

A safe, secure and private way to pay with Bancontact on iPhone and Apple Watch

Customers of Belfius and Banx can now pay with Bancontact on Apple pay

Today, customer of Belfius and Banx can now pay with Bancontact on Apple Pay. Apple Pay is transforming payments with an easy, secure and private way to pay. With Apple Pay on iPhone, Apple Watch, iPad and Mac, customers can make fast and convenient purchases in stores, in apps and on websites.

Customers can simply hold their iPhone or Apple Watch near a payment terminal to make a contactless payment. Every Apple Pay purchase is secure because it is authenticated with Face ID, Touch ID, or device passcode, as well as a one-time unique dynamic security code.

Belfius is the first bank offering Bancontact on Apple Pay. Also users of the digital banking app Banx can pay via Apple Pay in all their favorite stores that accept contactless Bancontact payments. This means that Belfius and Banx customers will be able to pay in even more shops thanks to the support for Bancontact payments via Apple pay.

In the coming weeks customers will also be able to use Bancontact on Apple Pay on iPhone, iPad, and Mac to make fast and convenient purchases in apps or on the web in Safari without having to create accounts or repeatedly type in shipping and billing information.

Security and privacy are at the core of paying with Bancontact on Apple Pay. When customers use Apple Pay, the actual card numbers are not stored on the device, nor on Apple servers. Instead, a unique Device Account Number is assigned, encrypted, and securely stored in the Secure Element, an industry-standard, certified chip designed to store the payment information safely on the device.

Setting up Bancontact in Apple Pay is easy. On iPhone, simply open the Wallet app, tap +, and follow the steps to add a Belfius or Banx Bancontact card. Once a card is added to iPhone, Apple Watch, iPad, and Mac, customers can start using Bancontact on Apple Pay on that device right away.



For more information on Apple Pay, visit: <http://www.apple.com/befr/apple-pay/>

For more information

About Bancontact Payconiq Company : bancontactpayconiq.com

About the Bancontact card : bancontact.com

About the Payconiq by Bancontact app : payconiq.be

About Bancontact Payconiq Company

As a local player, Bancontact Payconiq Company offers payment solutions, secure and tailored to each merchant, whether it is Payconiq or Bancontact. The company's main mission is to continue developing electronic payment solutions and to make them increasingly "invisible". It aims to do so in a firmly Belgium-based setting — an essential part of our country's economic prosperity. The Payconiq by Bancontact app enables users to make mobile payments, in total security, across the widest possible range of payment situations: in bricks-and-mortar stores (both small retailers and Delhaize supermarkets), on web shops, in restaurants and cafés, in sports club refreshment bars, at the doctor, etc. The app also makes it possible to pay invoices, split the bill with friends, or make large or small donations to good causes. The app is targeted at all Belgians and operates on both iOS and Android smartphones. It is accessible to clients of 20 banks. In 2021 Belgians paid 204 million times with the Payconiq by Bancontact app or with a bank app offering the Bancontact and/or Payconiq payment methods.

The Bancontact card remains the reference for electronic card payments, with a strong boom for contactless payments: 822,7 million contactless payments with the Bancontact card in 2021.

With the Bancontact card, the Payconiq by Bancontact app and bank apps offering the Bancontact and/or Payconiq payment methods together, more than 1.9 billion payments were registered in 2021.

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