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e-Commerce checkout Payment Gateway

Readme for WooCommerce

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Tested up to: 7.1
Requires PHP: 7.4+
WC requires at least: 7.0.0
WC tested up to: 11.2
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Changelog

- **1.1.3**
  Security and stability improvements in payment processing.
- **1.1.2**
  Fixed an empty payment page with the WooCommerce Checkout block: the redirect form is now shown whenever the order needs payment. After a page reload the form is no longer submitted automatically; the customer continues with the pay button.
- **1.1.1**
  - Fixed an iframe payment issue where customers could be redirected off the payment page to the order-received page before paying (most often on the first order of a session). Redirection now happens only after the gateway has returned its response.
  - Fixed the iframe completion flow so the customer's window is reliably redirected after a successful payment.
- **1.1.0**
  - Added support for Cardlink's Background confirmation service.
  - Added support for XML API operations (Capture, Refund, Void, Status) within order page.
  - Plugin refactor: modernised, namespaced codebase with cleaner separation between gateway, admin, and checkout layers.
- **1.0.14**
  Woocommerce Compatibility updates. (If you already use IRIS with your own seller id, DO NOT install the new version!)
- **1.0.13**
  Remove deprecated field for IRIS customer code (If you already use IRIS with your own seller id, DO NOT install the new version!).
- **1.0.12**
  Enabled IRIS for Worldline and Cardlink.
- **1.0.11**
  PHP compatibility updates & bug fixes.
- **1.0.10**
  Display IRIS only for Nexi checkout acquirer.
- **1.0.9**
  Compatibility updates & bug fixes.
- **1.0.8**
  Added support for IRIS payments with Nexi Checkout acquirer.

- **1.0.7**
  Added support for block-based checkout.
- **1.0.6**
  Support Alpha bonus transactions.
- **1.0.5**
  Bugfix: Fix compatibility issues with Payment Plugins for Stripe WooCommerce and Payment Plugins for PayPal WooCommerce plugins
- **1.0.4**
  Bugfix: Check if WooCommerce is installed and activated before initialize plugin functionality
- **1.0.3**
  Styling updates on iframe popup window
- **1.0.2**
  Bugfix: Installments total number
- **1.0.1**
  Compatibility updates
- **1.0.0**
  Initial release

Description

Cardlink Payment Gateway allows you to accept payment through various schemes such as Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, American Express, Diners, Discover cards on your website, with or without variable installments.
This plugin aims to offer new payment solutions to Cardlink merchants through the use of CMS plugin for their website creation and provide the possibility to add extra features without having web development knowledge.

Merchants with e-shops (redirect cases only) will be able to integrate the Cardlink Payment Gateway to their checkout page using the CSS layout that they want. Also they could choose between redirect or iframe option for the payment environment.

Once the payment is made, the customer returns to the online store and the order is updated.
Once you have completed the requested tests and any changes to your website, you can activate your account and start accepting payments.

Features

1. A dropdown option for instance between Worldline, Nexi and Cardlink.
2. Option to enable test environment. All transactions will be re-directed to the endpoint that represents the production environment by default. The endpoint will be different depending on which acquirer has been chosen from instance dropdown option.
3. Ability to define the maximum number of installments regardless the total order amount and ability to define the ranges of the total order amounts and the maximum installments (up to 10 conditions) for every range.
4. Option for pre-authorization or sale transactions.

5. Option for a user tokenization service. The card token will be stored at the merchant's e-shop database and will be used by customers to auto-complete future payments.
6. Redirection option: user should have a checkbox to enable pop up with iframe without redirection.
7. A text field for providing the absolute or relative (to Cardlink Payment Gateway location on server) url of custom CSS stylesheet, to change css styles in payment page.
8. Translation ready for Greek & English languages.
9. IRIS payments. Upon installation, an extra payment is created.
10. Not supporting iframe. The IRIS payments do not support the iframe feature.

Installation

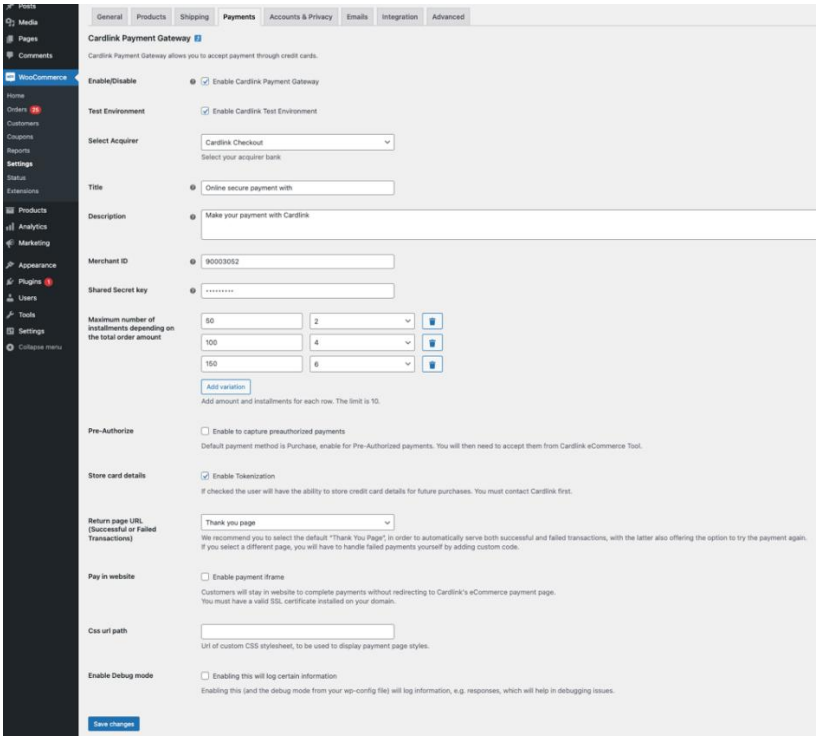
If you have a copy of the plugin as a zip file, you can manually upload it and install it through the Plugins admin screen.

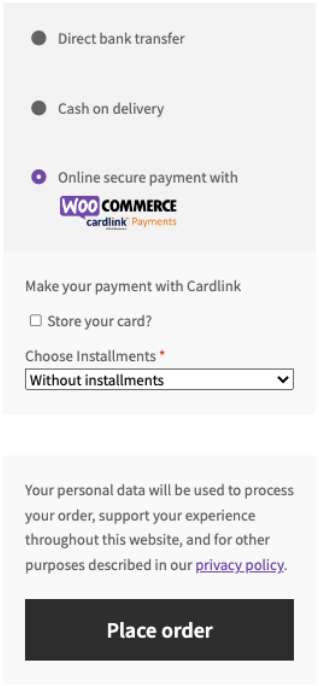
1. Navigate to Plugins > Add New.
2. Click the Upload Plugin button at the top of the screen.
3. Select the zip file from your local filesystem.
4. Click the Install Now button.
5. When the installation is complete, you'll see "Plugin installed successfully." Click the Activate Plugin button.

In rare cases, you may need to install a plugin by manually transferring the files onto the server. This is recommended only when absolutely necessary, for example when your server is not configured to allow automatic installations.
This procedure requires you to be familiar with the process of transferring files using an SFTP client. It is recommended for advanced users and developers.
Here are the detailed instructions to manually install a WordPress plugin by transferring the files onto the webserver.

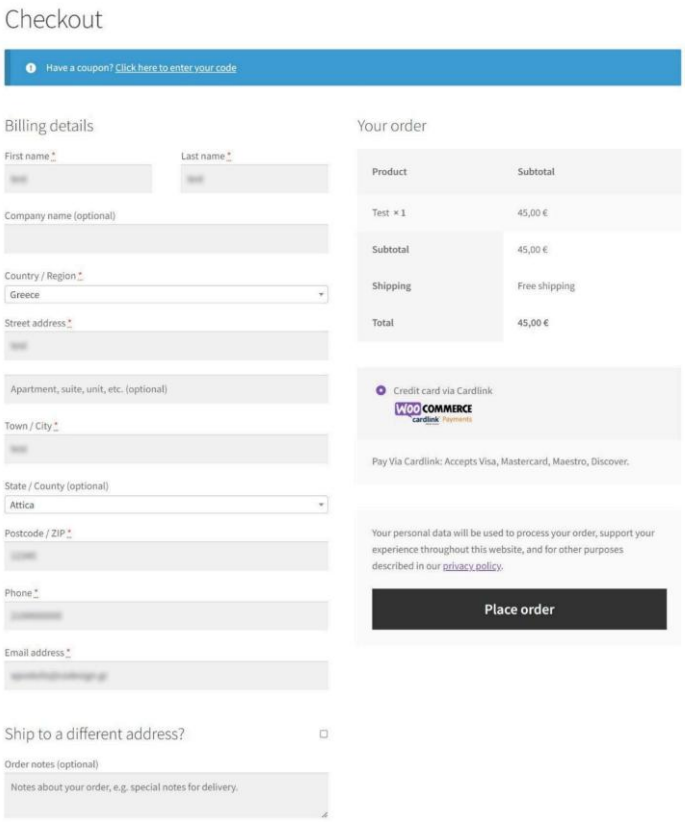
Screenshots

1. The Cardlink settings screen used to configure the main Cardlink gateway.

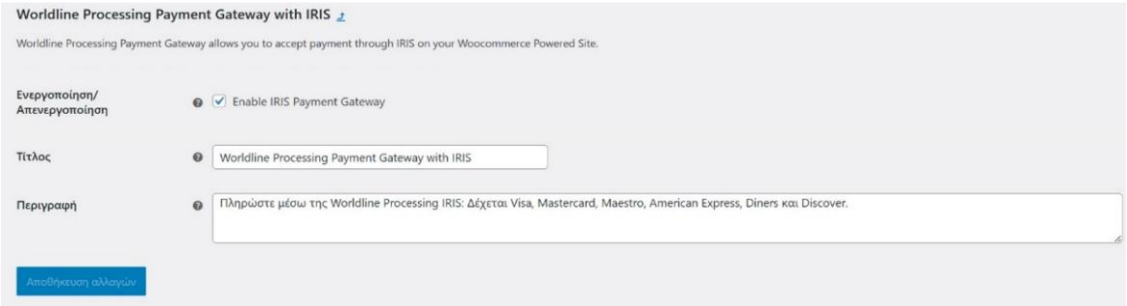




2. This is the front-end of Worldline Processing Payment Gateway plugin located in checkout page.



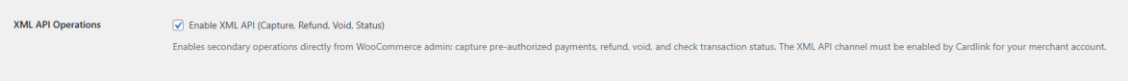
3. The IRIS Payment method settings screen used to configure the gateway.



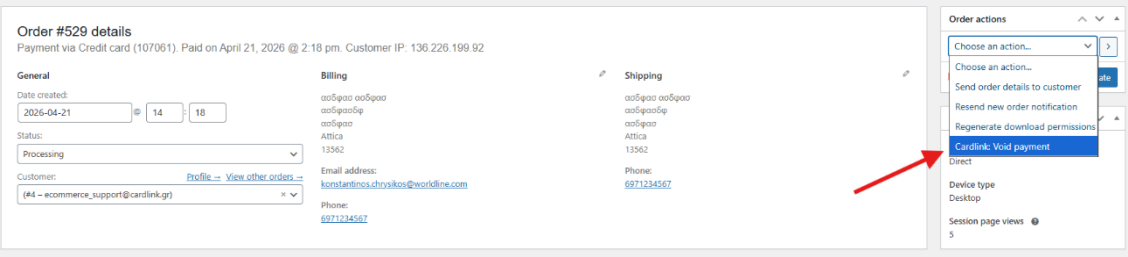
Secondary actions

Secondary actions now available using our CMS plugin (Capture of preauth, Refund, Void, Status Request).
From the plugin dashboard, you can enable the capability to complete secondary transactions via XML API without leaving the plugin.
*A request to enable the XML channel for secondary transactions on Cardlink must be

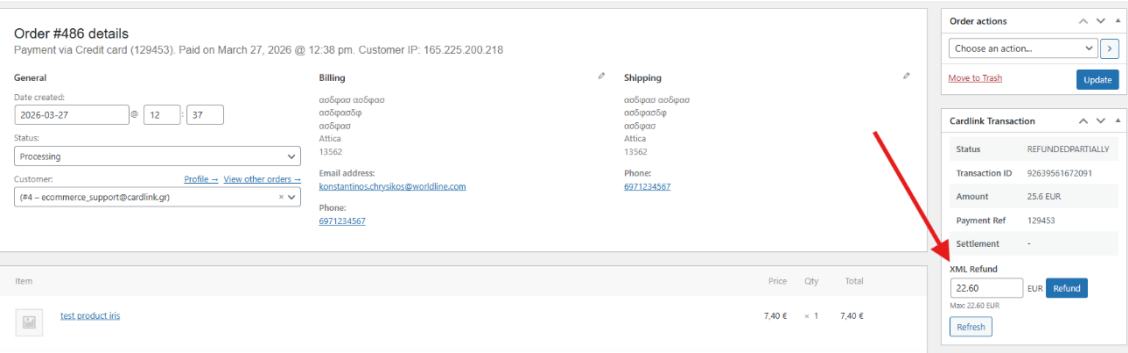
submitted for your MID, and the plugin must be activated for it (Capture of preauth, Refund, Void).



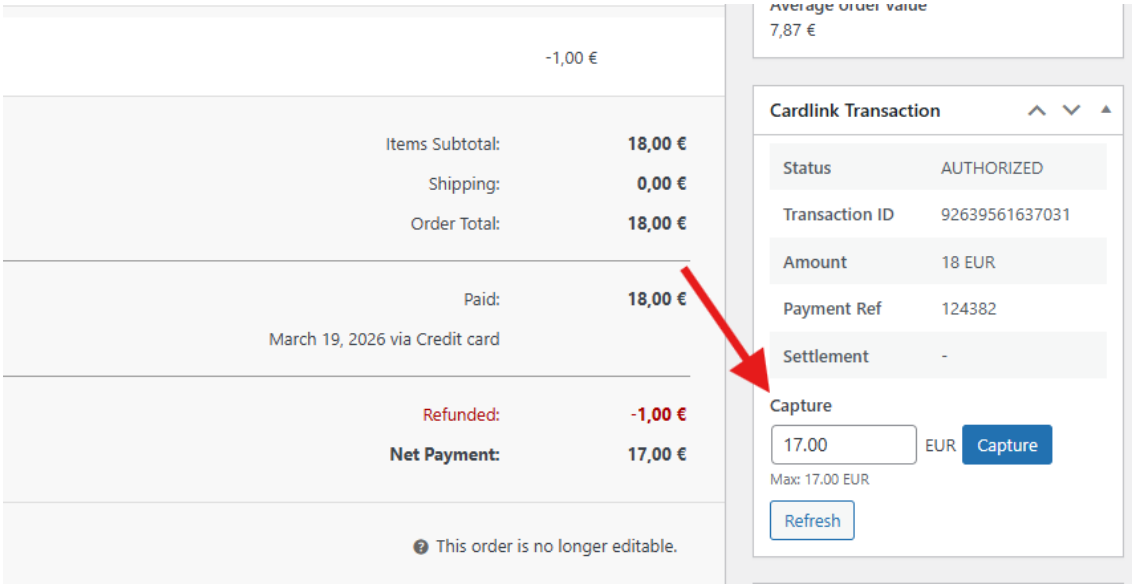
Void of a same-day transaction:



Additionally, there is the capability for partial or full refunds of transactions from of previous days:



**Regarding preauthorization transactions, within the order, there is the option for Partial or Full Capture of preauth (completing the pre-approved amount) directly from the order details page:



Support tickets

In case that you face any technical issue during the installation process, you can contact the Worldline e-commerce team at ecommerce_support@cardlink.gr