



Updating Bill Acceptors for the New \$5 Bills

According to the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, on March 13, 2008 the new “large portrait/color” \$5 bill will begin to circulate. Following is information on our plans for updating SCM bill acceptors used in Standard Change-Makers’ models.

Important Information for obtaining your current Software Versions on: System 500, 500-E, 600-FST and 600-EF Bill Acceptors

When ordering new software to update these acceptors it is important that you supply your acceptor’s current software version. Your acceptor’s current software version can be easily displayed on your keypad or data terminal as follows:

Keyboard (with red, yellow and green keys)– Using the numeric keys enter **1, 0, 0**. The acceptor’s current software will be displayed.

Data Terminal (with blue and white keys)– From the *Main Menu* screen, Press **F2, F3, F1**. The acceptor’s current software will be displayed on the top line of the display. After writing it down **press F5 three times to return to the Main Menu**.

System 600-EF – This latest version of the System 600 acceptor was introduced during the summer of 2005 and is identified by the large American flag decal on the rear cover. The System 600-EF is updated by inserting a **memory card** or “flash stick” in the slot on the rear of the acceptor. Cards are available from Standard Change-Makers. **One memory flash card can be programmed to update multiple System 600-EF acceptors.** Mailed flash cards cost **\$30 (one update “hit” only) + S&H.** Acceptors sent to SCM Regional Service



Centers will be charged \$18 for update + labor (1 hour) + S&H. If you have multiple acceptors – contact your regional service center for special pricing on “multiple hit” flashcards. If the acceptor requires other servicing, additional costs might apply. All System 600-EF acceptors that are less than 12 months old will be entitled to free software updates, when sent to a SCM Service Center.

System 600-FST, System 500E, System 500 – These models can be identified by the serial number tag on the top of the bill acceptor or by the label on the plastic rear cover of the acceptor. These models are all updated by replacing the EPROM (chip) on the CPU board in the acceptor. This is easily done in the field and replacement chips come with instructions and a diagram. These models require one chip per acceptor. **Mailed Update EPROM chips are \$30 each + S&H.** When ordering, please supply your bill acceptor model number(s) and current software version(s). **Acceptors sent to SCM Regional Service Centers will be charged \$30 for the new chip + labor (1 hour) + S&H. If the acceptor requires other servicing, additional costs might apply.**

[The new software is now available!](#)

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Coinco – Most Coinco acceptors that were previously updated to accept the new colored \$20 or \$10 bills only need a flash memory update to accept the new \$5 bill. This update is available now and is done using a custom programming device. This can be done at a Standard Change-Makers Service Center or a Coinco Service Center. At a Standard Change-Makers Service Center, **the cost for the update will be \$18 + labor (0.5 - 1 hour) + S&H.** *If the acceptor requires servicing additional costs might apply.* See www.coinco.com for info on Coinco service centers.

Mars – Most Mars AE acceptors will need only a flash memory update to accept the new \$5 bills. This is done using a custom programming device. This update should be available in January. This update can be done at Standard Change-Makers' Service Centers or Mars authorized Service Centers. At a Standard Change-Makers Service Center, **the cost for the update will be \$18 + labor (0.5 - 1 hour) + S&H.** *If the acceptor requires servicing additional costs might apply* See www.meiglobal.com for info on Mars service locations.

Pyramid Technology – Apex 5000 Series bill acceptors from Pyramid Technologies will require a flash memory update to accept the new \$5 bill. The software for this update will be released shortly after the bill is released in March, 2008. This update will be available at Standard Change-Makers' Service Centers. **The cost for the update will be for labor (0.5 - 1 hour) + S&H only.** *If the acceptor requires servicing additional costs might apply. Software from Pyramid is no charge.*

Through www.pyramidacceptors.com, technically proficient operators can purchase the required cables and download the software files to update Apex acceptors in the field. This can be done using a laptop or PDA that meets the specifications detailed on Pyramid Technologies' web site. This procedure must be done while the acceptor is powered up.

Cashcode – Please contact your SCM Regional Service Center for details on updating these acceptors.

Please Note:
All prices shown do not include any shipping charges to or from the service center.



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