

Adventures in Payment Processing

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Adventures in Payment Processing 360 view from around the globe

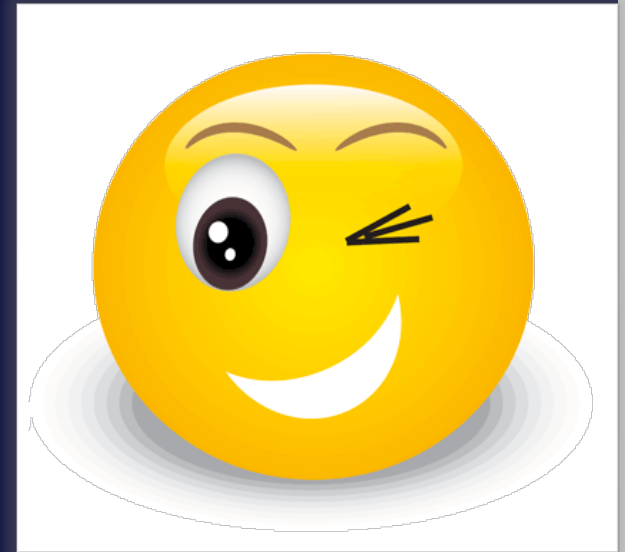


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Goals for Today

- **History:** Payment Processing in CiviCRM
- **Current state of affairs** – based on true stories!
- Moving **onward and forward**

There will be no time for any
questions...



Payment Processing

- Is there **anything more important?** ... to so many organizations than the ability to process a variety of live payments across all CiviCRM pathways?



A photograph of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the atmosphere. A bright sun is visible on the left side, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a golden light. The text "In the beginning..." is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

In the beginning...

There was PayPal...

- PayPal was written directly into Core **AS IF** it was the only Payment Processor out there!
- and – fair enough - it essentially was!

civispace-0.8.3



- was certainly meant to be processor agnostic
- over time a lot of PayPal assumptions went into Core and not everything got refactored into PayPal specific bits

PayPal Became Entangled in Core

```
$ grep -inr paypal civicrm | wc -l
```

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Example:

CRM/Event/Form/Participant.php:277:



```
if ($paymentProcessor['payment_processor_type'] == 'PayPal' && !  
    $paymentProcessor['user_name']) {
```

3 Flavors:


PayPal Express



PayPal Pro

Card Number *

Security Code * 

Expiration Date * -month- -year-

My billing address is the same as above

PayPal Standard

Your order summary

Descriptions	Amount
Online Contribution: CiviMail: A-B ... Item price: \$50.00 Quantity: 1	\$50.00
Item total	\$50.00
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Choose a way to pay

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3 Buckets

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PayPal Pro

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PayP

NOT an omission
Cannot do AMEX
with PayPal Pro in
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Introduction of PayPal Vagaries

- PayPal standard **does not support backoffice** – so offsite (hosted) payments via backoffice do not work, period.
- PayPal **has delayed payment for recurring contributions** – so assume delayed payment for all recurring contributions
- PayPal does IPNs – so there is **no place in Core to store/handle tokens** (customer codes)

Processors Added to Core

New Payment Processor

✓ Save ✕ Cancel

Payment Processor Type * ?

Name *

Description

Financial Account *

Processor Details for Live

User Name ?

Password ?

- Authorize.Net
- DPS Payment Express
- Elavon Payment Processor
- eWAY (Single Currency)
- FirstData (aka linkpoint)
- Google Checkout
- Moneris
- PayflowPro
- PayJunction
- PayPal - Express
- PayPal - Website Payments Pro**
- PayPal - Website Payments Standard
- Realex Payment
- Dummy Payment Processor

BaseIPN

- Horrible things happened
kept on happening
to the BaseIPN



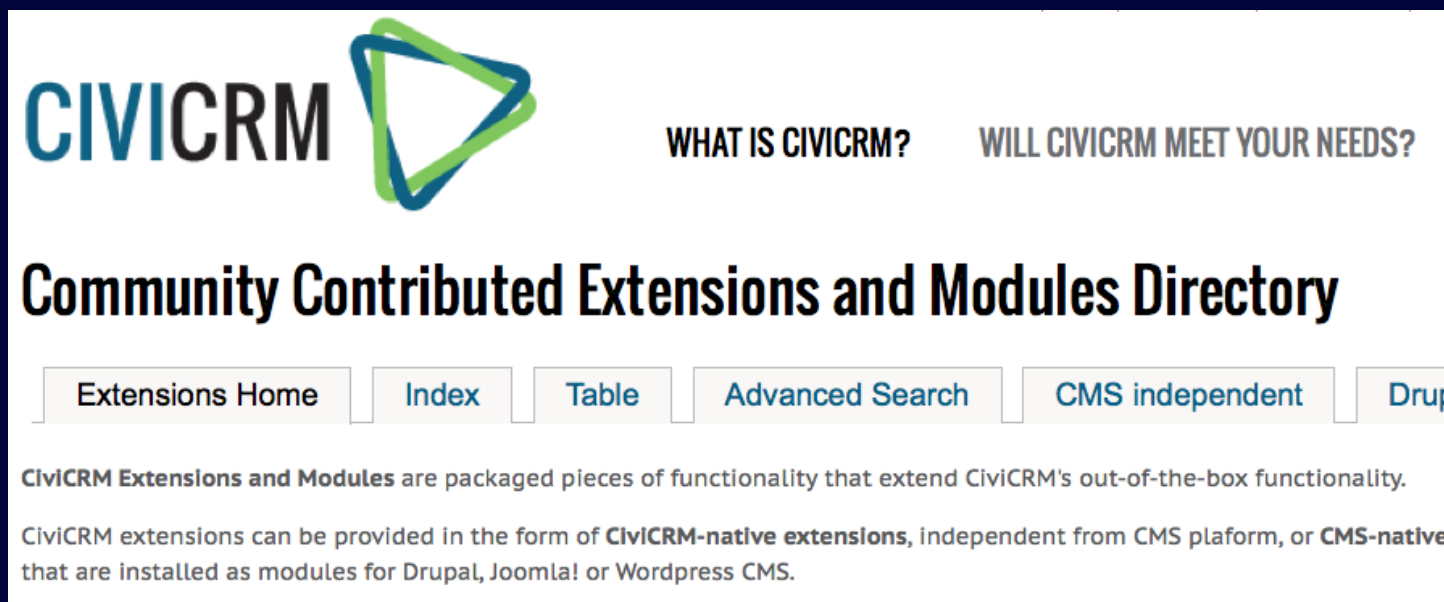
Extensions Framework Introduced

- Developers LOVE extensions!
- Organizations LOVE to choose/work with **Payment Processor of their choice!**
- Payment Processor Extensions – first off the blocks!



and Kept Evolving

- And over the years Payment Processor extensions started **trying to do more complex things**: e.g. ACH/EFT (direct debit), encrypted swipe, direct post, backoffice recurring, etc.



The screenshot shows the CIVICRM logo on the left, followed by navigation links: "WHAT IS CIVICRM?" and "WILL CIVICRM MEET YOUR NEEDS?". Below this is the main heading "Community Contributed Extensions and Modules Directory". A horizontal menu contains buttons for "Extensions Home", "Index", "Table", "Advanced Search", "CMS independent", and "Drupal". The main content area begins with the text: "CIVICRM Extensions and Modules are packaged pieces of functionality that extend CiviCRM's out-of-the-box functionality. CiviCRM extensions can be provided in the form of CiviCRM-native extensions, independent from CMS platform, or CMS-native that are installed as modules for Drupal, Joomla! or Wordpress CMS."

Current State of Affairs

- What sort of Payment Processors are there now – and what do they look like compared to CiviCRM assumptions?



Type	Examples (not a complete listing)	Fit with built-in assumptions
Simple onsite Credit Card	PayPal Pro, Eway Standard	✓
Simple redirect	DPS Payment Express	✓
Random PayPal specific	PayPal Express (only)	✓

ACH/EFT (direct debit)	iATS Payments, Moneris (last)	✗
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JS intercept	Eway client side (3) encryption, (Stripe)	✗
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Transparent redirect	Cybersource (2)	✗
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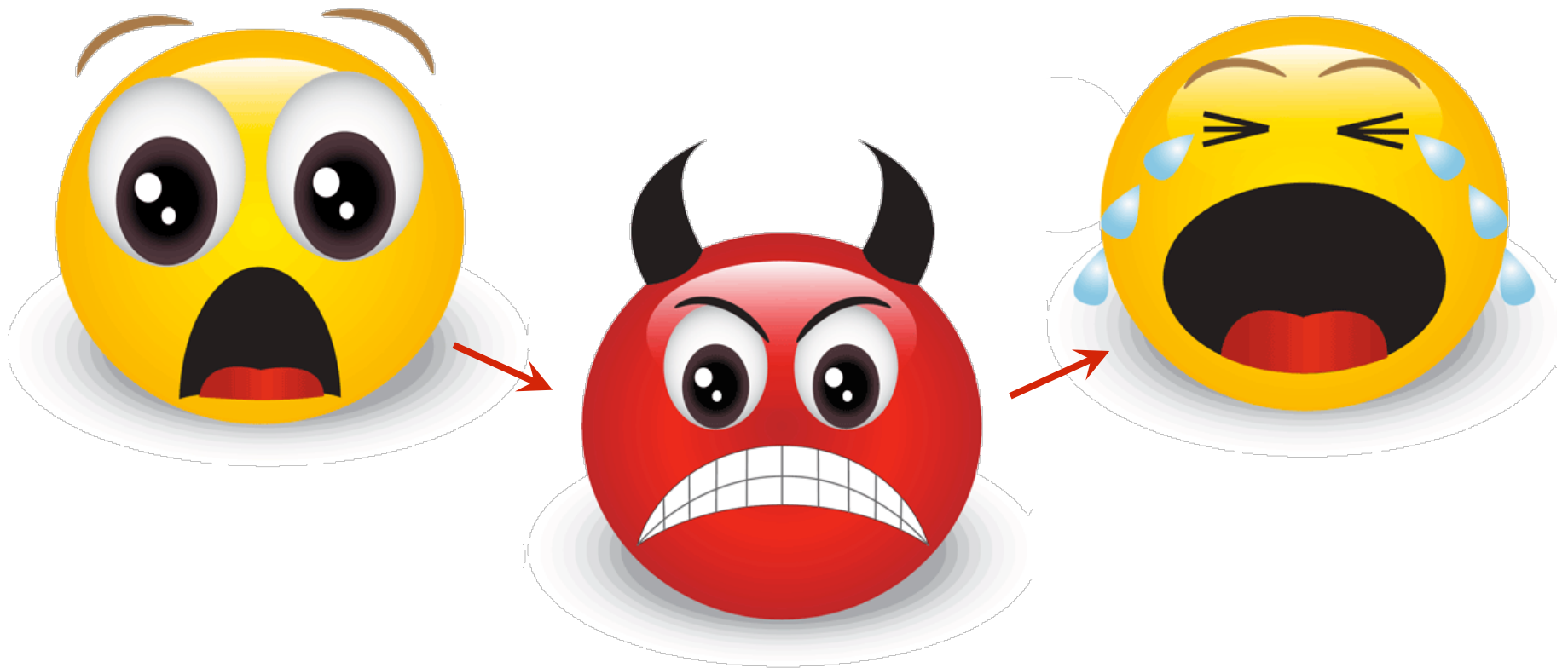
Off-site post	Paybox (1)	✗
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Payment tokenization	Beanstream, iATS Payments, eWay recurring	✗
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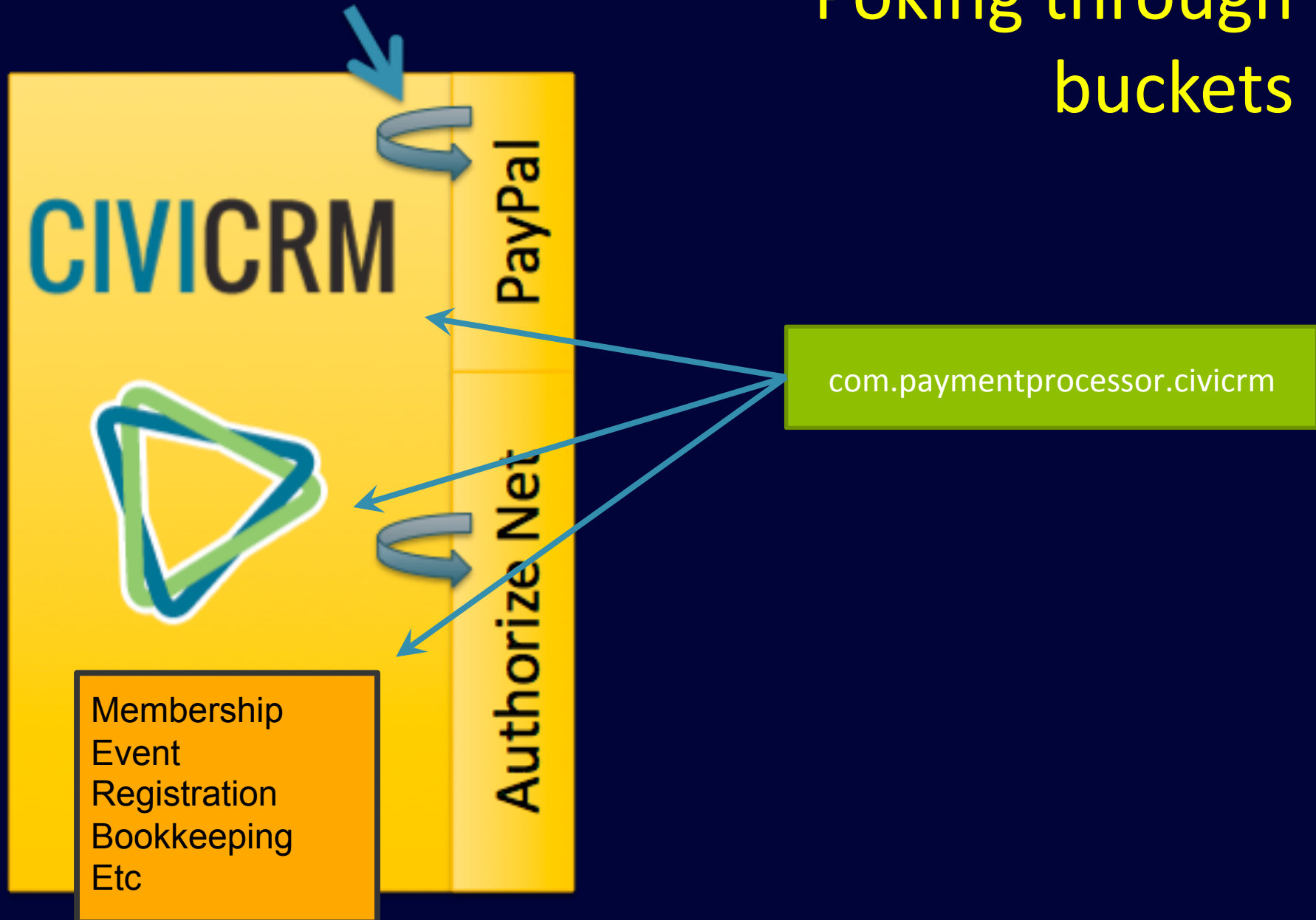
Fly-ins	Global Collect (4)	✗
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Poking through buckets



iATS Extension – Test Matrix - p1

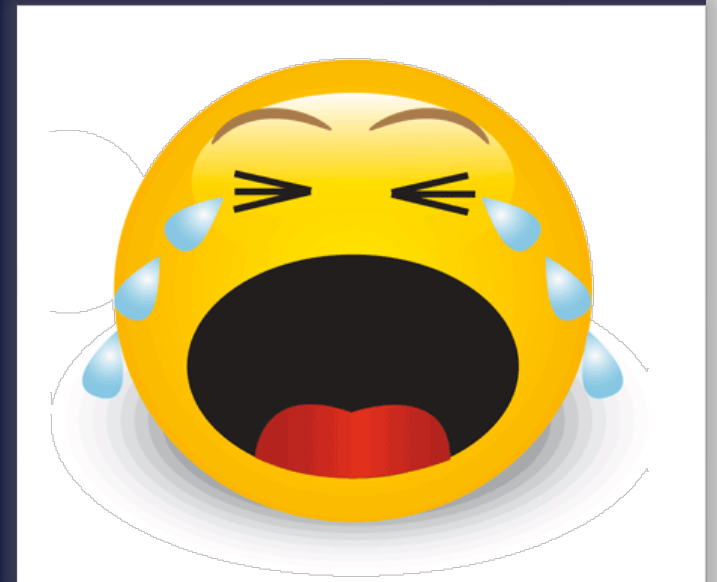
iATS Test Grid Matrix		1.3.2 March 30/31 - 2015 4.4.14 + patch		backend OR contr page ID semper-it.com	check/result CiviCRM	check/result iATS TEST88 or UDDD88	result	
A. Credit Card	contribution	one time	CAD \$1	id = 1	A7C266EE:1427726550	✓	✓	1
4222222222222220 123 - 03 2015		backend	CAD \$1	backend	A7C26746:1427726647	✓	✓	2
		daily	CAD \$1	id = 1	A7C26797:1427726805	✓	✓	3
							✓	4
							✓	5
							✓	6
	membership	one time	CAD \$1	id = 10	A7C26956:1427727991	✓	✓	7
			Gold Member					
		backend	CAD \$1	Gold Member	A7C2696B:1427728038	✓	✓	8
			Gold Member					
B. ACH	contribution	one time	CAD \$1	id = 1	A7C267C9:1427727043	✓	✓	9
North America 000000-123-123456		daily	CAD \$1	id = 1	A7C267D1:1427727088	✓	✓	10
		recurring (id=103) 2 installments			A7C36FBD:1427810216	✓		
	event	one off	CAD \$1	event id = 1	A7C267EC:1427727180	✓	✓	11
	membership	one off	CAD \$1	id = 10	A7C26836:1427727316	✓	✓	12
			Gold Member					

Extensive testing is required – because every pathway has its own logic

But... organizations want to:

- Membership +
- Recurring +
- ACH/EFT (Direct Debit) +
- by admin staff in backoffice!

Sorry...



IF

`$paymentParams[contribution_status_id] = 1`

All subsequent logic should reside in CiviCRM core and should be Payment Processor agnostic

- event registration (online or backoffice, credit card or direct debit) - ✓
- membership (online or backoffice or recurring online, or recurring backoffice, credit card or direct debit) - ✓

Onward and Forward: Recently

- 4.6 code changes: decoupling of payment processor type from assumptions: power to the processors – does this processor support back office transactions? Let's ask it!

```
if ($processor->supports('BackOffice')) {  
    // sing & dance!  
}
```


Override-able in 4.6

- Payment Processor Extensions can now override these assumptions:

`$processor->supportsLiveMode()`

Override-able in 4.6

- Payment Processor Extensions can now override these assumptions:

`$processor->supportsFutureRecurStartDate()`



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```
$processor->supports('BackOffice')
```

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`$processor->getPaymentFormFields()`

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- Payment Processor Extensions can now override these assumptions:

```
$processor->getPaymentFormFieldsMetadata()
```

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- Payment Processor Extensions can now override these assumptions:

`$processor->getPaymentTypeLabel()` (e.g Credit Card)

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- Payment Processor Extensions can now override these assumptions:

`$processor->getPaymentTypeName()` (e.g `credit_card`)

Override-able in 4.6

- Payment Processor Extensions can now override these assumptions:

```
$processor->validatePaymentInstrument($values,  
    $errors);
```


Death to Singletons!

Old Way

- `$paymentProcessor = CRM_Financial_BAO_PaymentProcessor::getPayment($payment_processor_id, 'live');`
- `$paymentObject = CRM_Core_Payment::singleton('test', $paymentProcessor);`

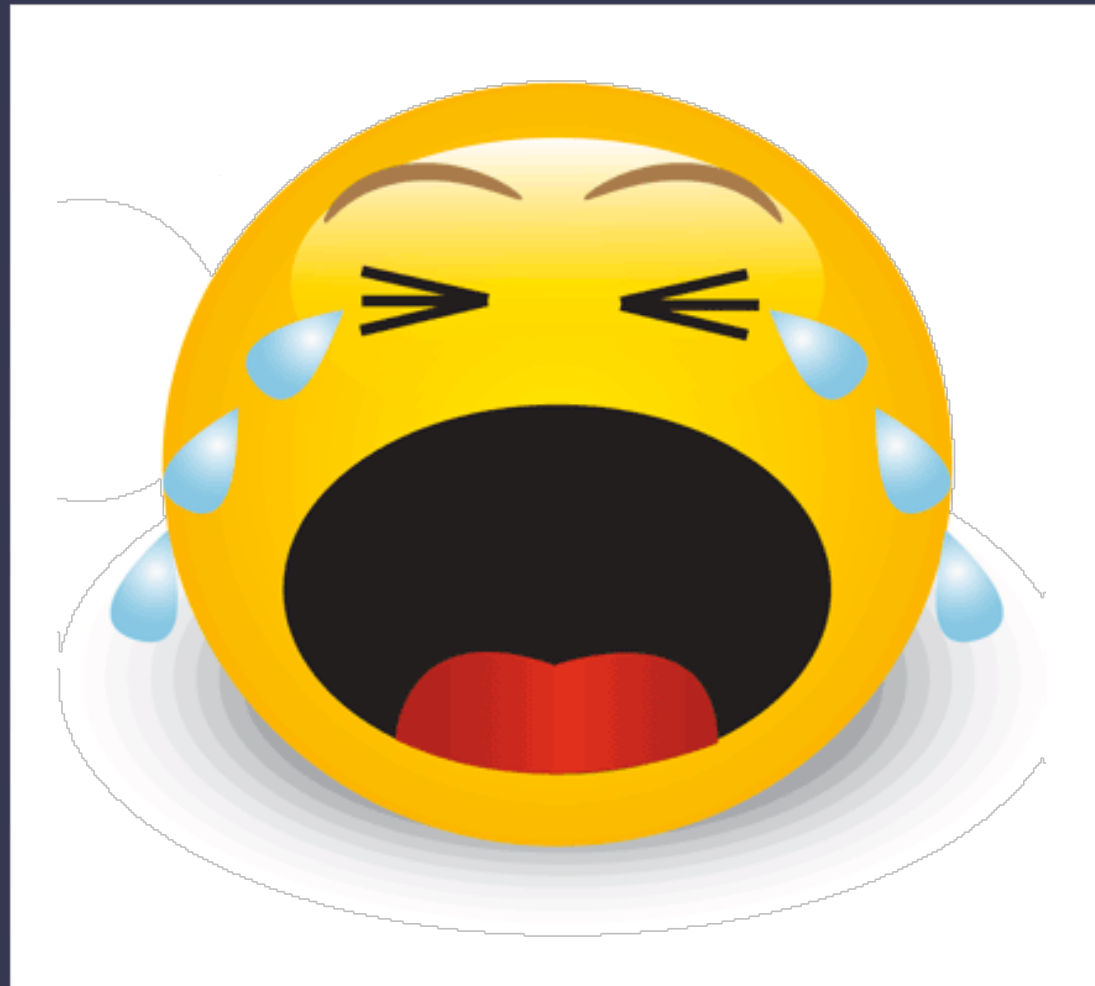
Start Phasing Them Out Now!

New Way

- `Civi\Payment\System::singleton()->getById($paymentProcessor)`
- `Civi\Payment\System::singleton()->getByProcessor($paymentProcessor)`

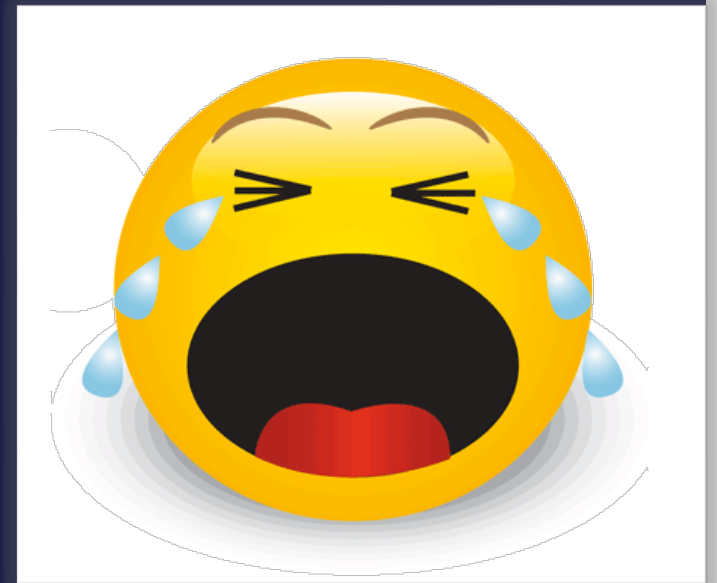
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Uh... no - Because the Paypal assumption was so heavily written into the code that backoffice contributions create completed contributions or they get rolled back. In front-end forms the pathways for onsite & offsite transactions after form submission are heavily forked & hard to read...



A Better Approach (IEHO)

- A strong tested API function to create pending transactions for **ANY transaction**
- When the outcome is known (by whatever means) a function to **update this status to completed or failed**
- The flow would be the same for **on-site AND off-site**

A Better Approach (IEHO)

- Could it be the same for pay-later? (one to ponder) **Pay Later** has extra complications – but are they really also relevant to incomplete?
- Could Pay Later be implemented as a processor?

Recurring Transactions & Tokens

Need to **STOP** writing these per processor!

- `contribution.repeattransaction` (exists) to create a new transaction copying `soft_credits`, `line_items` etc (CRM-15996)
- `paymenttoken` extension has started to create common storage, api & views access for tokens – but core would make more sense

Omnipay = Open Source Framework for Payment Processors

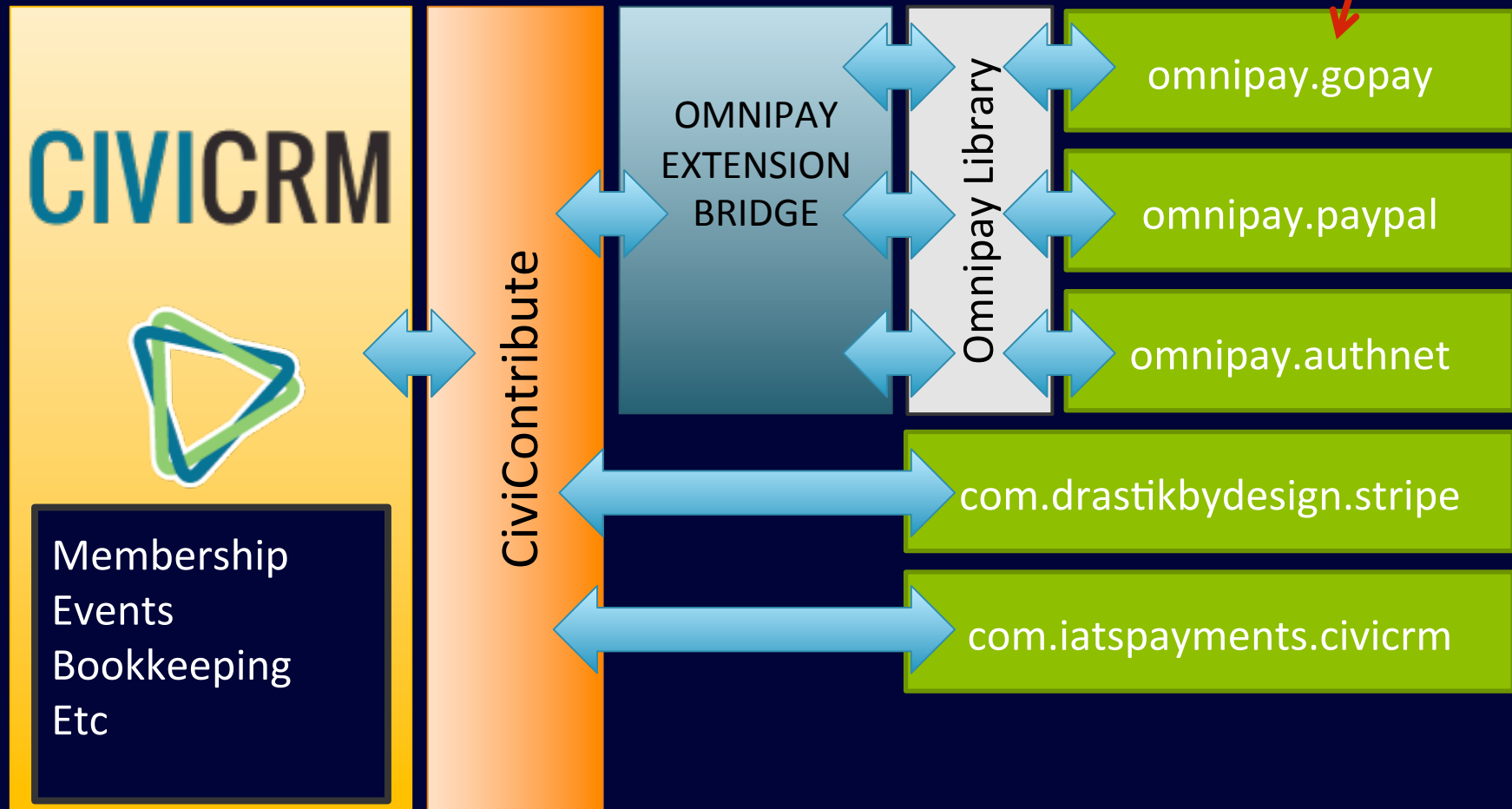
- allows Omnipay Gateways to be plugged in
- provides mechanism for TransparentRedirect and offsite POST
- implements IPNs provided there is a transaction identifier (current problem with Mollie)

[https://github.com/eileenmcnaughton/
nz.co.fuzion.omnipaymultiprocessor.git](https://github.com/eileenmcnaughton/nz.co.fuzion.omnipaymultiprocessor.git)

Convince me - why not Omnipay?

- of the 30 Payment Processors out there: **3 currently integrated** into CiviCRM via OmniPay
- Omnipay is a good model for fairly simple processors - about **80%** of those in the wild could be in the Omnipay stable
- but **complex ones** like Stripe or iATS Payments may not fit - but that's ok - they **can remain Extensions**
- not sure about PayPal Express?

CiviCRM - eventually



Park Canada: Fire plays many important ecological roles in ecosystems - it is beneficial and necessary to maintain health and diversity!



Your CiviCRM needs you!

- Can CiviCRM afford **NOT** to provide a better framework that would support new and advanced Payment Processor functionality?
- Is there **anything more important** to so many organizations than the ability to process a variety of live payments across all pathways?

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<https://github.com/thepleague/omnipay>

<https://civicrm.org/blogs/eileen/rethinking-payment-processing>

<http://wiki.civicrm.org/confluence/display/CRM/Order+API>

THANK YOU!

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