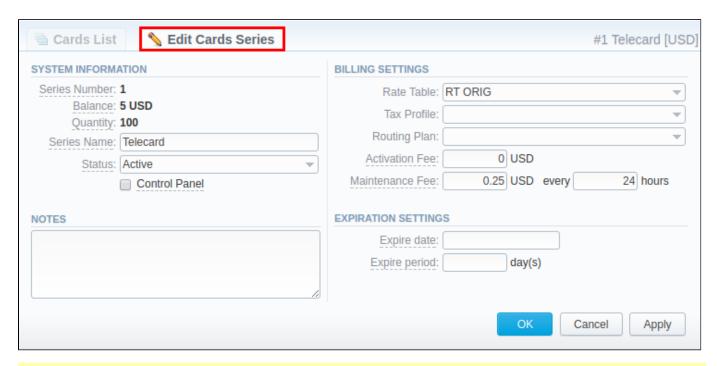


Column	Description
Status	Status of a card within a current series. There are 4 possible statuses: activated, pending, expired, used
Number	Number of a card within a current series
Balance	Balance of a respective calling card
PIN	Respective calling card PIN-number

- 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



### Attention

The Calling Cards feature works only via RADIUS-protocol, so to make use of it, you need to have RADIUS enabled. You may also 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).