Vendor Managed Inventory
Let Gemalto manage it for you

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**Why Vendor Managed Inventory?**
To help you optimize your card stock cash flow and take the hassle out of ordering the cards yourselves, we have designed the Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) service.

- You pay for the cards only when they are dispatched.
- No more monitoring of card stock levels.
- No more card purchase orders.
- No more worries about running out of cards or late dispatch caused by card shortages.

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**How does VMI work?**
You send us your 12-month rolling card personalization forecast at the beginning of each month. Our customer service team enters this forecast into the VMI planning tool. Using the stock balance from our system, and the agreed safe stock level for each card product, the tool calculates your re-ordering requirements. Internal card orders are placed with manufacturing and our customer service team ensures stock is delivered to the card personalisation center on time. They also prepare the stock report and review it with you at regular review meetings.

**KEY BENEFITS OF VMI**

- **Cost flow optimization** - Maintaining stocks of important smart cards can be incredibly expensive. It’s not only the cost of the stock itself but also the storage and management of huge card volumes and numerous types that have to be taken into account. With VMI, you do not have to pay until the cards are personalized and dispatched: all stock is owned by Gemalto. And as you no longer have to do any stock management yourself, you can optimize your processes and human resources as well. In addition, because you pay for the cards only after they are personalized and dispatched, you can optimize your cash flow.

- **Time saving** - You really do save your time. There is just a single purchase order for the VMI service and no other paperwork.

- **No more shortages** - We manage the inventory and orders well in advance using your forecast.

- **Undisrupted service** - Our manufacturing capacity is highly flexible, so if your demand differs from your forecast, we can balance your stocks and avoid shortfalls which may otherwise disrupt the service you offer to your customers.