

# Bancontact - API REST V2

**Bancontact** is the most widely used card-based electronic payment method in Belgium, offering secure, real-time authorized transactions for online and mobile purchases. Linked directly to Belgian bank accounts, Bancontact allows consumers to pay conveniently using their Bancontact card or the **Bancontact mobile app**. Merchants offering Bancontact can cater to a large part of the Belgian market, improve conversion rates, and guarantee immediate payment confirmation.

## Get started

- Contact the [Axepta BNP Paribas Helpdesk](#) to enable Bancontact on your merchant profile.
- Choose the below integration option as per your needs.

## Integration options

Axepta BNP Paribas supports Bancontact through the following integration types:

### Hosted Payment Page

Initiate a [Hosted Payment Page](#) by calling [Create checkout session](#).

### Hosted forms

Initiate [Hosted forms](#) by calling [Create payment](#) with:

```
"paymentMethods": {  
  "type": "BANCONTACT",  
  "integrationType": "HOSTED"  
}
```

## Refund Payment

You can initiate a **refund** for a Bancontact transaction using the [Refund payment](#) endpoint.