

## NatWest UK unveils UK's first biometric payment card trial, in collaboration with Gemalto and Fingerprints (Fingerprint Cards AB)

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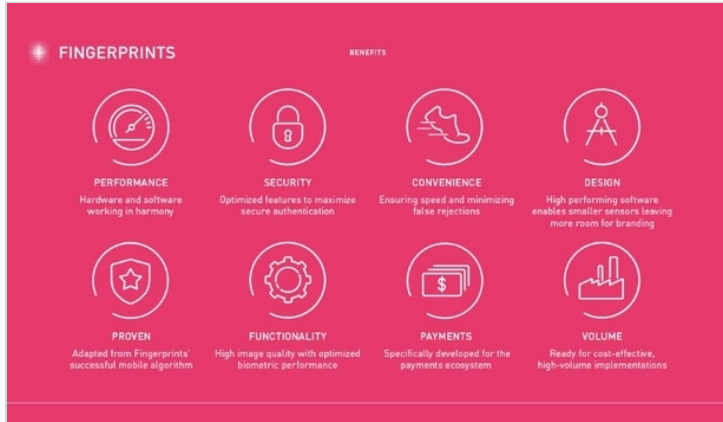


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NatWest has rolled out the UK's first biometric payment card trial. The card is provided by Gemalto and is using Fingerprints' T-shape sensor module and newly-announced software platform for payments. Its ultra-low power consumption means that the card does not need to feature a battery, as it borrows power from the contactless POS terminals, and superior biometric performance ensures both security and convenience for its user.

This is the first trial in the UK, a leading and pioneering market for contactless payments. As part of the trial, NatWest customers will be able to verify transactions above the £30 payment cap using their fingerprint instead of PIN code, using an easy and secure interface.

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