

Taking Loyalty Program Essentials to the Next Level

Lime Green

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Executive Summary

Being an innovative force in the loyalty industry is about more than just chasing trends. Sometimes program owners have to take a step back and reevaluate how they can improve their existing, tried-andtested features.

From changing how businesses think about enrollment to broadening how point and tier expiration works through a new type of expiration, Antavo's latest product release takes a look at how loyalty essentials can be improved.



Lime Green Product Release 2

Antavo's Lime Green Product Release

redefines and enhances some of the essential pillars of a loyalty program:



Enhancing the member experience with enrollment after guest checkout:

Customers no longer miss out on potential point earnings, because they can now earn points even when they enroll after purchase.



More options to reactivate inactive tier members:

Instead of letting inactive members lose their hard-earned tier status, use flexible tier controls to re-activate them.



Easing the Expiration Experience:

Point or tier expiration doesn't have to be a negative experience. Antavo's features make these events fair for everyone.



" Developing a successful loyalty program is about more than just adding new features. Sometimes you have to revisit the essentials. Consider the way enrollment works, for example - you may find new ways to make it more engaging, smooth or extend its reach. Doing so ensures a truly versatile experience for members."

Andras Taraszovics

Head of Product at Antavo **Enterprise Loyalty Cloud**

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Glossary

Expiration in loyalty programs:

Whether it involves tiers or points, generally there are two types of expiration: calendarbased expiration and rolling expiration. In the former, you can set a date, like January 1st, when all the points would generally expire, no matter when they were earned. In rolling expiration, the countdown is relative to the date the points are gained. This release also introduces a third type of expiration: anniversary expiration.

Tier points:

A point system that's used to calculate a member's tier level. These are often referred to as status points as well. Unlike regular earn & burn points, these points cannot be used to redeem coupons or rewards, and the overall amount cannot decrease unless the tier expires due to inactivity or other reasons.



Lime Green Product Release 4

Check Out Our Previous Releases

The Q2/2022 Release covered:

- Features, like progress-based challenges and coupon sharing, that give customers more freedom
- Tools, like engagement-driven tier structures and custom burn rates, that give marketers more control
- Improved webhooks & more flexible APIs

The Q3/2022 Release covered:

- Increased effectiveness for loyalty program managers via a cashback value converter and recurring offers
- Tools, like dynamic integrations and tiers APIs, that support System Integrators
- Enhanced UI & UX features

The Q4/2022 Release covered:

- B2B2C loyalty program capabilities
- Enhanced fraud prevention solutions
- More secure integrations via trusted sites

The Q1/2023 Release covered:

- CPG loyalty programs capabilities
- Umbrella loyalty program features





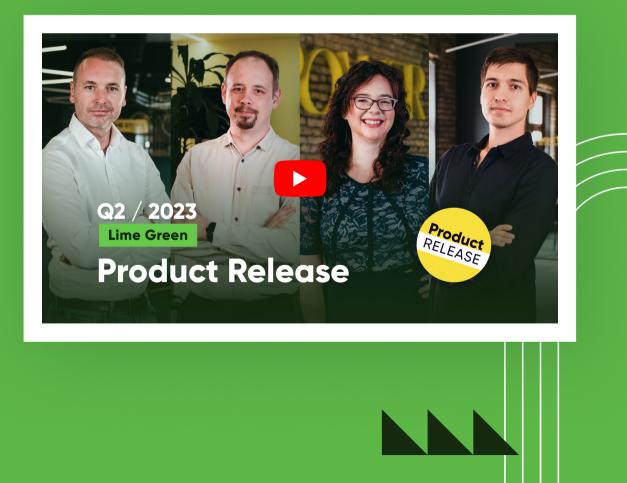






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Guest Checkout Capabilities

Enhancing the Member Experience With Enrollment After Guest Checkout

When customers find out that they have missed out on a benefit because they weren't a loyalty program member after they make a purchase leads to feelings of disappointment and regret. With Antavo's latest capability, businesses can turn this negative experience into a positive one by letting buyers earn their rewards – even if they signed up after the transaction.

Thanks to a feature called Guest Checkout, Antavo's platform now puts the points non-members would have earned in pending status. Once they have enrolled, they can identify their previous purchase by entering the transaction ID from their receipt or invoice. Then, the pending points are added to their balance and are available to spend right away.



Non-loyalty member places an order that should earn them 100 points



Guest checkout sent to Antavo



Antavo processes the guest transaction: 100 redeemable points are stored



Receives their 100 points for the purchase





Claims the purchase

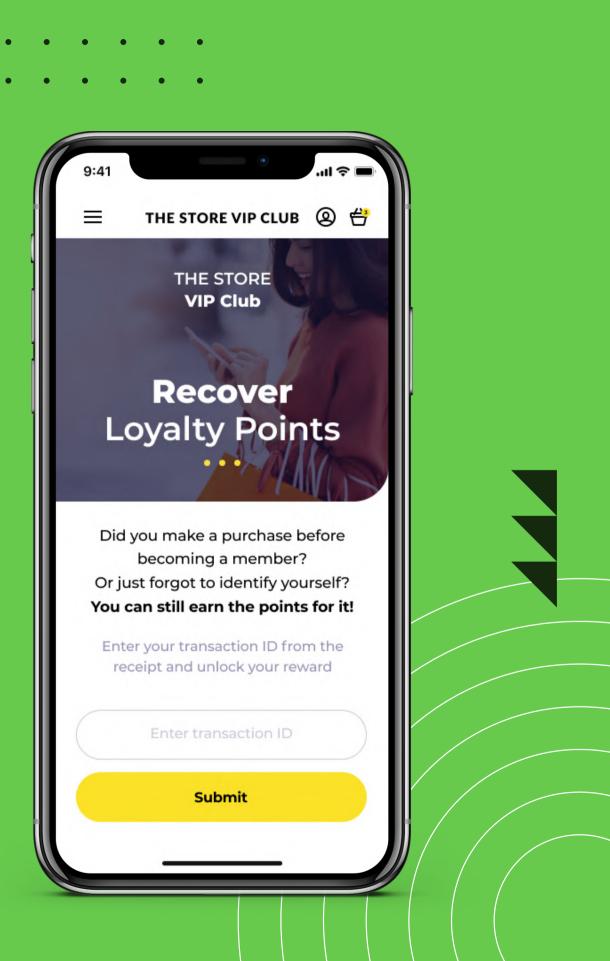


The customer decides to join the program

Enhancing the Member Experience With Enrollment After Guest Checkout

With the new Guest Checkout capability, businesses can significantly boost the enrollment rates for their loyalty program. This feature works online and in stores, and is especially beneficial for retailers and stores with high purchase frequency. For these organizations, having people register at the cashier often causes long lines and frustration (as well as extra costs for the business), but is necessary in order to connect with buyers.

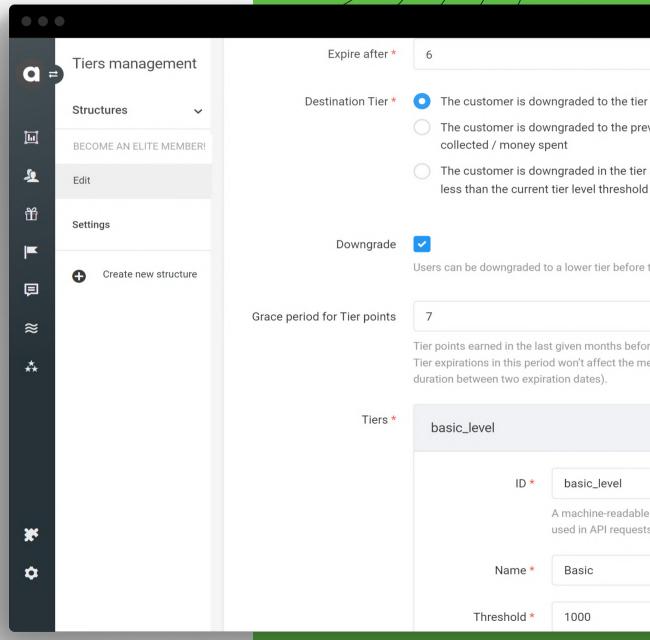
Thanks to Guest Checkout, there's no longer a rush for customers to enroll before purchase. **This feature was designed to be 100% GDPR compliant**, as only purchase-related information and the transaction ID are saved on Antavo's platform before customers give consent to use their personal data.

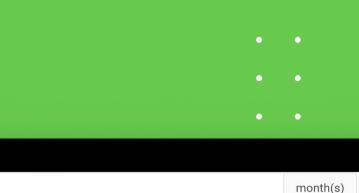


More Options to Reactivate Inactive Tier Members

Tiers are an extremely effective retention system, as they provide long-term goals for program members. With the latest developments, Antavo offers users better control over how tiers work when a program member has been inactive for too long.

First, Antavo has introduced a grace period for tier points. If a member's tier expires, program owners can specify a time period, such as the previous two months, from which their tier points will be carried over and used to calculate their new, post-expiration tier level. Doing so ensures that some of the effort members have put into their progression won't be lost, as they won't have to start from zero.





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 - The customer is downgraded to the previous tier level, regardless of the amount of points
 - The customer is downgraded in the tier structure 1 level if the points (after expiration) is

Users can be downgraded to a lower tier before tier expiration.

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More Options to Reactivate Inactive Tier Members

Another new addition is the tier-level grace period. Unlike the grace period for tier points, this prevents the expiration if the tier was earned during a specific time period. This feature is highly recommended if your tiered program uses calendar-based expiration because if a member's gold tier privilege expires a week after they earned it, it's likely to cause a terrible experience – leading to additional prolonged inactivity.

The last feature helps program owners to reactivate members. In particular, it can be calculated and showcased how many tier points a member has to collect in order to avoid tier expiration. This information can be used in emails or push notifications, and is especially useful for engaging high-tier members, who are at risk of losing the most privileges

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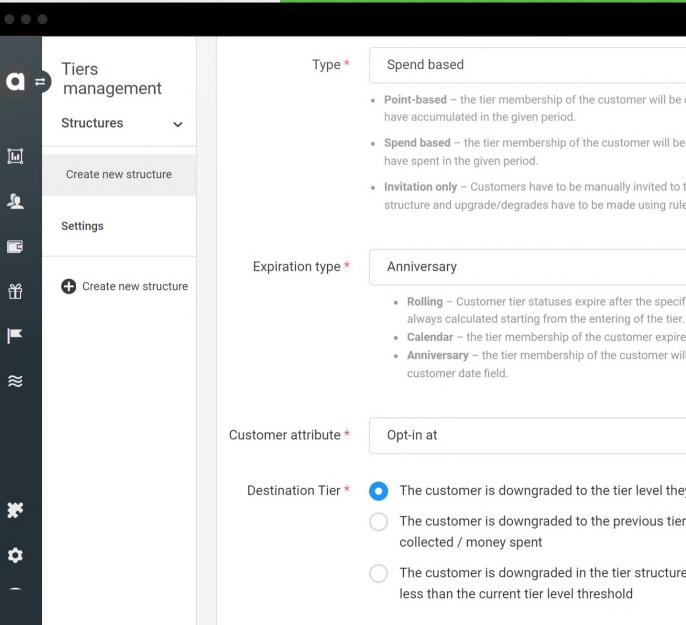
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Easing the Expiration Experience

Setting expiration conditions for tiers and points is a necessary evil. It might upset members, but otherwise members might not recognize the privileges their tier comes with or be incentivized to engage as frequently with their favorite brands. With Antavo's latest new capabilities, program owners can make sure that the expiration settings are flexible enough to not ruin the experience.

For starters, Antavo implemented a new type of expiration. In addition to calendar-based and rolling expiration, points and tiers can now expire based on anniversaries. This can be set based on the day a member joins the program, their birthday, or any other special occasion set by the loyalty program owner.



The benefits of anniversary-based expiration are that it's unique for everyone and allows for a more personalized tier experience.

· Point-based - the tier membership of the customer will be determined based on the number of points they

Spend based – the tier membership of the customer will be determined based on the amount of money they

 Invitation only – Customers have to be manually invited to this tier. There is no automatic logic with this structure and upgrade/degrades have to be made using rules/manual intervention.

Rolling - Customer tier statuses expire after the specified number of months. The tier expiration date is

Calendar – the tier membership of the customer expire on a specific calendar day every year.

Anniversary – the tier membership of the customer will expire on the anniversary of the selected

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Another potential issue that stems from rigid expiration dates may occur when a product is returned.

For instance, let's say a member redeems their remaining 200 points to get \$2 off a pair of shoes they purchased, one week before the points were set to expire. If that customer returns the product 10 days later, they would get their 200 points back, but because this transaction happens after the expiry period, the system would instantly take it away from them.

Antavo's expiration capability for burnt points now prevents this scenario from happening. With this setting, the expiration date can automatically be extended after the points are returned to the customer. Platform users can also choose not to alter the expiration date if they wish.



Hi Jane,

You recently returned a product, so we've refunded 200 points to your loyalty account.

To give you some extra time, we've delayed point expiration. Your points will be valid for an additional 2 months!



Start spending your points



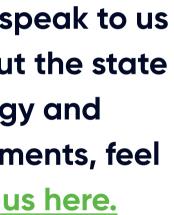
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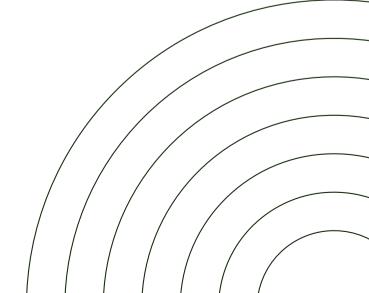
These features represent the major highlights from a series of product enhancements made by Antavo over the past three months. Additional developments include both minor and major improvements, customized features for individual clients, as well as bug fixes.

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