

# reference - definition

Merchant reference number for the payment process (case insensitive)  
Format CHAR(1..20) Permitted Symbols [0-9][a-z][A-Z], ., -, \_, /

Special limits / restrictions:

Payment Type	Format
GPY	CHAR(4..16)
PDT	_ is not allowed

Merchant Reference has to be unique per merchant (mid) and mode, i.e.: the same Reference can be used for Live / Test

Merchant Reference can **not** be the same for two different portals, i.e.: Portal X, Mode=Live and Portal Y, Mode=Live