



**vodapay**

**Vodapay Max**  
Operating Manual

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## VodaPay Max Operations Instructions

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# 1. HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

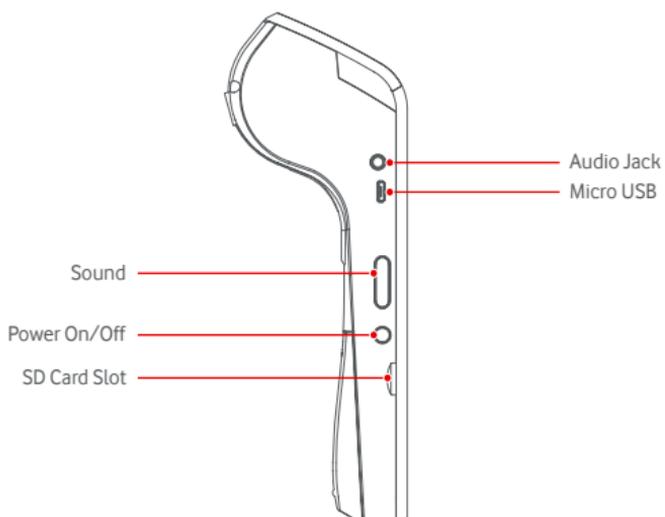
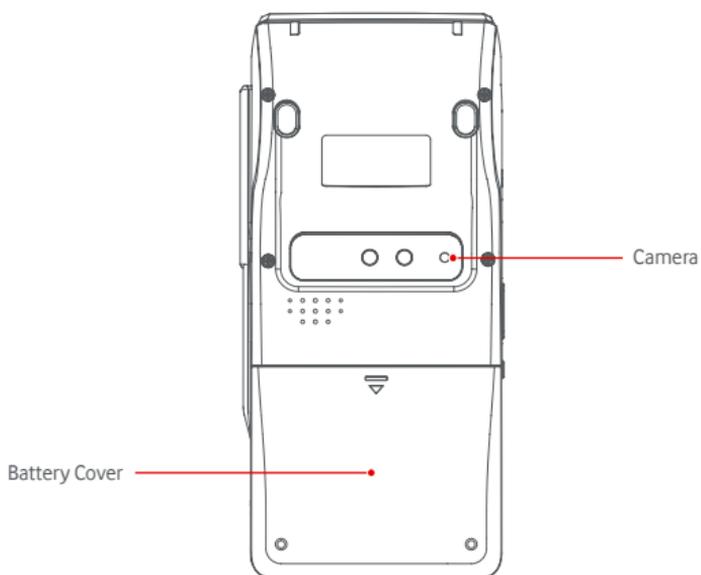
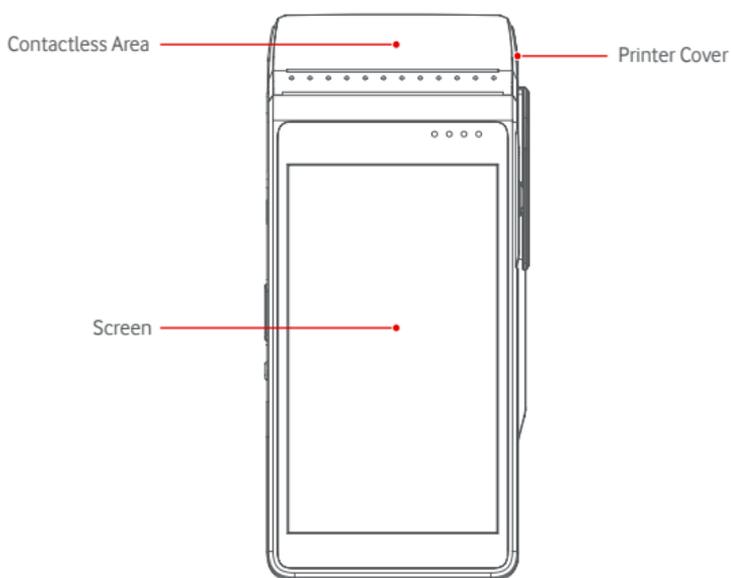


## Installing and operating the VodaPay Max payment device

- Always read and follow all of the instructions and cautions in the manual before starting the installation.
- For the payment device to work effectively, ensure that it is plugged into a suitable power adaptor.
- Before inserting the AC socket, check that the power supply socket complies with the device's set voltage.
- Keep the device away from any form of liquid. Do not allow water to enter into the device.
- Do not insert any foreign materials into the device since serious damage can occur.
- If the device is faulty and needs repairing, please have it serviced by a professional POS maintainer.
- When printing receipts, please use standard printer paper that has no folds, wrinkles, tears or holes at the edges of the print area, to avoid a paper jam.
- This device is flammable. Keep away from fire.
- Users are forbidden to use this device illegally. Offenders will face serious legal repercussions.

# 1. HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

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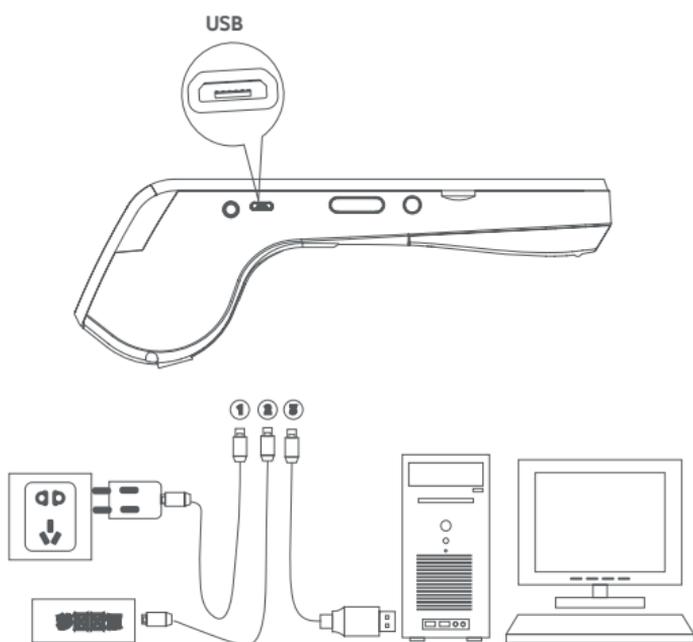


# 1. HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

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### Power Charge

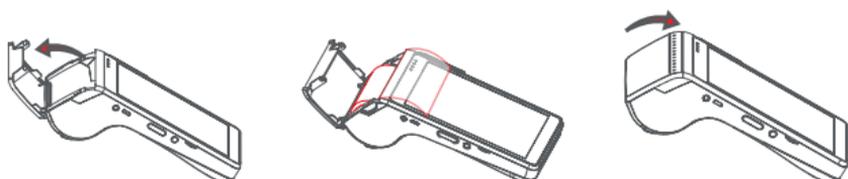
Remove the battery cover, insert the rechargeable lithium battery, and replace the battery cover. Connect the adapter, mobile power or PC and terminal using a USB line. Plug the adapter into a power outlet. Power on the terminal. The terminal screen will display charging progress. After the terminal is fully charged “ ” will display. See graphic below.



### Install Paper Roll

1. Open the paper cabinet cover in the direction shown above.
2. Peel open the paper-roll and insert it into paper holder in the direction shown above, leaving a small portion of paper above the paper cutter.
3. Close the paper holder cover in the direction shown above.

Inserting the paper-roll in the wrong direction will result in printer malfunction.



# 1. HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

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### Instructions

#### Power On/Off

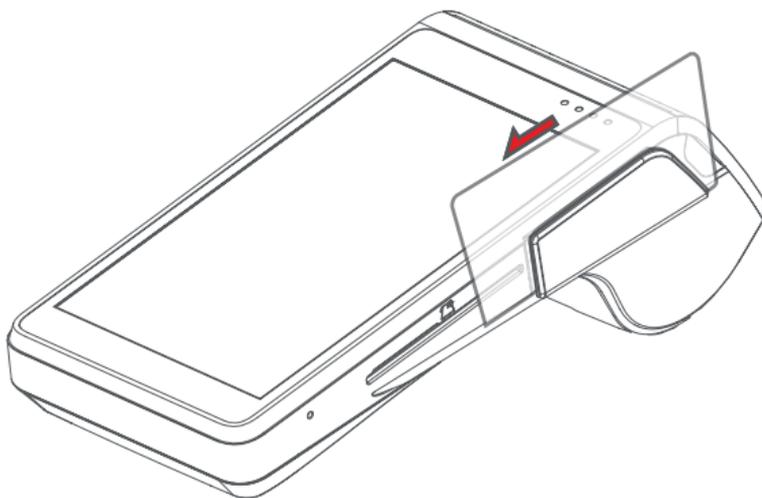
**Power on:** press "⏻" key for 2-3 seconds to power on terminal

**Power off:** press "⏻" key until it shows menu "power off; Restart; flight mode; silence mode", select "power off" to enter menu; your POS terminal will turn off; "cancel" "ok", press ok to confirm.

#### Magnetic Card

Swipe card in magstripe card slot as demonstrated below in steady motion, and make sure the magstripe faces the device.

**Note:** Any damage to the magstripe or incorrect swiping may lead to transaction failures.



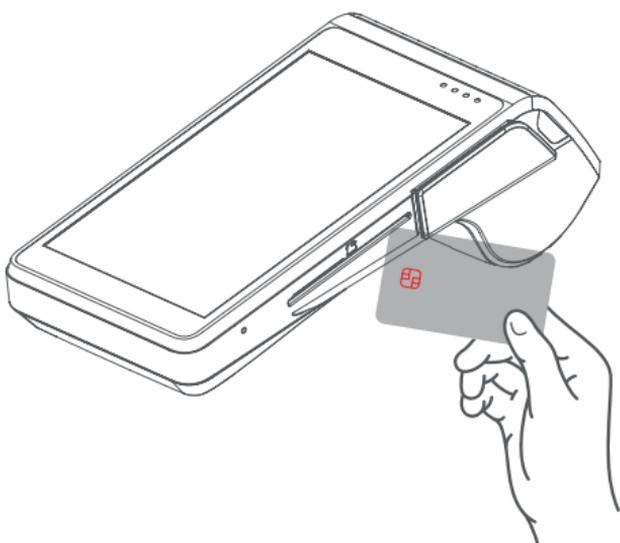
# 1. HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

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### Contact IC Card

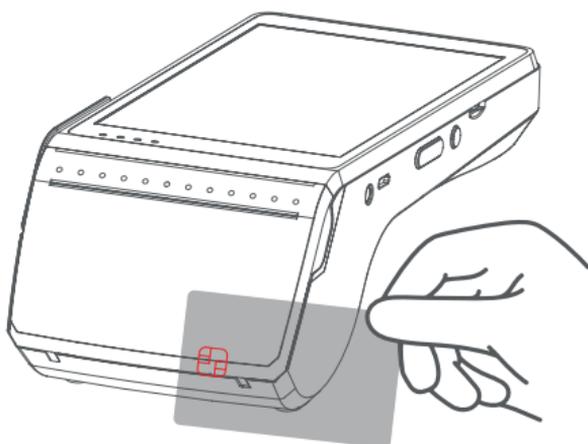
The IC Card Slot is on the right side of the main unit. To insert a card, hold the opposite side of the IC chip with the chip facing up, insert the IC card into the slot. During the transaction process, the IC card should remain in the slot. See graphic below.

If the contact point of the IC chip is damaged or oxidized, the transaction may fail.



### Contactless IC Card

When tapping a card, hold the IC card close to the top of printer cover and hold for around 1 second until you hear a “beep” sound signaling a successfully completed transaction. The card can now be removed.



## 2. HARDWARE TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

Category	Fault	Reason	Solution
ON/OFF Issue	Unable to power on terminal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ran out of battery;</li> <li>2. Battery installation is incorrect;</li> <li>3. AC power connect is incorrect;</li> <li>4. Battery failure</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connect with AC power supply;</li> <li>2. Confirm the battery is installed properly;</li> <li>3. Confirm the AC power supply is plugged in properly;</li> <li>4. Replace battery.</li> </ol>
PIN Pad Issue	No response	Terminal crash	Unplug power supply and battery, turn off terminal and restart.
Communication Fault	Display reads: Communication Timeout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weak wireless signal is poor;</li> <li>2. SIM card connection</li> <li>3. Terminal software issue;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relocate the terminal to a window or open area;</li> <li>2. Reinsert the SIM card;</li> <li>3. Restart the terminal.</li> </ol>
	Display reads: "Please Insert SIM Card" after SIM card is inserted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SIM card is damaged;</li> <li>2. SIM card was inserted improperly.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check if the SIM card is functioning, if the chip surface is oxidized or not, wipe with a soft cloth;</li> <li>2. Reinsert SIM card.</li> </ol>
Printer Issue	Blank printouts	Thermal printer paper is incorrectly installed.	Reinstall thermal printer paper following "Install Paper Roll" guidelines above.
	Printing is light/difficult to read	Poor quality printer paper used.	Replace with good quality printer paper.

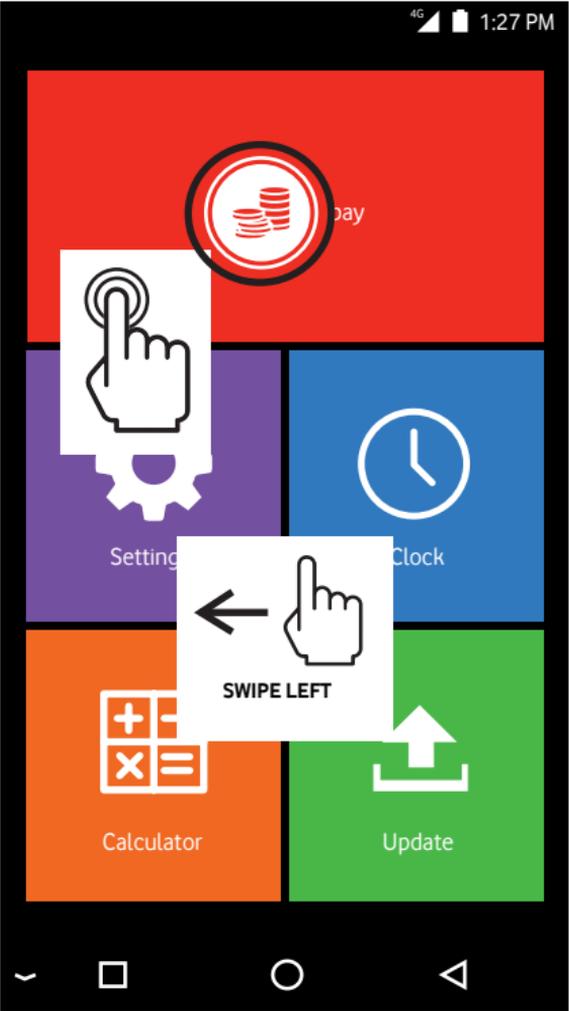
## 2. HARDWARE TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE continued

Category	Fault	Reason	Solution
Card Read Error	Display reads: "Swipe Card Error, Please Swipe Again"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reader is dirty;</li> <li>2. Card is demagnetised;</li> <li>3. Card swiped in incorrect direction.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean the card reader by inserting a moderately stiff piece of paper into the card slot and dragging the paper horizontally and vertically several times, removing any particles or dirt in the reader.</li> <li>2. Wipe any particles or dirt off of the magnetic strip on the card with a soft cloth; if the card is demagnetized, a replacement card may be needed from issuing bank;</li> <li>3. Please note the direction when swiping the card; the speed should be continuous.</li> </ol>
Charging Error	Displays red battery icon after battery is installed and power adapter is connected	Li-battery was in storage too long, causing the battery to discharge below charging voltage; it can recover after reactivating.	If the battery icon displays red, please continue charging for 15 minutes; when the battery icon turns green, this indicates that the battery was successfully reactivated; it should perform normally after a complete recharge.

# 3. DEVICE SET UP STEPS

## STEP ONE

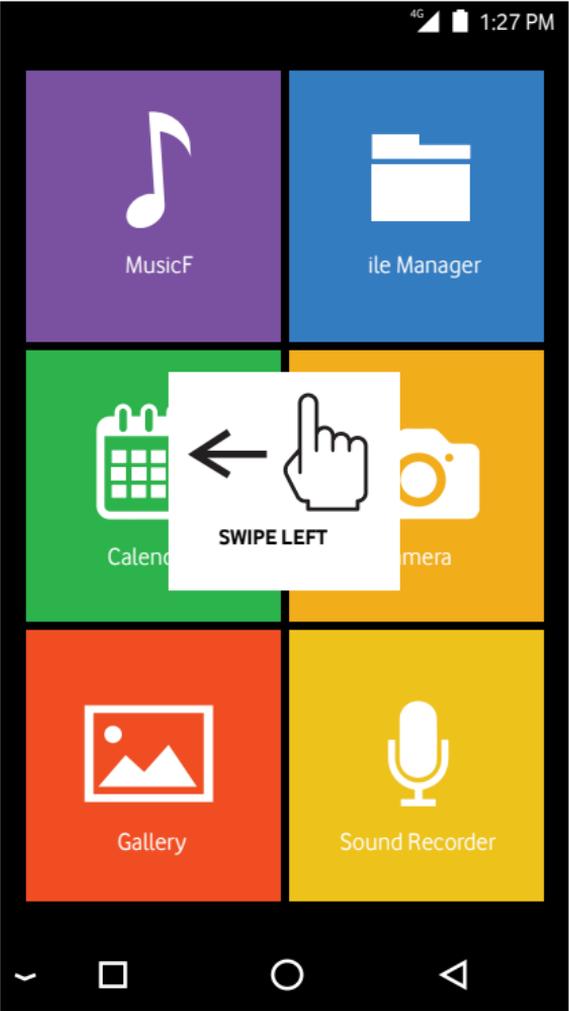
Click on pay icon to open payments application or Swipe screen left



# 3. DEVICE SET UP STEPS - continued

## STEP TWO

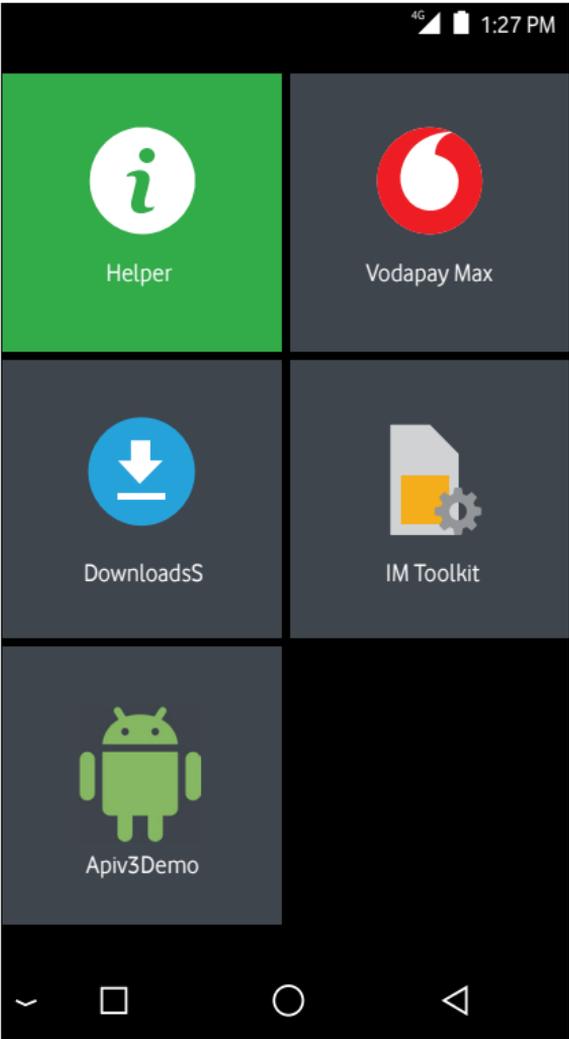
Swipe left on screen



# 3. DEVICE SET UP STEPS - continued

## STEP THREE

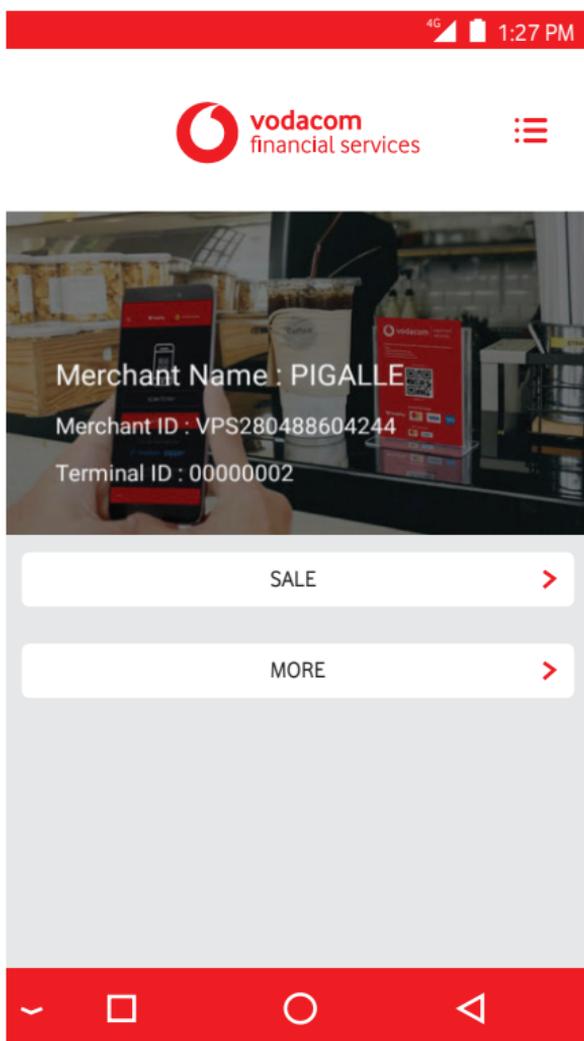
Click on VodaPay Max Icon



### 3. DEVICE SET UP STEPS - continued

#### STEP FOUR

The Vodacom Payments home page will open

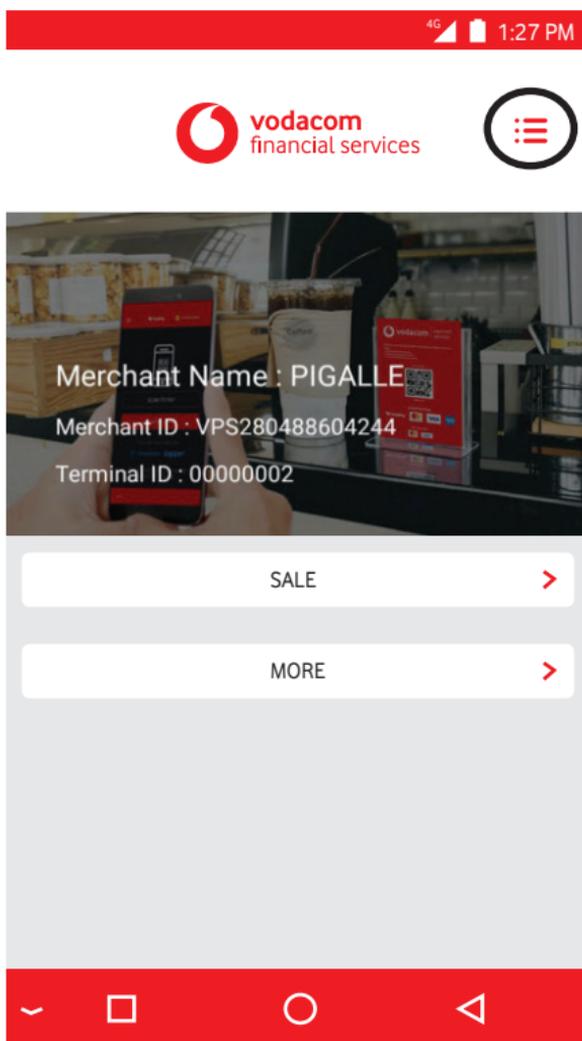


## 4. SHIFT MANAGEMENT

1. The SHIFT MANAGEMENT may be ON by default.
2. Before transacting on the terminal, please ensure that the SHIFT MANAGEMENT is switched ON otherwise the TERMINAL WON'T WORK:

### STEP ONE

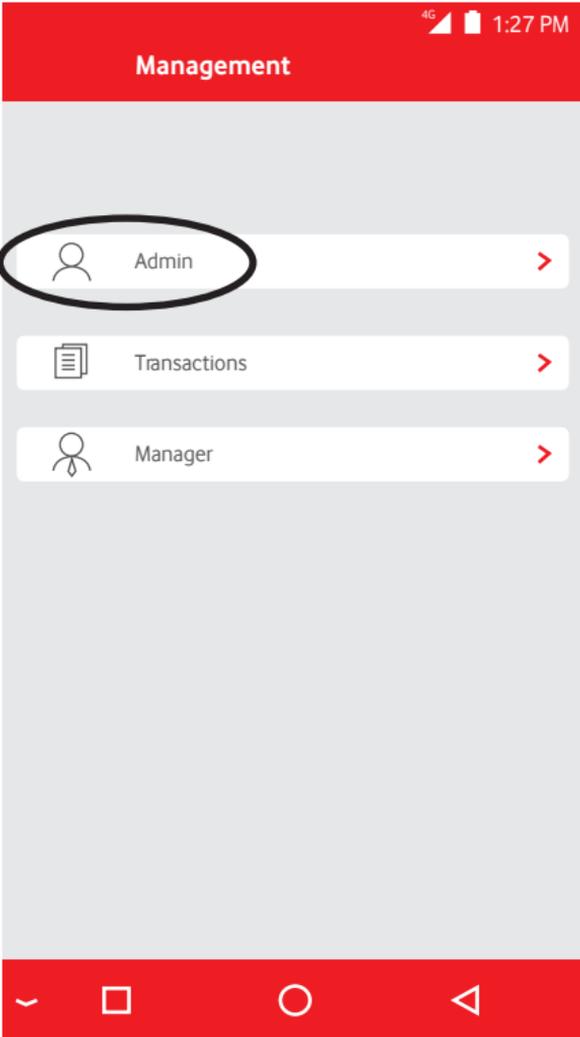
Click on the MENU icon, on the top right of the home screen



# 4. SHIFT MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP TWO

Select ADMIN on the next Menu



## 4. SHIFT MANAGEMENT - continued

### STEP THREE & FOUR

Switch SHIFT MANAGEMENT on by sliding the button to the right.

Click on Back Button till the welcome screen appears.

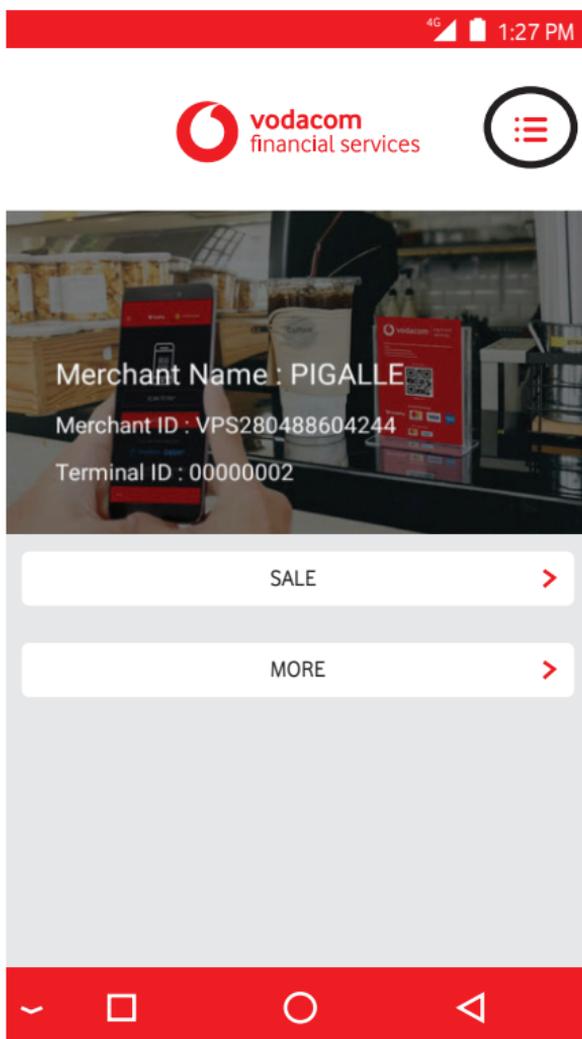


## 5. MANAGER SCREENS

### CHANGE MANAGER PIN

#### STEP ONE

Click on the MENU icon, on the top right of the home screen



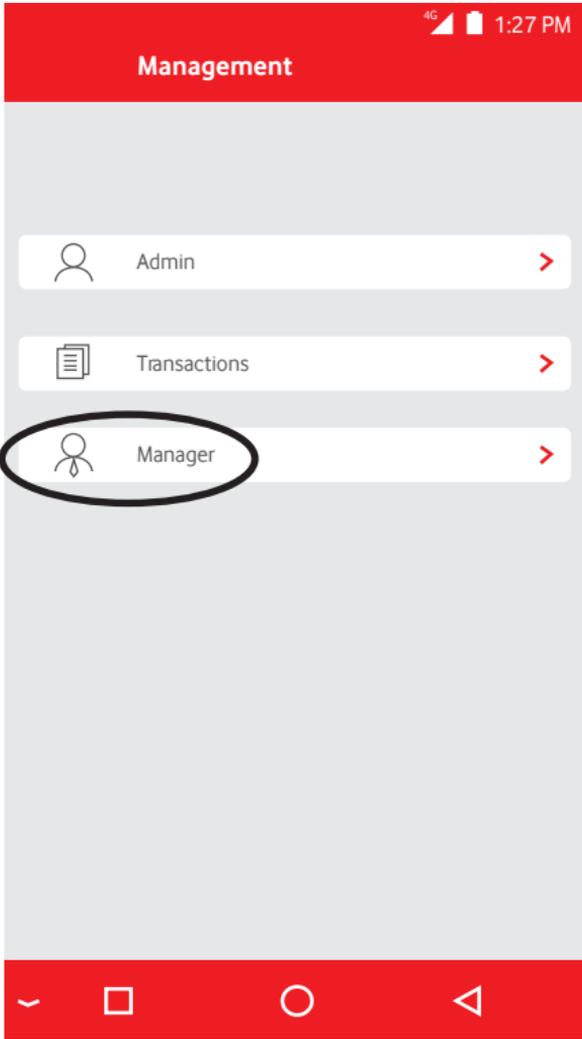
# 5. MANAGER SCREENS

## CHANGE MANAGER PIN

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### STEP TWO

Select MANAGER on the next Menu

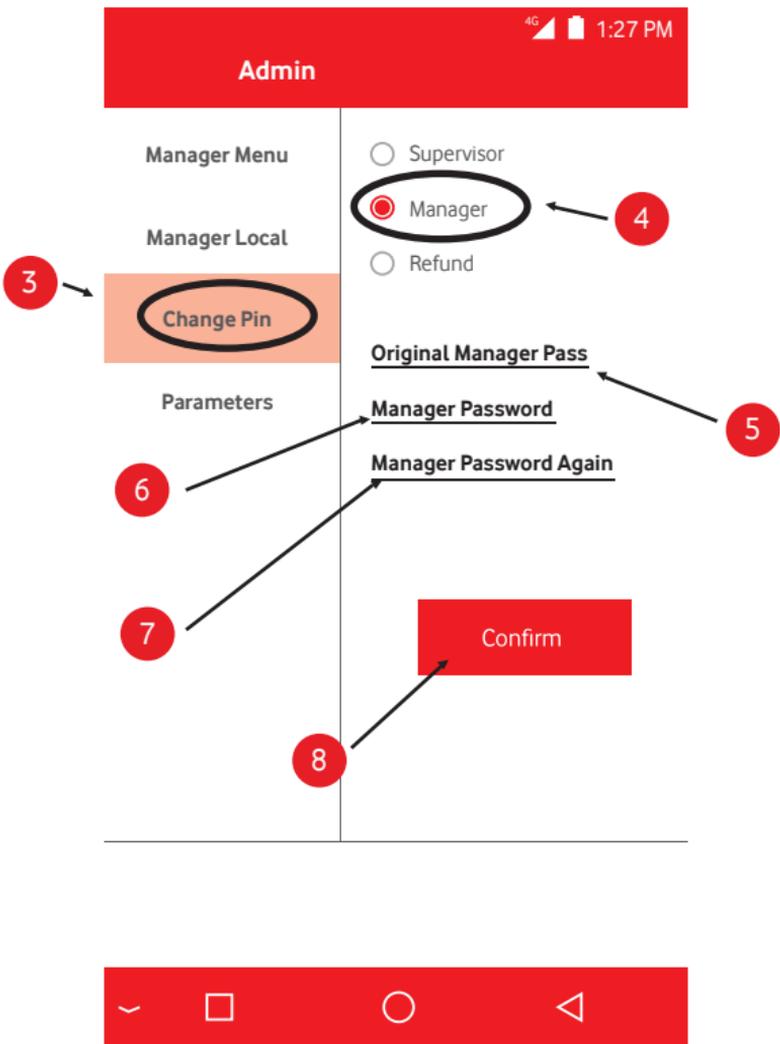


# 5. MANAGER SCREENS

## CHANGE MANAGER PIN

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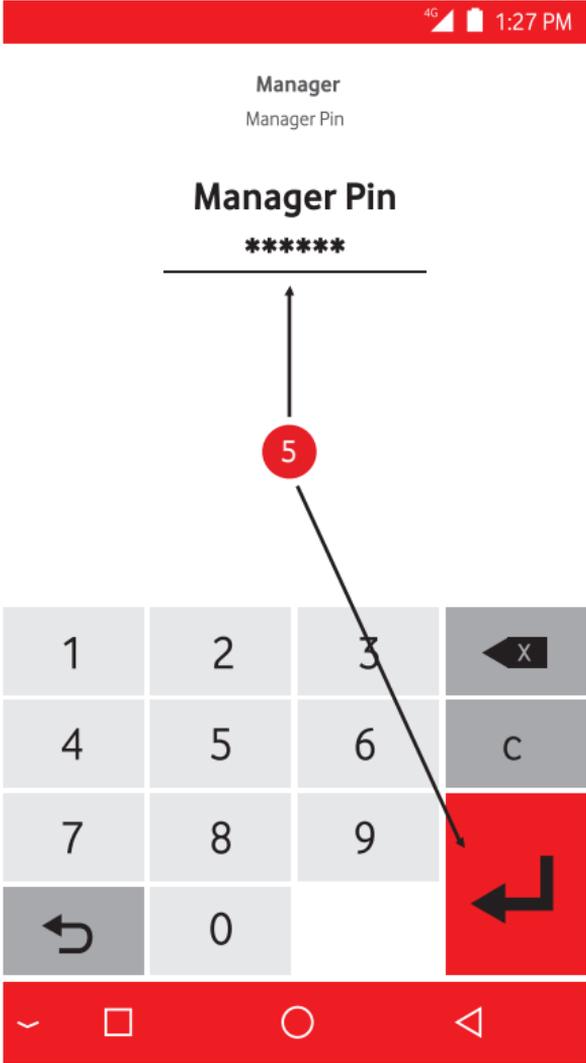
3. Select CHANGE PIN
4. Select the MANAGER
5. Enter the original PIN (Default PIN = 123456)
6. Enter new MANAGER PIN
7. Re-Enter new MANAGER PIN
8. Select CONFIRM



# 5. MANAGER SCREENS

## CHANGE MANAGER PIN

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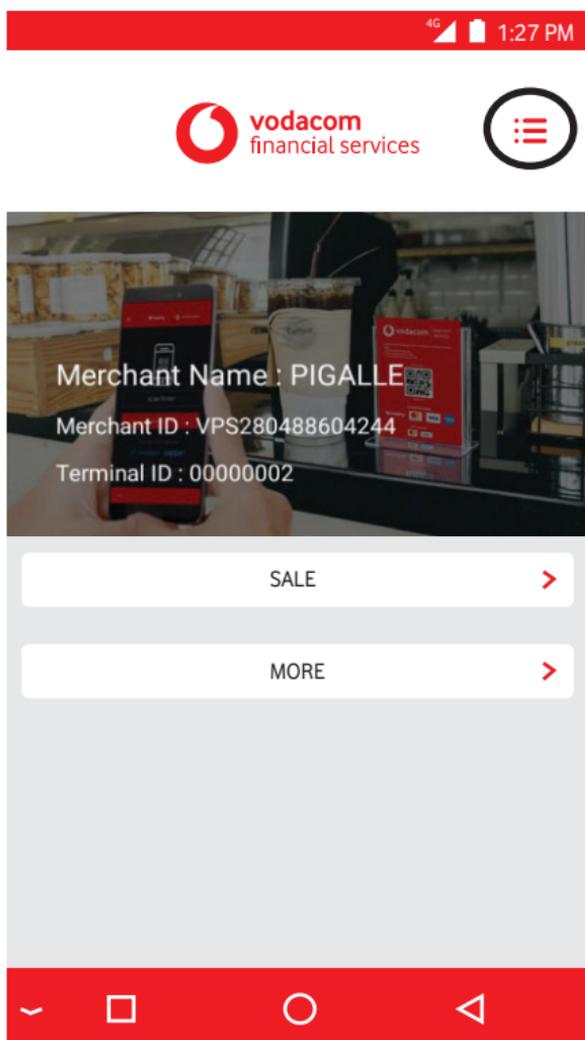


## 6. SUPERVISOR SCREENS

### CHANGE SUPERVISOR PIN

#### STEP ONE

Click on the MENU icon, on the top right of the home screen



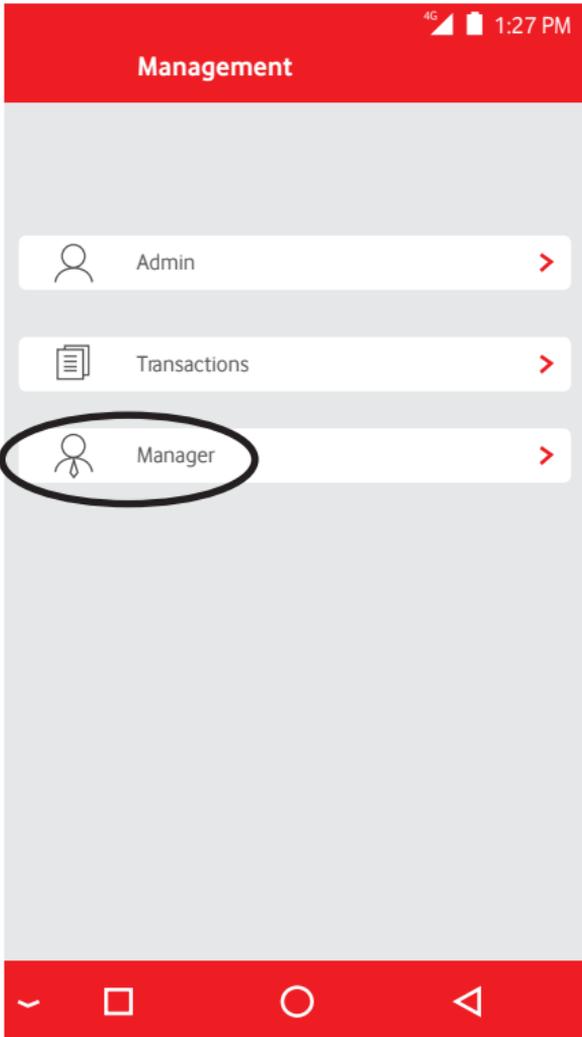
# 6. SUPERVISOR SCREENS

## CHANGE SUPERVISOR PIN

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### STEP TWO

Select MANAGER on the next Menu

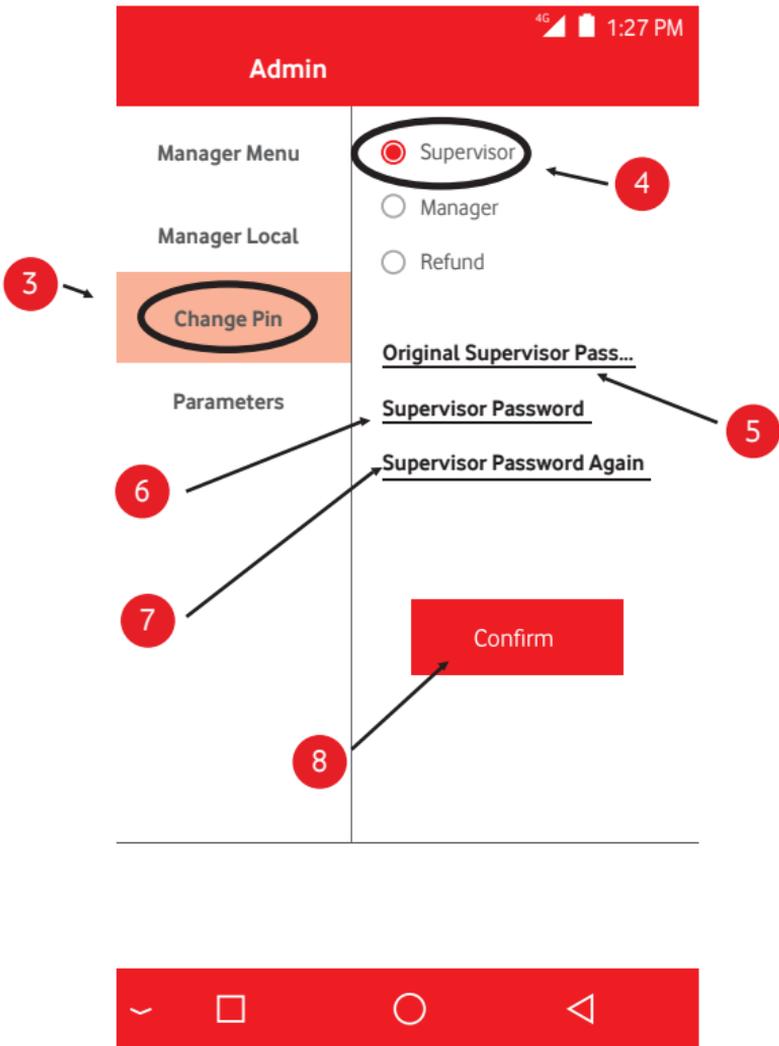


## 6. SUPERVISOR SCREENS

### CHANGE SUPERVISOR PIN

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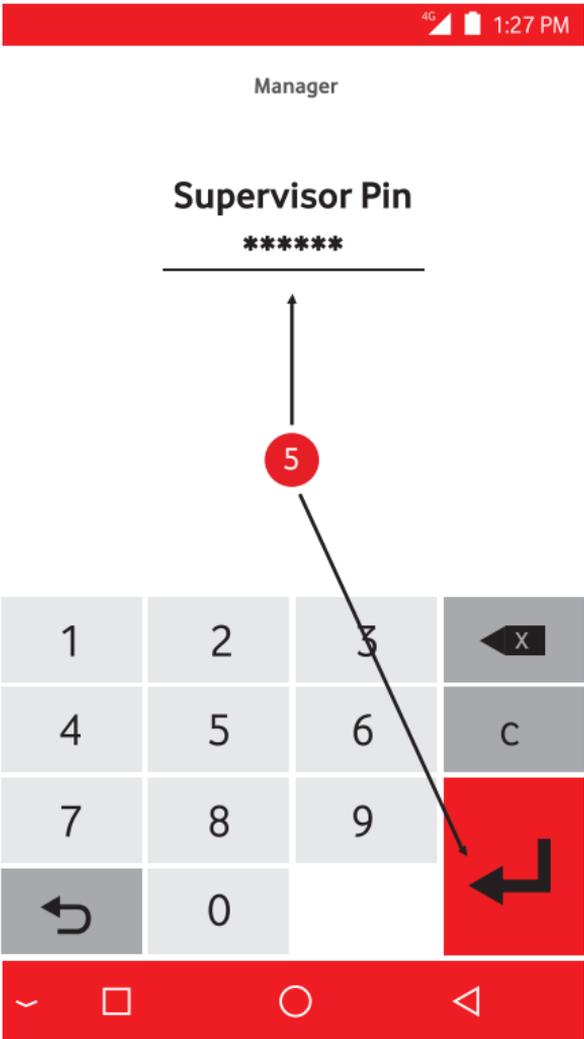
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4. Select SUPERVISOR
5. Enter the original PIN (Default PIN = 123456)
6. Enter new Supervisor PIN
7. Re-Enter new Supervisor PIN
8. Select CONFIRM



# 6. SUPERVISOR SCREENS

## CHANGE SUPERVISOR PIN

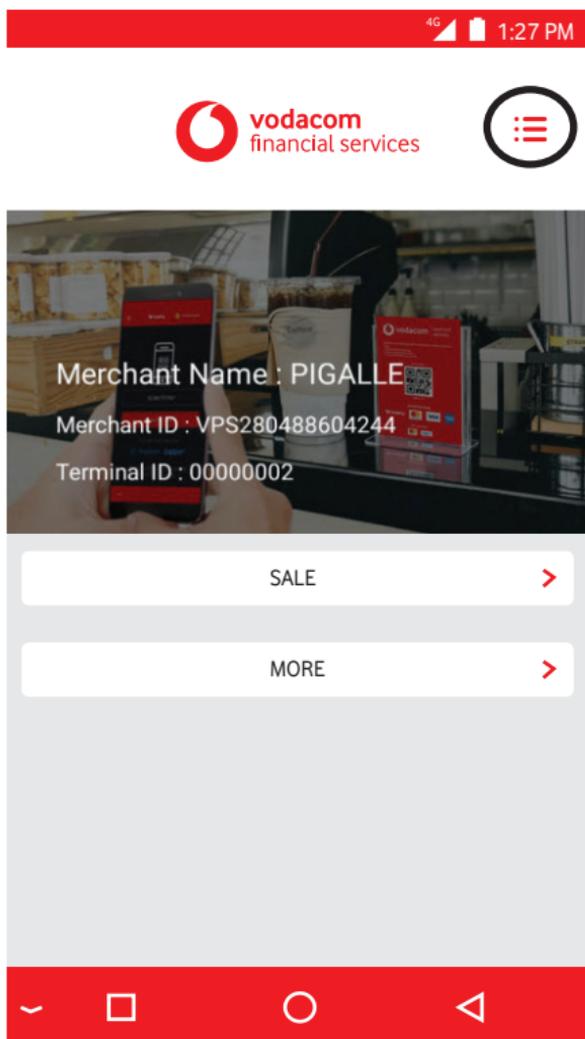
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## 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT

### STEP ONE

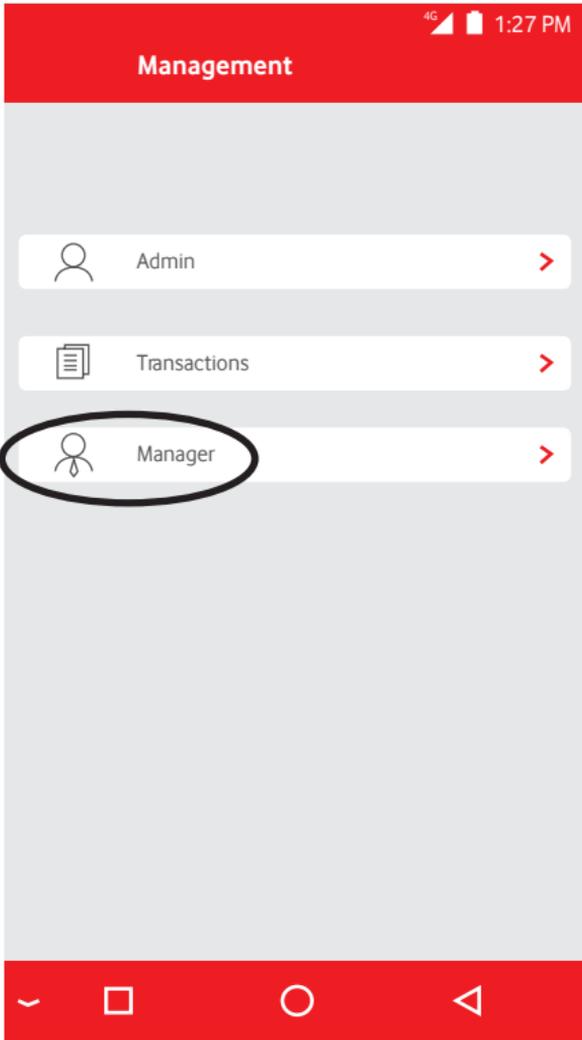
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# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP TWO

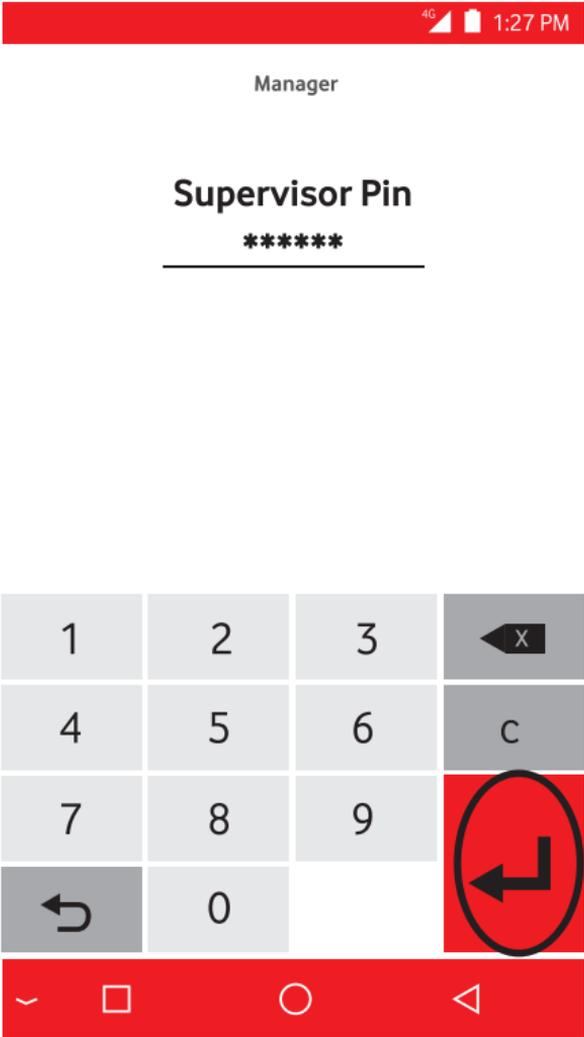
Select MANAGER on the next Menu



# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP THREE

Manager enters PIN. (Default PIN 123456). Click on Enter Key to proceed.



# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP FOUR Select Manager Cashier



## 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

### STEP FIVE

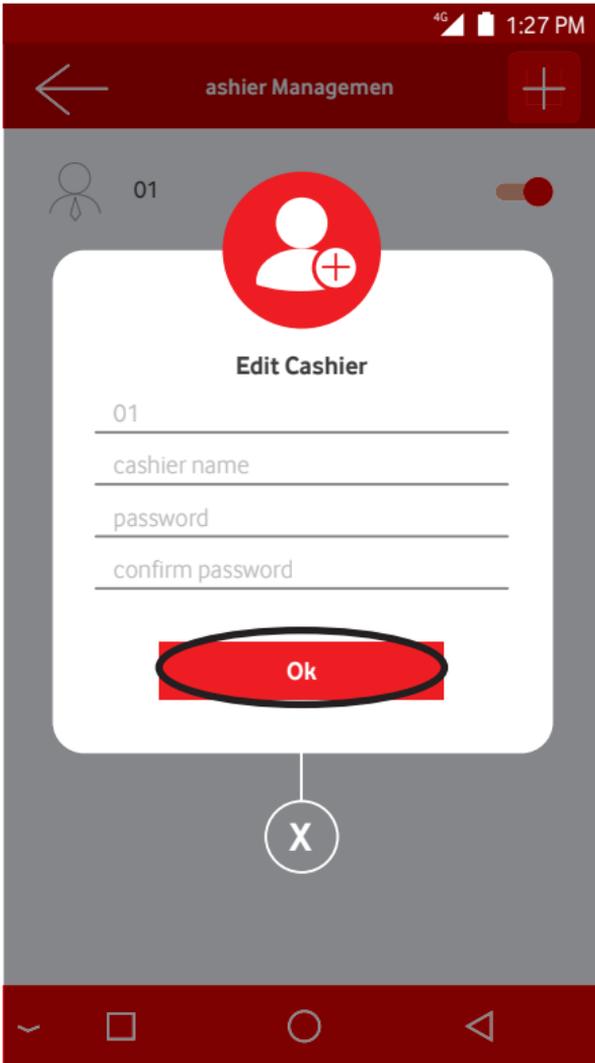
Click on the + sign top right of screen to add cashiers



# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP SIX

Enter Cashier Name & Password. Click on OK to save



## 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

### STEP SEVEN

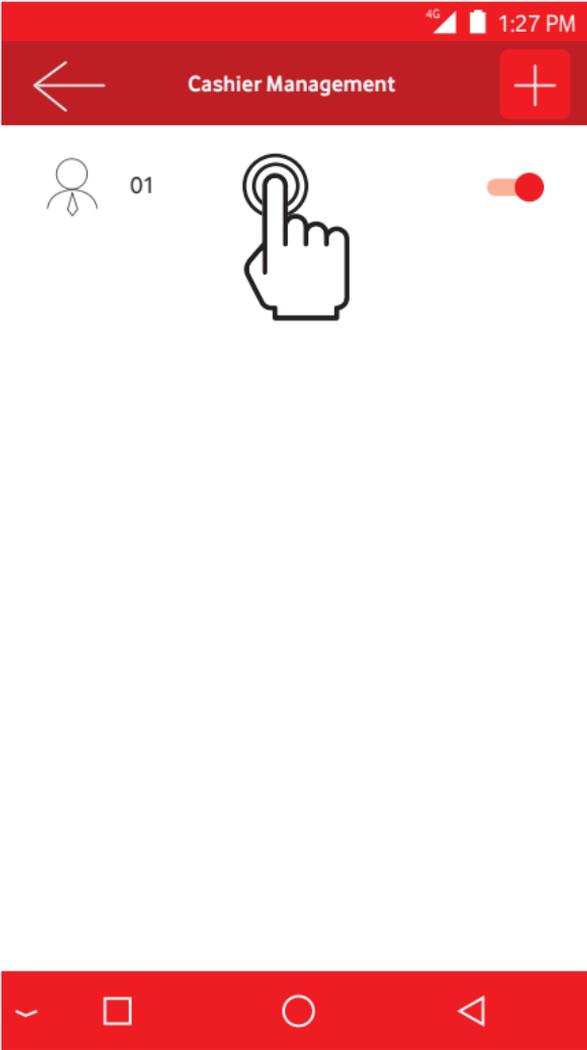
Cashier number will appear on the screen.



# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP EIGHT

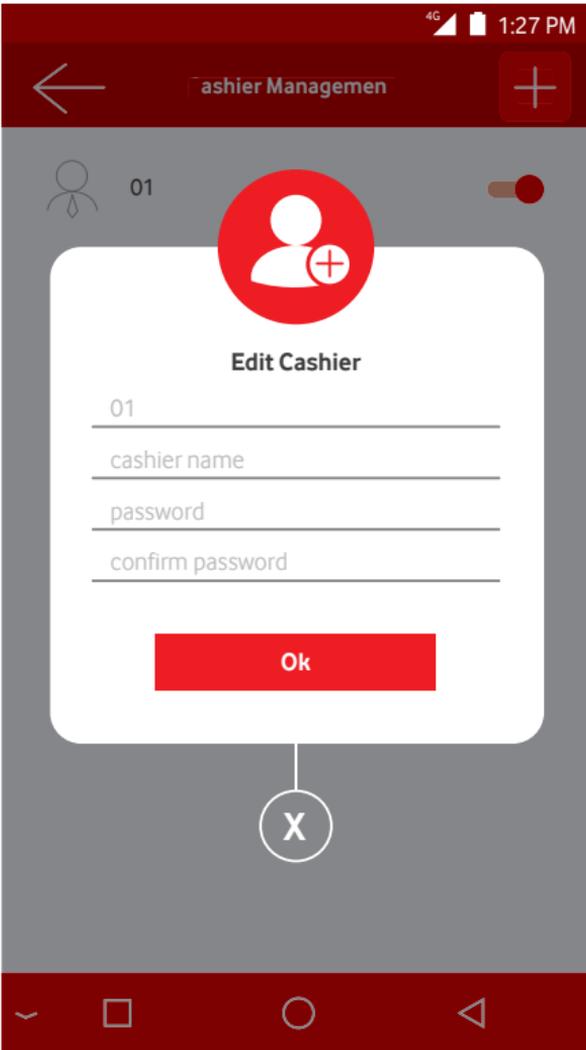
Press on the cashier you want to edit/change.



# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP NINE

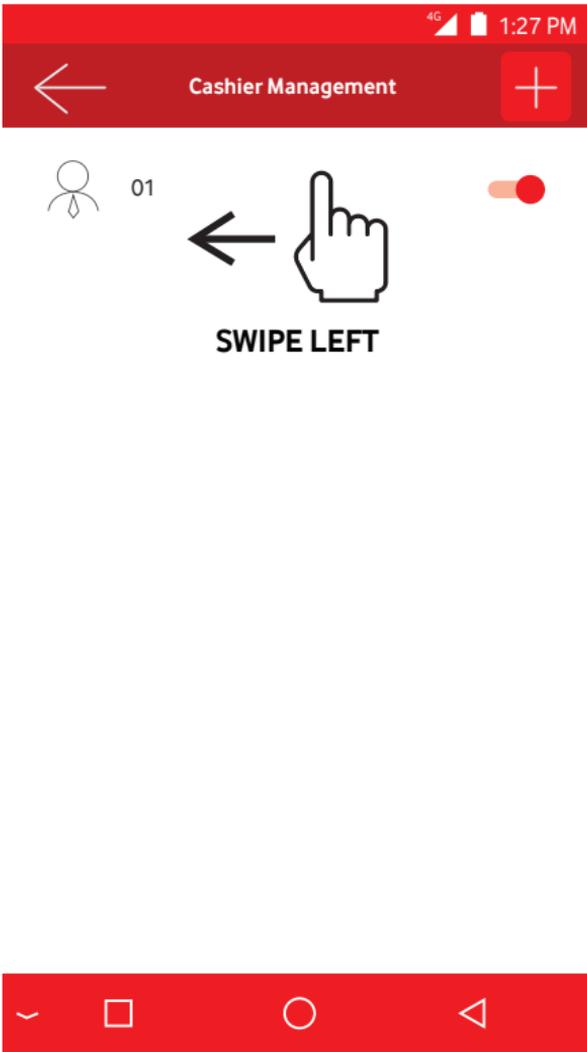
Click on the fields to update them and click on OK to Save.



# 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

## STEP TEN

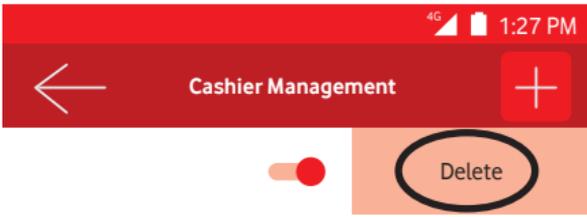
Swipe left on the cashier you want to delete.



## 7. CASHIER MANAGEMENT - continued

### STEP ELEVEN

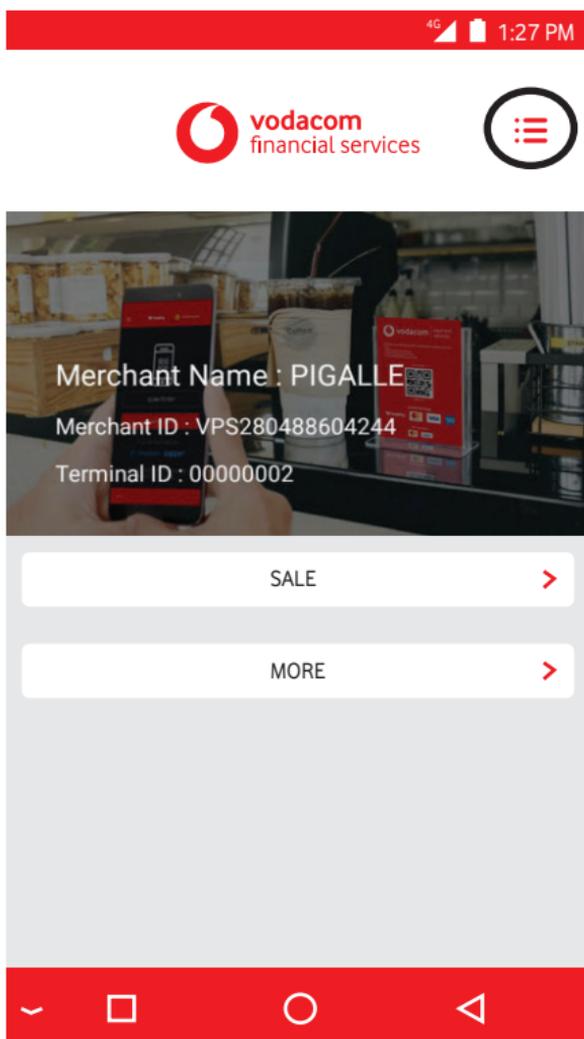
Click on the Delete button.



## 8. TIP FUNCTIONALITY

### STEP ONE

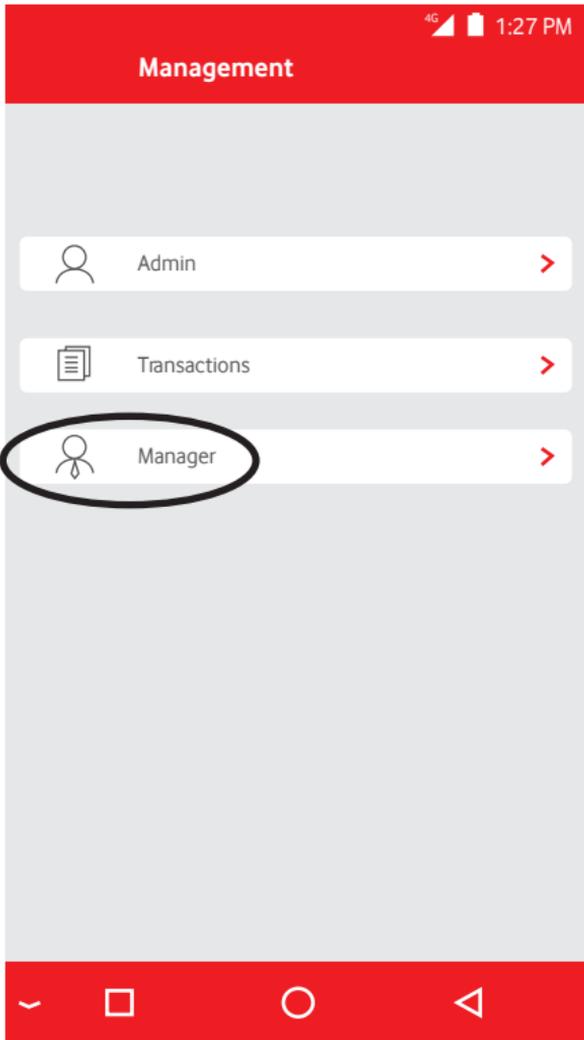
Click on the MENU icon, on the top right of the home screen



# 8. TIP FUNCTIONALITY - continued

## STEP TWO

Select MANAGER on the next Menu



## 8. TIP FUNCTIONALITY - continued

### STEP THREE

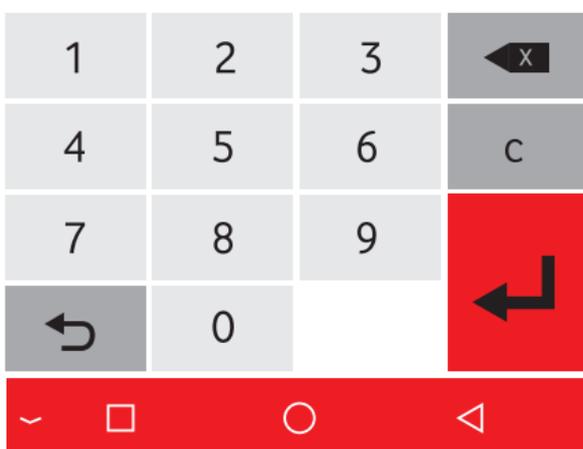
Enter Supervisor Pin (Default 123456)



Manager

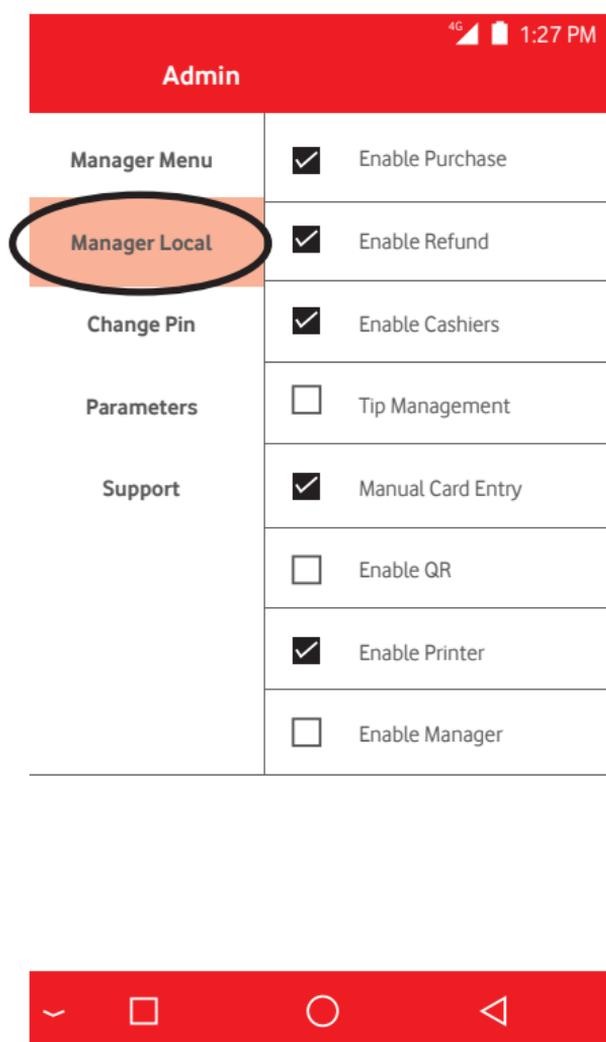
**Supervisor Pin**

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## 8. TIP FUNCTIONALITY - continued

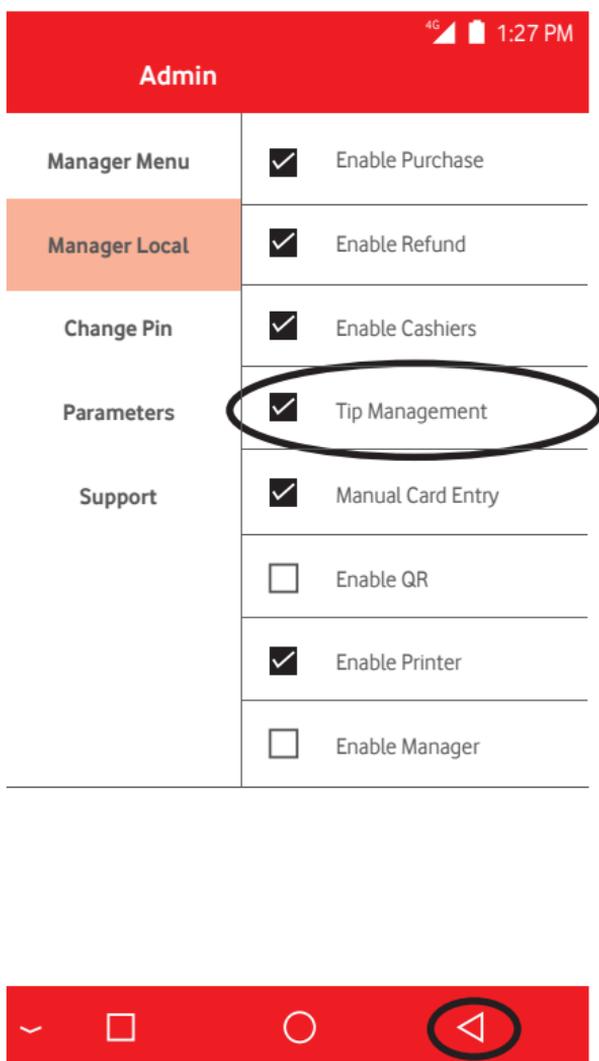
### STEP FOUR Select Manager Local



## 8. TIP FUNCTIONALITY - continued

### STEP FIVE & SIX Select Tip Management

Click on back button until you land on the main menu screen.

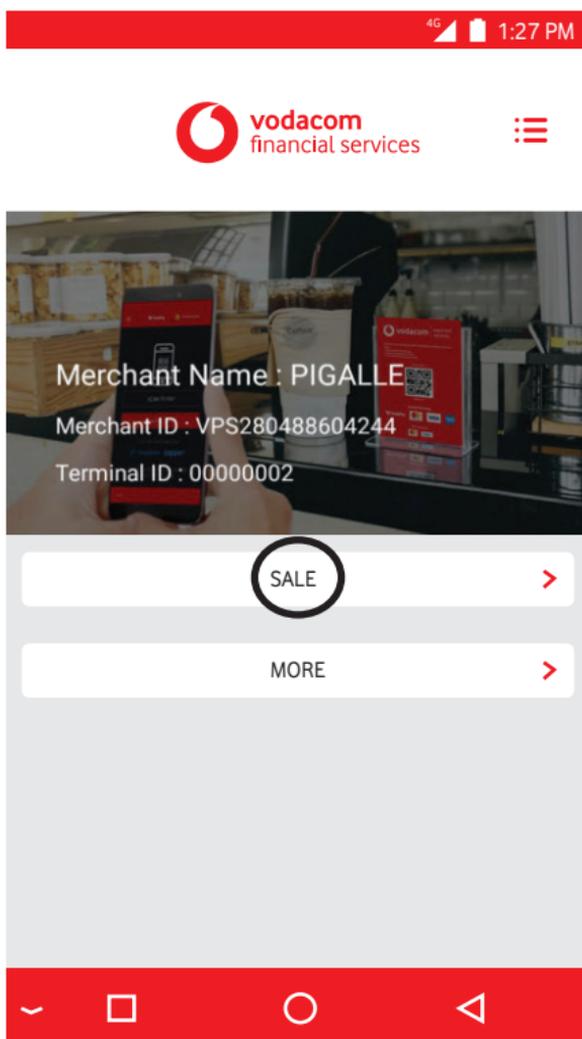


## 9. SALE PROCESS

1. TAP Function: Hold card over the Tap Icon for 5 sec otherwise error Z21 might occur, if too quick.
2. If TAP function fails then insert the card (card may not be tap enabled or tap limit exceeded)
3. If Insert function does not work, then swipe the card

### STEP ONE

Click on the SALE option



# 9. SALE PROCESS - continued

## STEP TWO

Enter the amount to be paid using the key pad. Press Enter key to continue.



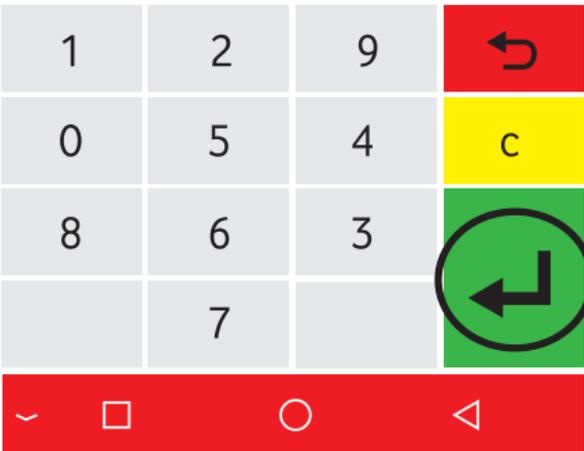
OFFLINE PIN

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# R55.00

Enter Pin

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## 9. SALE PROCESS - continued

### STEP THREE

Hand Device to the customer. Show them where they either insert or tap card to process transaction



# 9. SALE PROCESS - continued

## STEP FOUR

Customer must enter PIN if prompted to. Press green enter Key to proceed.



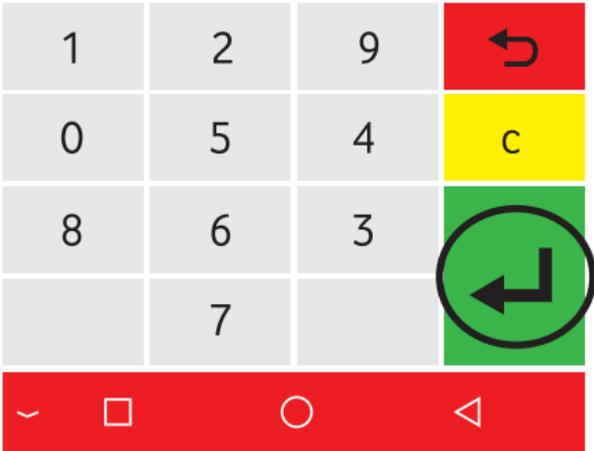
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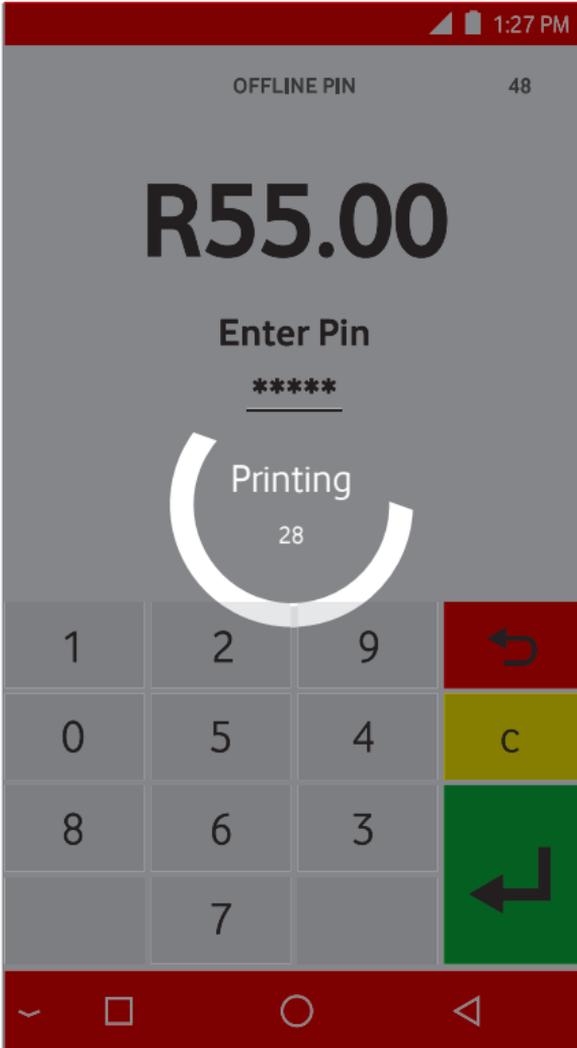
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# 9. SALE PROCESS - continued

## STEP FIVE

Device will process transaction and print automatically



# 9. SALE PROCESS - continued

## STEP SIX

Successful transaction. Press home button to proceed.



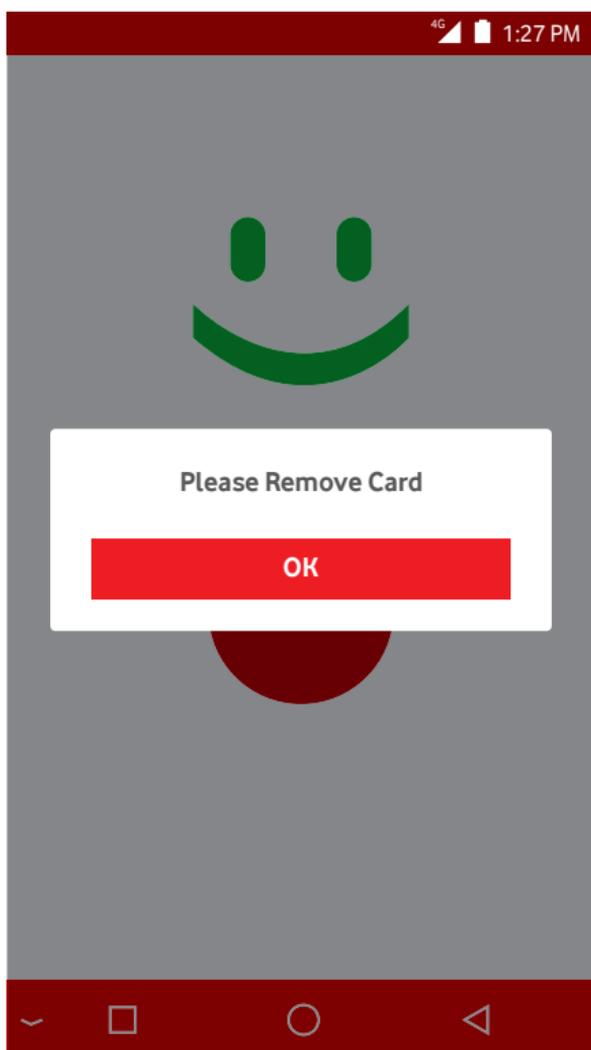
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## 9. SALE PROCESS - continued

### STEP SEVEN

Remove customer's card, tear off 2nd slip and hand them to the customer. Press OK.

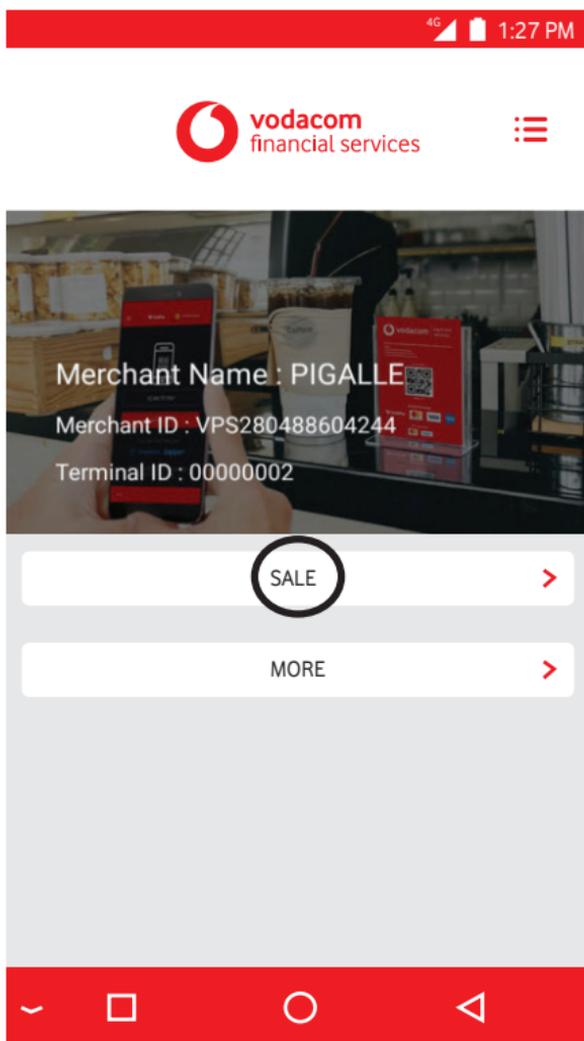


## 10. SALE PROCESS – tip & cashier functionality

1. Cashier and Tip functionality will only work if activated in the main menu.
2. If one/both of the functionalities is not active the respective step will not be in the process

### STEP ONE

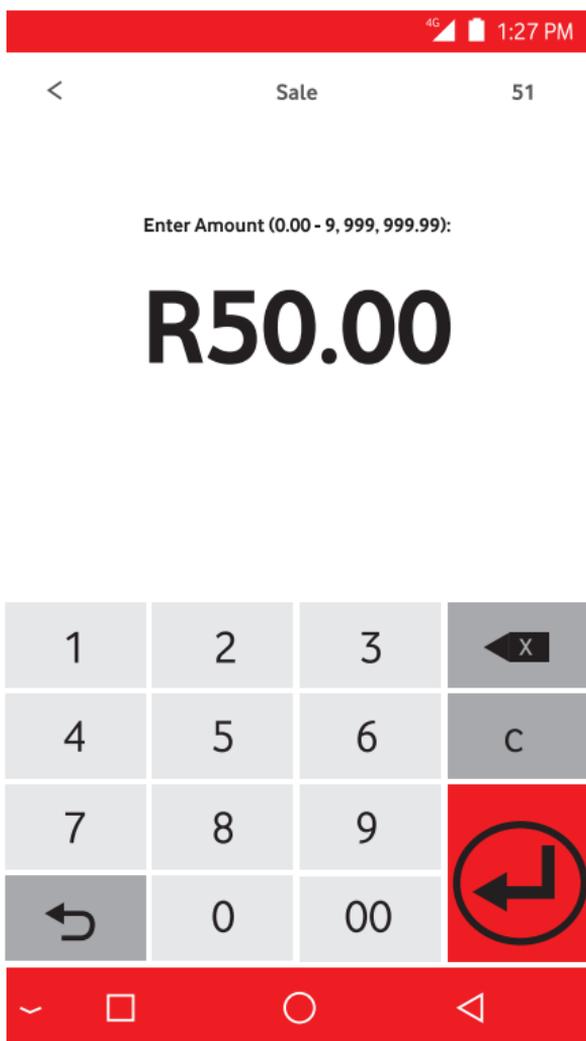
Click on the SALE option



## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

### STEP TWO

Enter the amount to be paid using the key pad. Press Enter key to continue.



## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

### STEP THREE

Enter the Cashier Number who is processing the sale

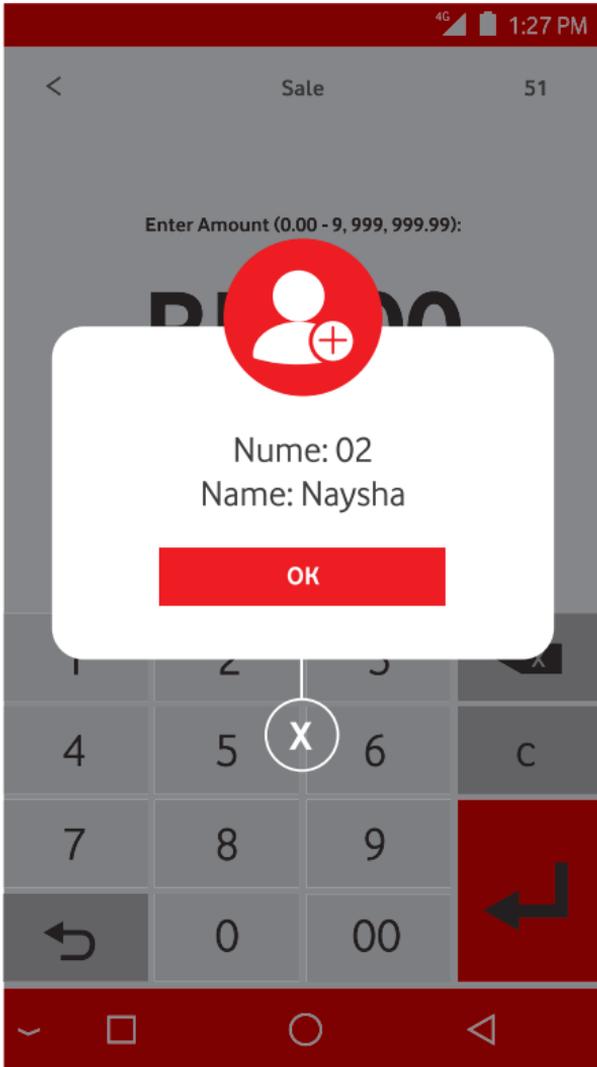
The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a red header bar at the top. On the right side of the header, there is a status bar showing '4G', a battery icon, and the time '1:27 PM'. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow on the left, the text 'Cashier No' in the center, and the number '56' on the right. The main content area displays the text 'Enter Cashier No' followed by '02' which is underlined. Below this is a numeric keypad with a grid of buttons. The buttons are arranged in a 4x4 grid. The first row contains buttons for '1', '2', '3', and a delete button with a left arrow and 'X'. The second row contains buttons for '4', '5', '6', and a clear button with 'C'. The third row contains buttons for '7', '8', '9', and a red button with a right arrow and a downward arrow. The fourth row contains a back arrow button, a button for '0', an empty button, and the red button. At the bottom of the screen is a red navigation bar with four icons: a checkmark, a square, a circle, and a left arrow.

1	2	3	← X
4	5	6	C
7	8	9	↩
↩	0		↩

## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

### STEP FOUR

It will display the cashier name once the number is entered. Click "OK"



## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

### STEP FIVE

Add the tip amount if  
Tip is provided then click on the ENTER sign.

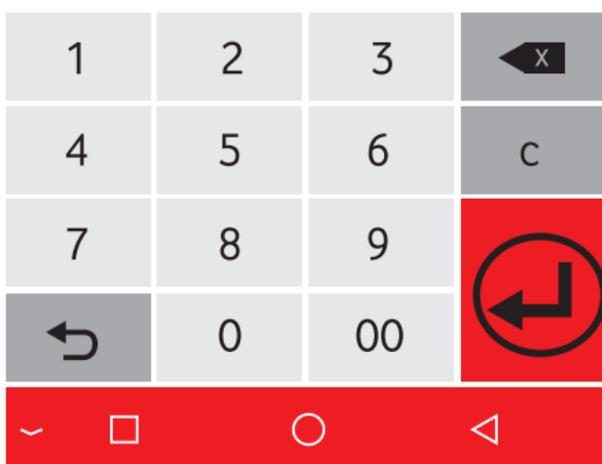


Sale

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Enter Amount (0.00 - 9,999,999.99):

# R5.00

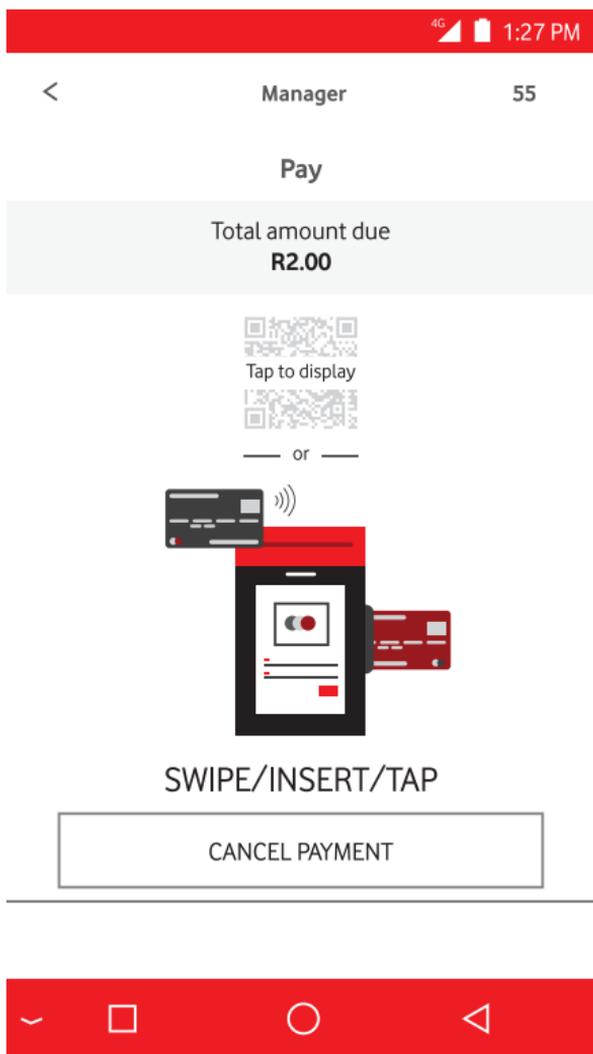


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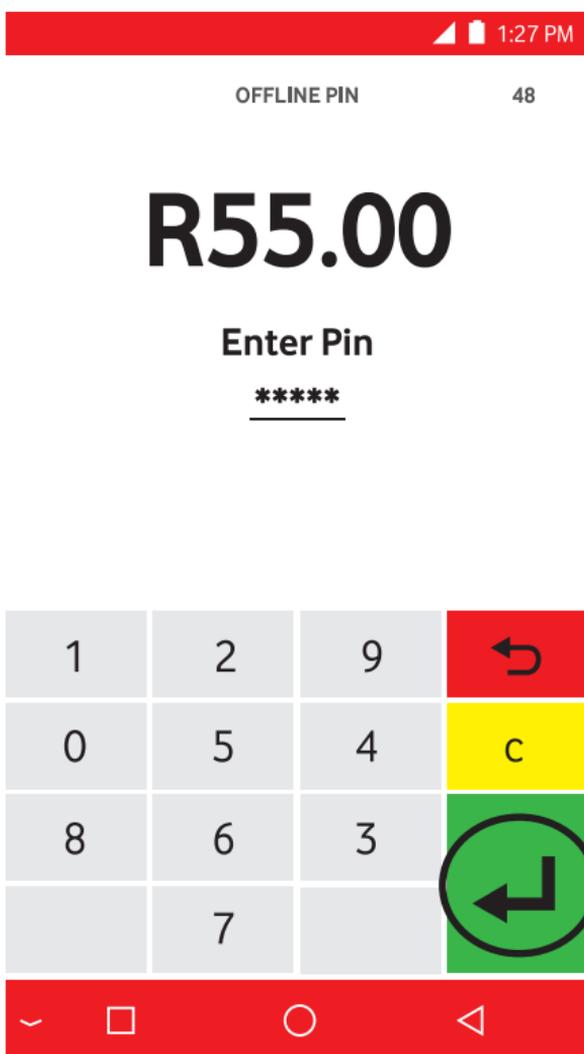
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## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

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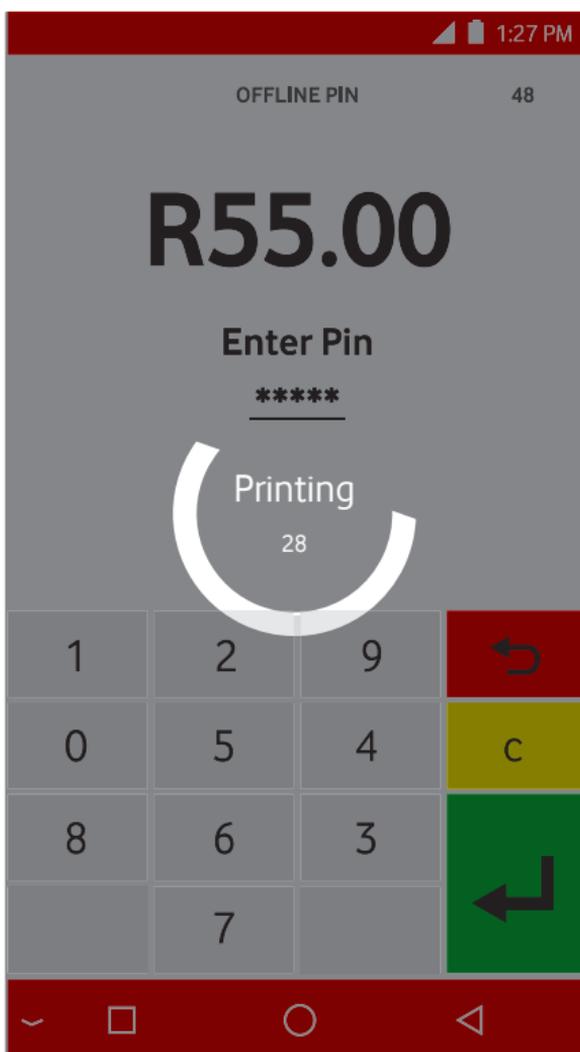
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## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

### STEP EIGHT

Device will process transaction and print automatically



## 10. SALE PROCESS – Tip & Cashier activated continued

### STEP NINE

Successful transaction. Press home button to proceed.



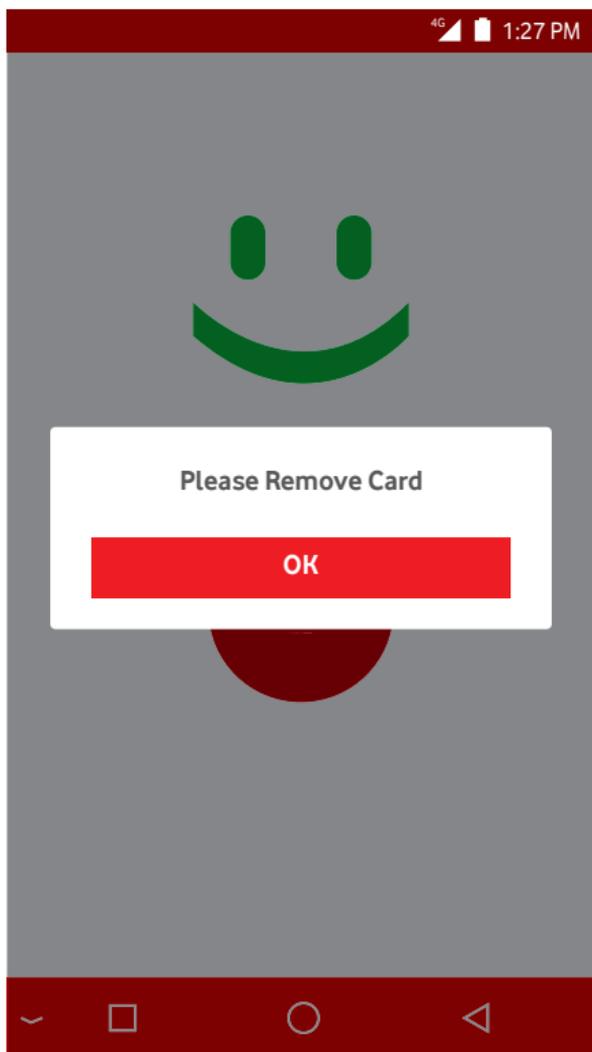
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Remove customer's card, tear off 2nd slip and hand them to the customer. Press OK.



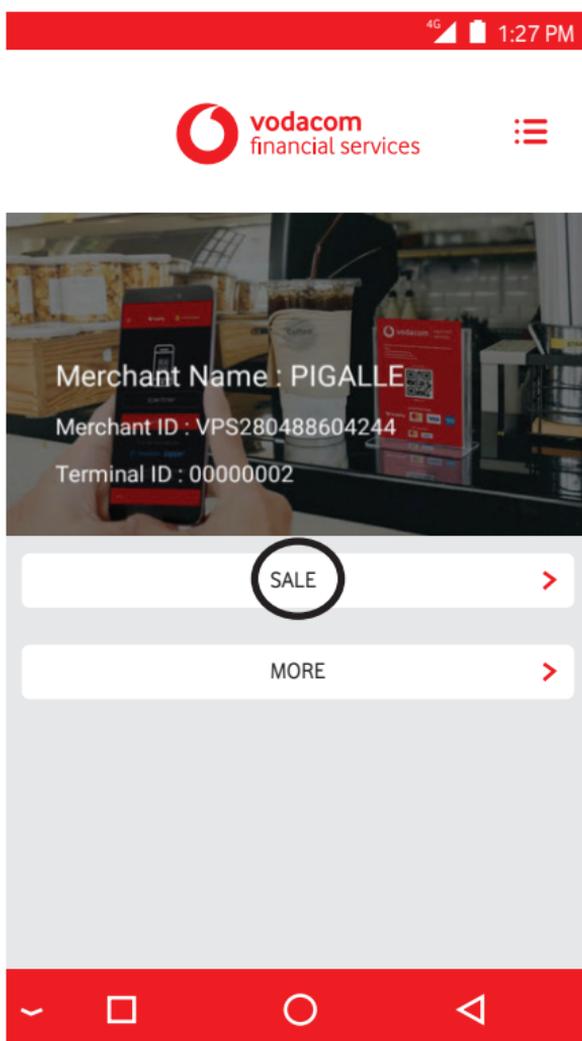
## 11. QR Payment process

A QR Code payment transaction enables consumers to make purchases by scanning a merchant generated QR Code using a compatible mobile app.

This mobile app may be an existing mobile banking app offered by the Issuer or a third party.

### STEP ONE

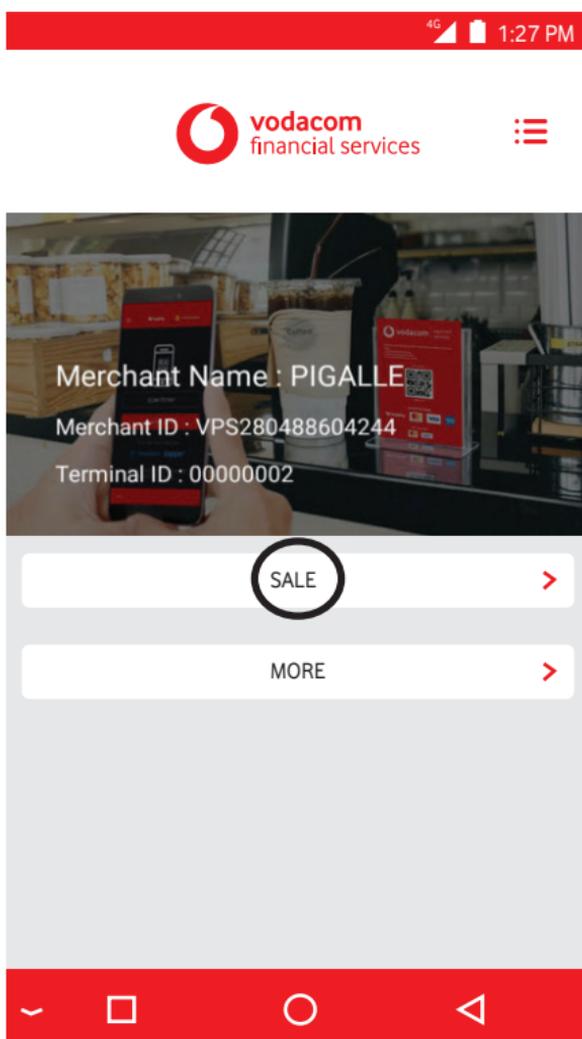
Click on the SALE option



# 11. QR Payment process - continued

## STEP TWO

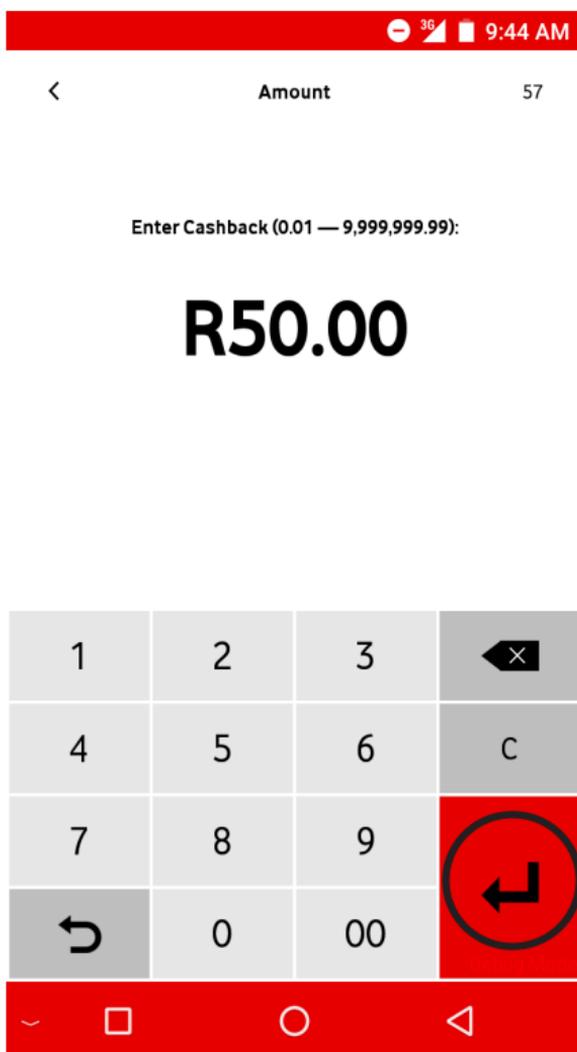
Click on the SALE option



## 11. QR Payment process - continued

### STEP THREE

Enter the amount to be paid using the key pad. Press Enter key to continue.



# 11. QR Payment process - continued

## STEP FOUR

Enter cashier number.

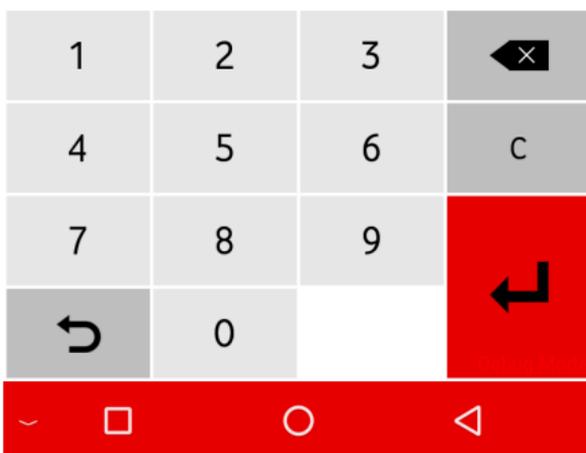


Cashier No

57

Enter Cashier No

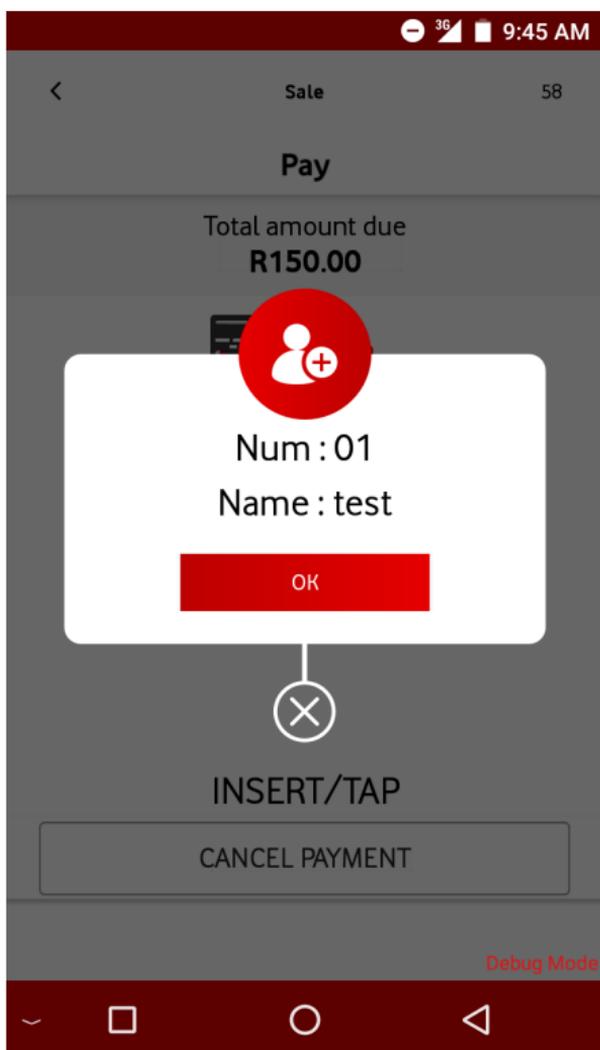
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## 11. QR Payment process - continued

### STEP FIVE

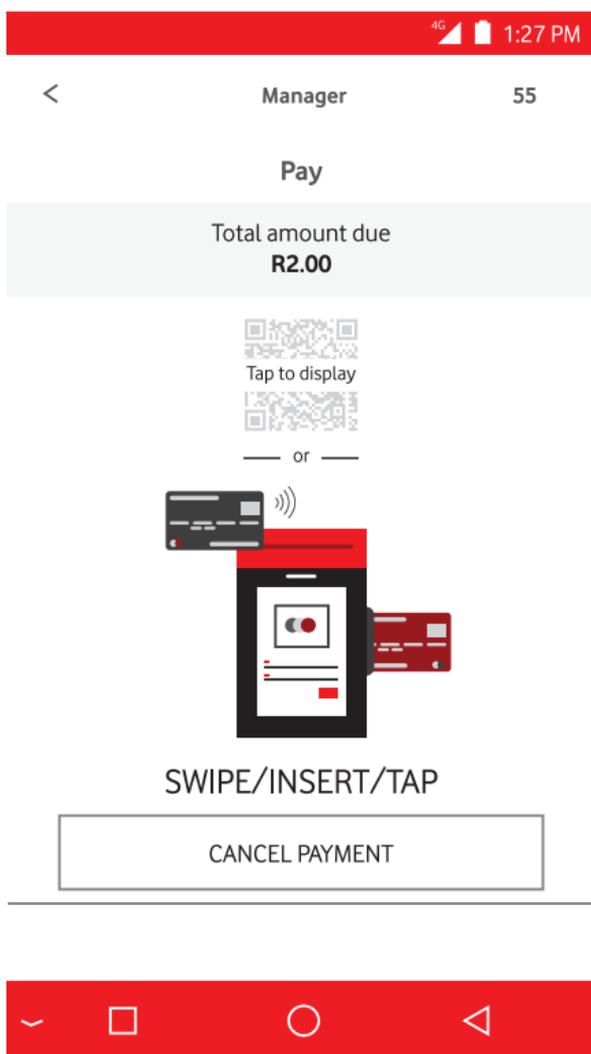
Confirm cashier number



# 11. QR Payment process - continued

## STEP SIX

Hand Device to the customer. Show them where they either insert or tap card to process transaction



# 11. QR Payment process - continued

## STEP SEVEN

SCAN QR code and continue with payment



## 11. QR Payment process - continued

### STEP EIGHT

When done this screen will pop up to show you have your transaction approved



Approved

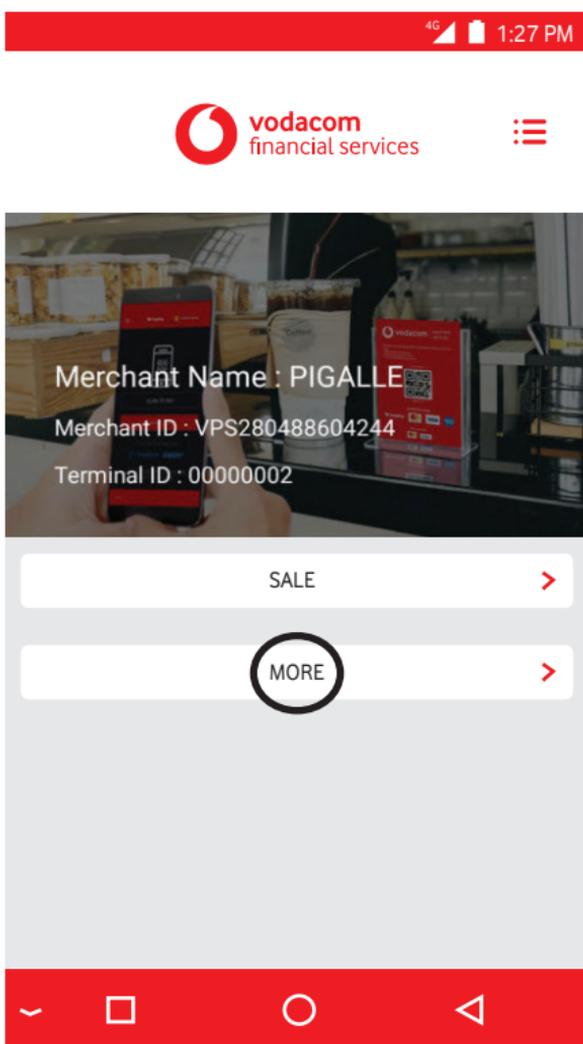


## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS (to be performed by Supervisor)

A reversal is when an error is made on a transaction that needs to be reversed. The reversal must be performed on the same day of the transaction before clearing cut off time (23:59). It can be performed for one or more of the transactions done on the card in question.

### STEP ONE

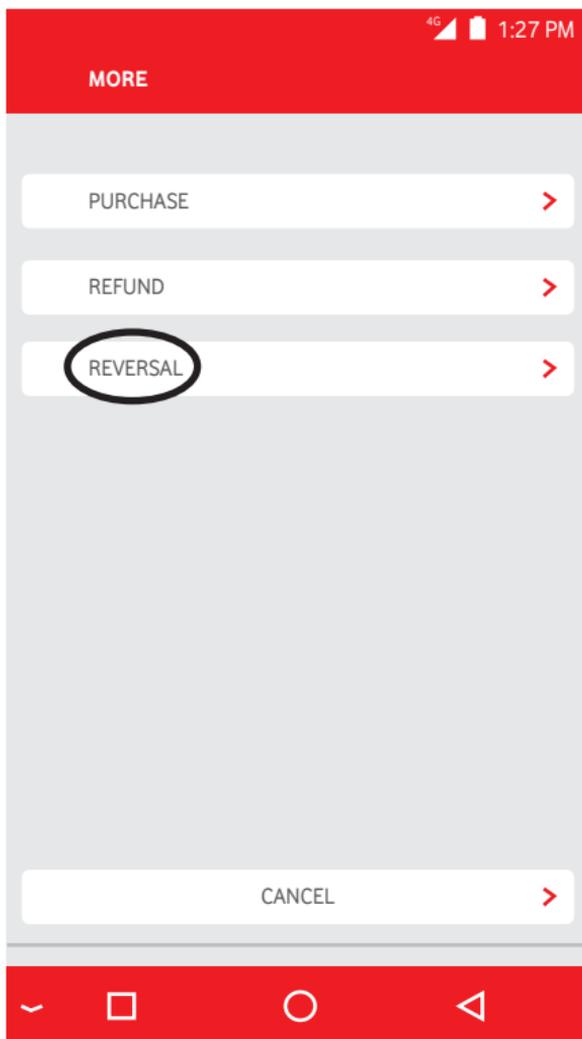
Click on MORE option



## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP TWO

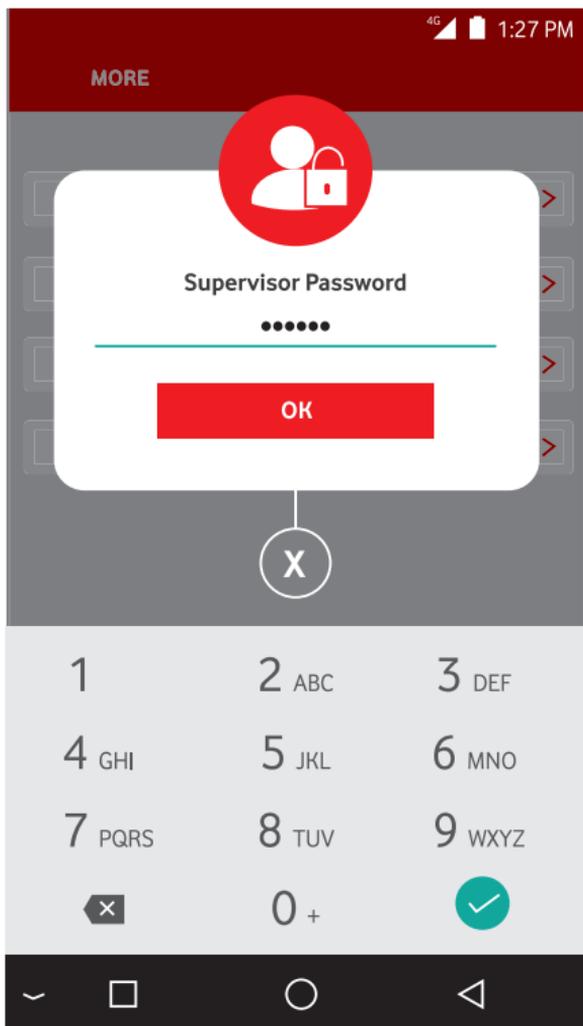
Click on REVERSAL option



## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP THREE

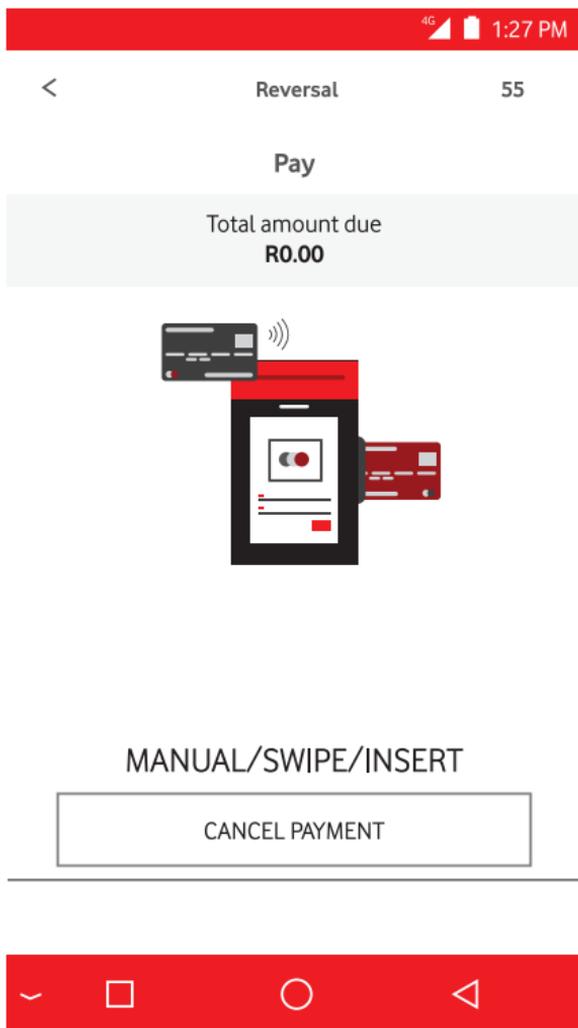
Supervisor Password needs to be entered



## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP FOUR

Swipe/Insert same card that the sale was processed on.



## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP FIVE

Device will automatically identify transaction to be reversed, if only one transaction. If more than one transaction it will list them.

4G  1:27 PM

<      Reversal      55

**Vodacom Payment Service**

**MERCHANT NAME:**  
**PIGALLE**

MID:	VPS280488604244
TID:	000000002
CASHIER NO:	
CARD NO:	

**541283\*\*\*\*\*1151(I)**

TRANS TYPE:

**Sale**

BATCH NO:	2020042201
TRACE NO:	000031
AUTH NO:	051537
REF.NO:	200430141831
DATE/TIME:	2020/04/30 14:18:55
AMOUNT:	<b>R3.00</b>

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REFERENCE:  
STATUS:

CANCEL

CONFIRM

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## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP SIX

Select CONFIRM if the correct transaction. Or select the transaction from the list and select confirm.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for 'Vodacom Payment Service'. At the top, there is a status bar with '4G', a battery icon, and the time '1:27 PM'. Below the status bar, the app title 'Reversal' and the number '55' are visible. The main heading is 'Vodacom Payment Service'. The screen displays transaction details for a merchant named 'PIGALLE'. A large white circular overlay with the text 'Wait' and the number '28' is centered on the screen, indicating a processing delay. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'CONFIRM'. The Android navigation bar is visible at the very bottom.

**MERCHANT NAME:**  
**PIGALLE**

MID: VPS280488604244  
TID: 000000002  
CASHIER NO:  
CARD NO:  
**541283\*\*\*\*1151(I)**  
TRANS TYPE:  
**Sale**  
28

BATCH NO: 2020042201  
TRACE NO: 000031  
AUTH NO: 051537  
REF.NO: Reversal 200430141831  
DATE/TIME: 2020/04/30 14:18:55  
AMOUNT: **R3.00**

REFERENCE:  
STATUS:

**CANCEL** **CONFIRM**

## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP SEVEN

Successful reversal. Press on Home button to proceed.



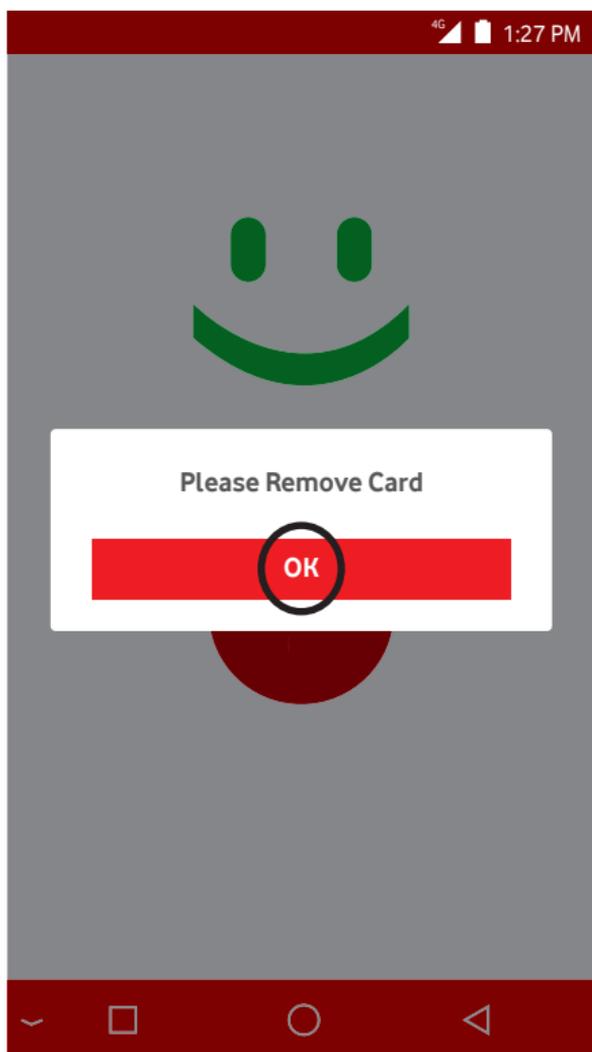
Success



## 12. REVERSAL PROCESS continued

### STEP EIGHT

Remove Customers card and hand back to them with the slip.  
Press on OK to proceed

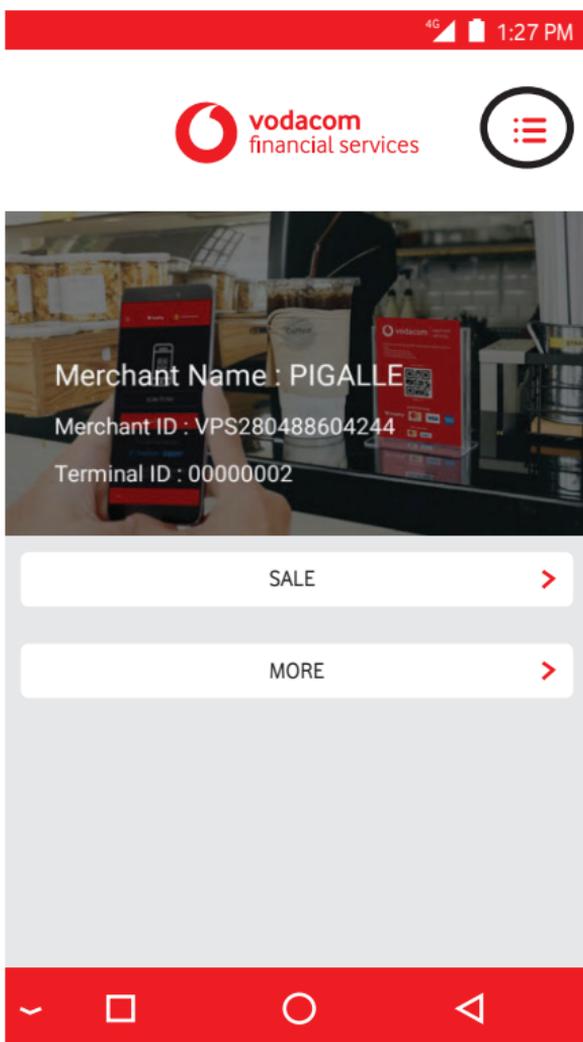


## 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS

Transactions can also be viewed on the merchant portal  
<https://merchantportal.vfs.africa/merchantportal/home/Login>

### STEP ONE

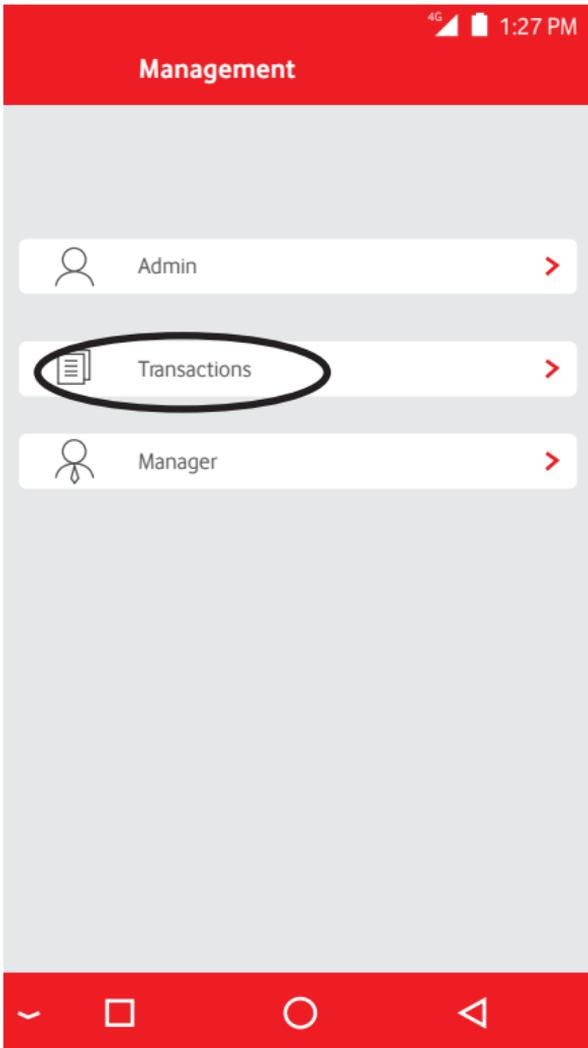
Click on the MENU icon, on the top right of the home screen



# 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS continued

## STEP TWO

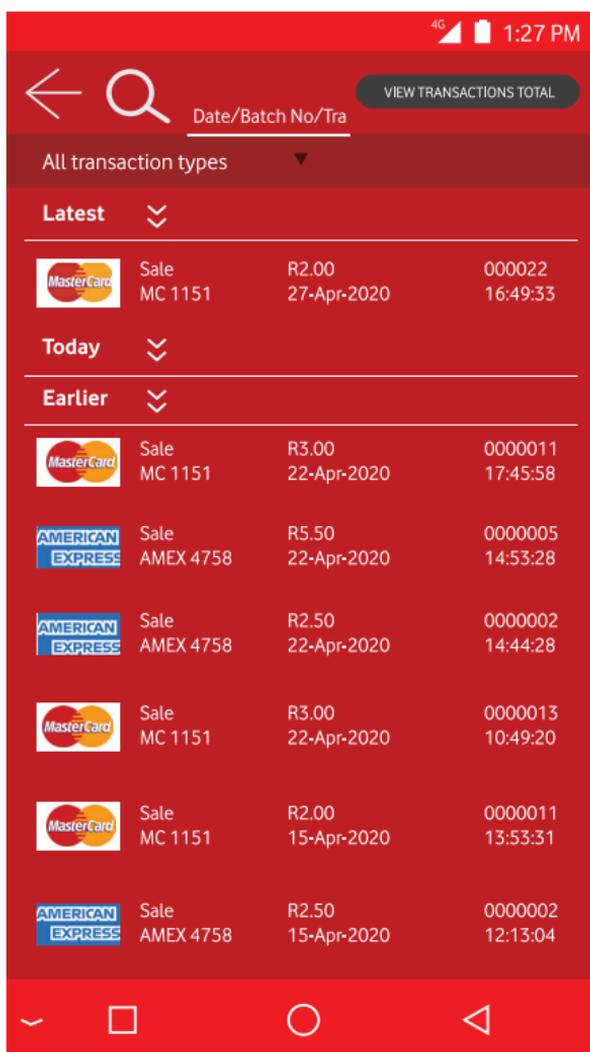
Select TRANSACTIONS on the next Menu



# 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS continued

## STEP THREE

All transactions processed will then be displayed.

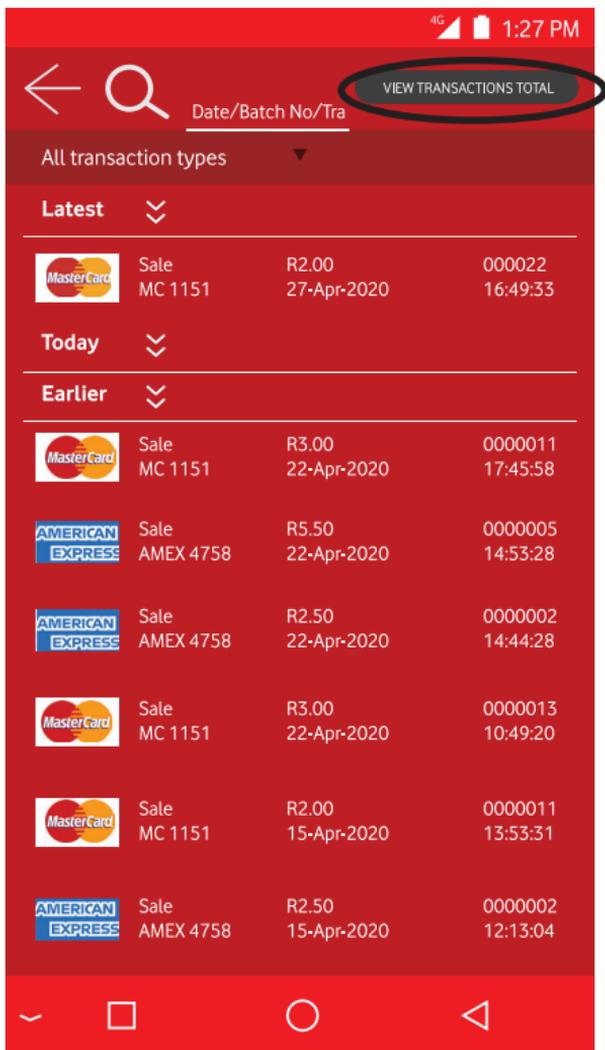


# 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS

## continued

### STEP FOUR

To view & print the transactions summary for the day, click on the VIEW TRANSACTIONS TOTAL in the top right of the screen



# 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS

## continued

### STEP FIVE

The Transactions Summary Report will open. Click on PRINT to print the summary report. PRINT TRANSACTION LIST to Print the Transactions List for the selected date



2020/07/12     2020/07/13     2020/07/14

MID: VPS280488604244  
TID: 000000002  
DATE/TIME: 2020/07/14

TYPE	SUM	AMOUNT
VISA	0	R0.00
MasterCard	2	R6.16
AMEX	2	R104.00
Diners	0	R0.00
Others	0	R0.00

Sub Total	4	R110.16
Reversal	0	R-0.00
Refund	2	R-102.00
Total	6	R8.16

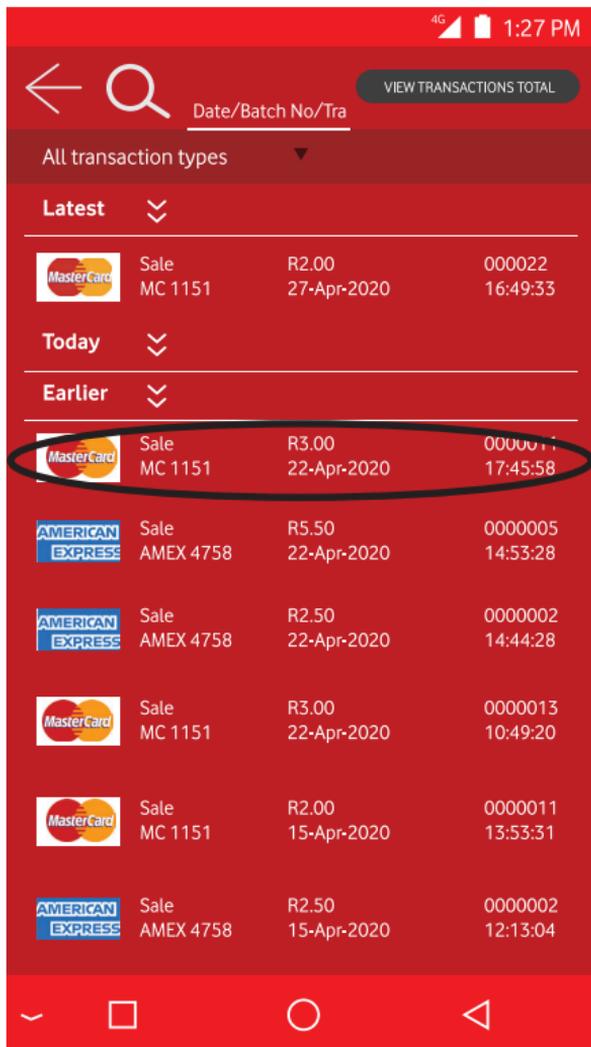


# 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS

## continued

### STEP SIX

To view & print an individual Transaction, click on the transaction to view/print



# 13. VIEW & PRINT TRANSACTIONS

## continued

### STEP SEVEN

The transaction details will open and click on PRINT to print the transaction on the slip



Last Batch       Current Batch

### Transaction details

MERCHANT NAME:

**PIGALLE**

MID:

TID:

000000002

CASHIER NO:

BATCH NO:

2020042201

DATE/TIME:

2020/05/04 16:51:06

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TYPE	SUM	AMOUNT
SALE	13	<b>R30.73</b>
REFUND	0	<b>R0.00</b>



## 14. CHANGE SIM CARD CONNECTION

When connectivity signal is weak follow these steps to swap sim cards.

Sim card 1 Signal Strength.

It states 4G this means it's the card being used for connectivity

Sim card 2 signal Strength.

It does not state the type of connectivity, therefore, is not the active sim

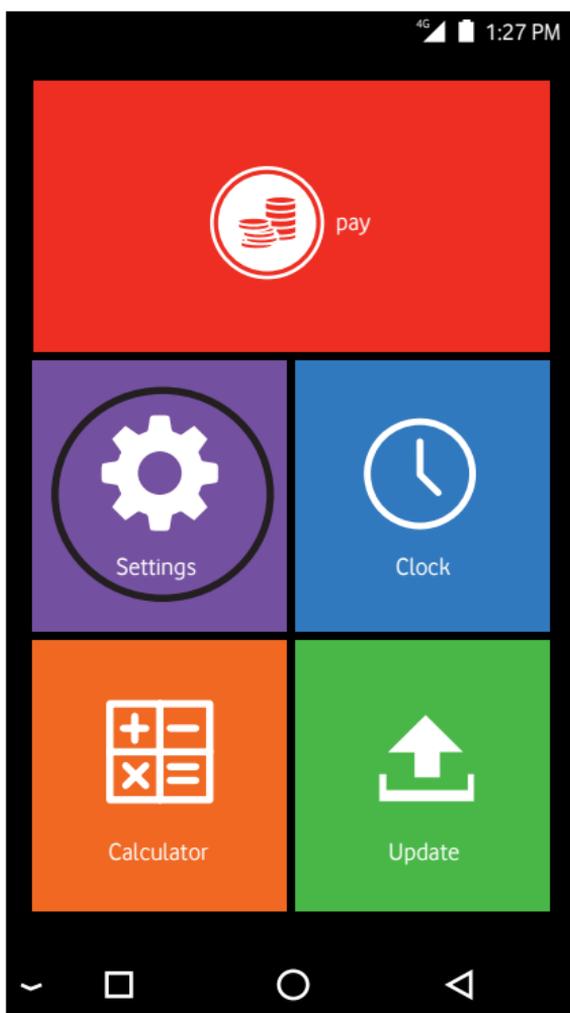


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### STEP ONE

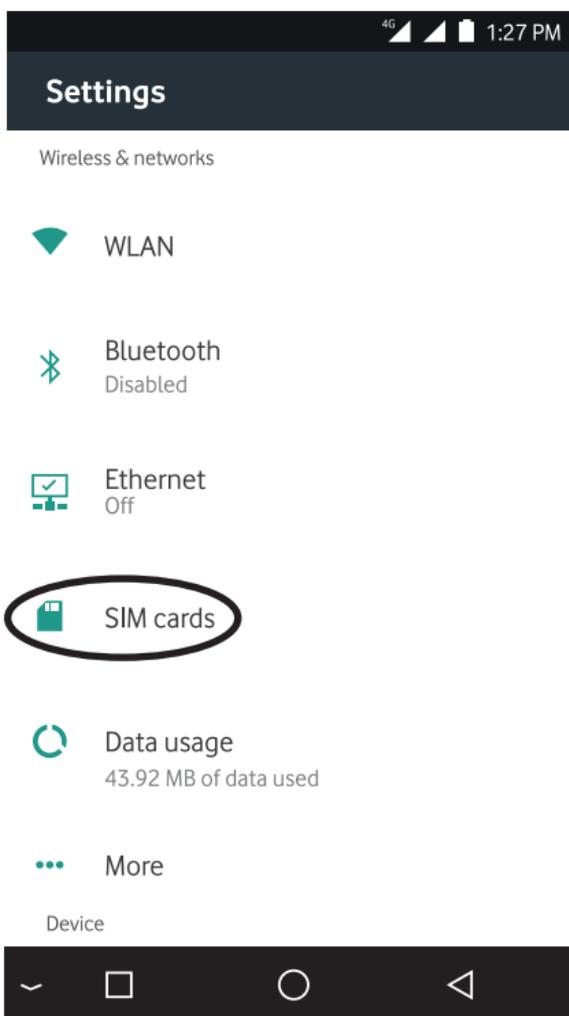
Navigate back to the home menu and Click on Settings



# 14. CHANGE SIM CARD CONNECTION continued

## STEP TWO

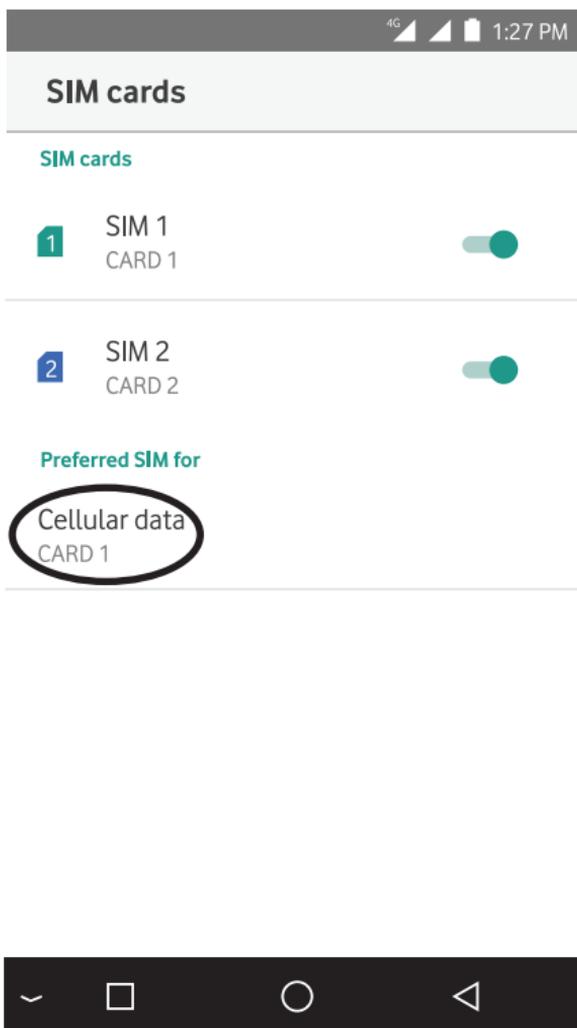
Click on SIM cards



# 14. CHANGE SIM CARD CONNECTION continued

## STEP THREE

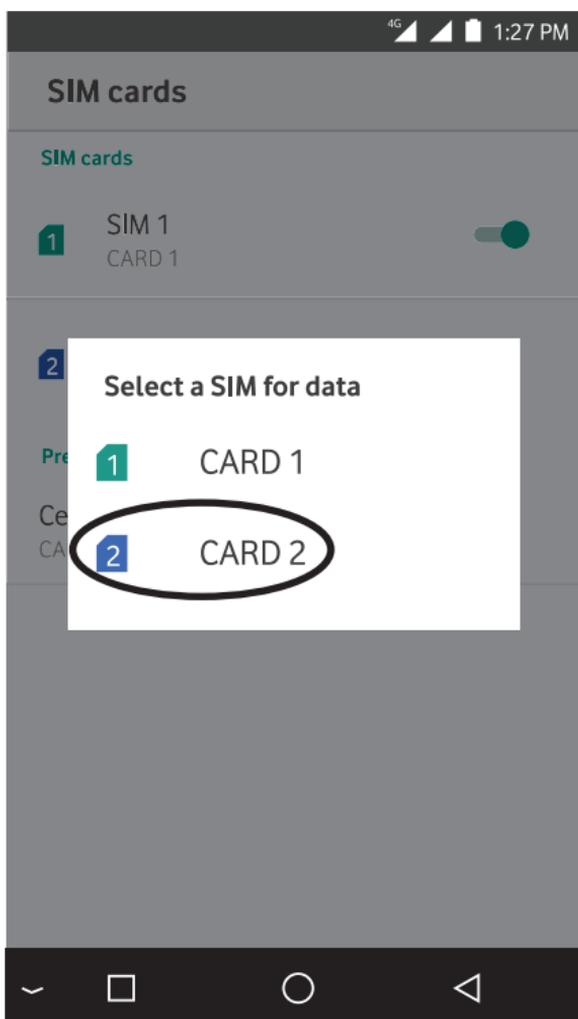
You see two cards are in the device. Click on Cellular Data



## 14. CHANGE SIM CARD CONNECTION continued

### STEP FOUR

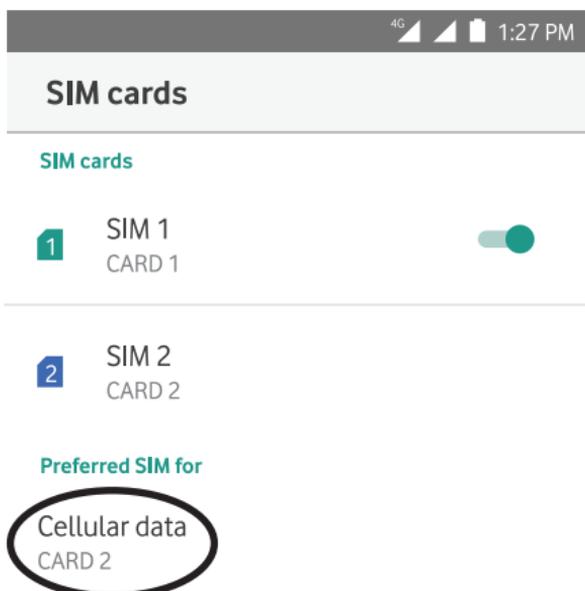
The green sim is the active sim. Click on the Blue Sim Card 2 to activate it.



# 14. CHANGE SIM CARD CONNECTION continued

## STEP FOUR

You will see that Sim Card 2 is now active



Switching data SIM, this may take up to a minute...



Sim card 1 Signal Strength.

It does not state the type of connectivity, therefore, is not the active sim

Sim card 2 signal Strength.

It states 3G this means it's the card being used for connectivity



## 15. SILENT MODE ICON continued

### STEP ONE

This Minus sign means the device is in silent mode i.e. volume and alerts is off. It does NOT mean their us no connectivity



### STEP TWO

Adjust the volume on the device using the button on the left side of the device



SALE



MORE



### STEP THREE

The minus sign will disappear. Notice the connectivity icon is still visible



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