RDR Setup Guide — Deflect same-month chargebacks the right way

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DISPUTE DEFLECTION

Keep TC15 out of the ratio

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A clean, PSP-aligned configuration that reduces same-month disputes and fines exposure.

Who this is for

- Payment ops & support leads
- Merchants scaling card-not-present volume

What you'll get

- Correctly authenticate & refund within windows
- Align reason codes & evidence payloads
- Monitor deflection results week over week

Contents

- 1. Program overview and trade-offs
- 2. Enrollment checklists
- 3. Refund SLAs & auth alignment
- 4. Evidence payloads & templates
- 5. Weekly QA & reporting

Quick start (10 minutes)

- 1. Verify eligibility and enroll
- 2. Publish refund SLAs internally
- 3. Set weekly dashboard on deflections

GuardScore™ tie-ins

• GuardScore™ dispute module & Alerts integration

Educational readiness tools. Thresholds and fees vary by acquirer. Not legal or financial advice.

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