

Dear All,

**Subject: Secret Transition - Provision to retain the old secret for a short duration after renewing it**

Hope you are doing well.

We would like to inform you of a recent enhancement to the Sahamati Secret Reset API that became effective on 10 June 2026.

**Challenge description:**

When a secret is reset, the RE may face limitations in immediately updating secrets across all their systems due to procedural and technical constraints.

**Solution to address this challenge:**

- Sahamati has implemented a mechanism to ensure a smooth transition from the old secret to the new secret across all systems.
- REs will now be able to retain the old secret for a short duration.
- We have enhanced the existing secret reset API to accept an additional parameter, "oldSecretValidity", with a maximum value of "7" days.
- During this period, both the old and new secrets can be used to generate tokens.
- This is applicable only if the secret reset operation occurs before it expires.
- If not set, this field will default to "0" days, which would mean discarding the old secret (the way it has been working till now). REs will have to ensure their systems are updated immediately to use the new secret.
- A minimum wait period (5 minutes) will be enforced between consecutive secret reset operations to prevent accidental repeated resets.
- The Read Secret API response will also contain the oldSecretValidity.
- A rate limit of up to 5 reset requests per day will be enforced.
- We advise the REs to use this field judiciously.
- The Secret Reset API technical documentation - [Token Service APIs - Production | SahamatiNet](#) has been updated to reflect the changes.

These changes went live on 10th June 2026.

Warm Regards,  
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