

Introduction

- Visa, MasterCard, Discover, JCB International and American Express formed the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council and developed the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
 - Version 1 was released December 15, 2005
 - Version 3 was released November 2013

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Protecting Cardholder Data

- PCI DDS applies to all system components where account data is stored
 - Account data
 - Cardholder data plus sensitive authentication data
 - System components
 - Any network component, server, or application that is included in, or connected to, the cardholder data environment
 - Cardholder data environment
 - The people, processes, and technology that handle cardholder data or sensitive authentication data

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Protecting Cardholder Data Cont.

- Primary account number (PAN) must be stored in an unreadable (encrypted) format
- Sensitive authentication data may never be stored post-authorization, even if encrypted
- Utilizing a third party to store, process, and transmit cardholder data or manage system components does not relieve a covered entity of its PCI compliance obligation

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What Is the PCI DDS Framework?

- The PCI DDS framework includes
 - Stipulations regarding storage, transmission, and processing of payment card data
 - Six core principles
 - Required technical and operational security controls
 - Testing requirements
 - Certification process
- Compliance is an ongoing process
 - The organization must monitor required controls to ensure they are operating effectively

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What Are the PCI DDS Framework? Cont.

- The Six PCI DSS core principles
 - Build and maintain a secure network and systems
 - Protect cardholder data
 - Maintain a vulnerability management program
 - Implement strong access control measures
 - Regularly monitor and test networks
 - Maintain an information security policy

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What Are the PCI Requirements?

There are 12 top-level requirements that accompany the six core principles

- Build and maintain a secure network and systems
 - Includes the following two requirements
 - Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data
 - Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and security parameters

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What Are the PCI Requirements? Cont.

- Protect Cardholder Data
 - Includes the following two requirements
 - Protect stored card data
 - Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks
- Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program
 - Includes the following two requirements
 - Protect all systems against malware and regularly update antivirus software or programs
 - Develop and maintain secure systems and architecture

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What Are the PCI Requirements? Cont.

- Implement Strong Access Control Measures
 - Includes the following three requirements
 - Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know
 - Identify and authenticate access to system components
 - Restrict physical access to cardholder data
- Regulatory Monitor and Test Networks
 - Includes the following two requirements
 - Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data
 - Regularly test security systems and processes

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What Are the PCI Requirements? Cont.

- Maintain an Information Security Policy
 - Includes the final requirement
 - Maintain a policy that addresses information security for all personnel

PCI Compliance

- PCI compliance is not a government regulation or law
- It's mandated by the payment card brands to accept card payments and/or be part of the payment system
- Merchants are required to comply with PCI DSS
 - A merchant is defined as any entity that accepts American Express, Discover, JCB, MasterCard, or Visa payment cards as payment for goods and/or services (including donations)
 - Effectively, any company, organization, or individual that accepts card payments is a merchant

PCI Compliance Cont.

- PCI compliance validation is composed of four levels, based on the number of transactions processed per year and whether those transactions are performed from a physical location or over the Internet
 - Level 1
 - Processes more than 6 million Visa payment card transactions annually
 - Level 2
 - Processing 1million to 6million Visa transactions per year.
 - Level 3
 - Any merchant processing 20,000 to 1,000,000 Visa e-commerce transactions per year
 - Level 4
 - Any merchant processing fewer than 20,000 Visa e-commerce transactions per year, and all other merchants—regardless of acceptance channel—processing up to 1million Visa transactions per year

What Is a Data Security Compliance Assessment?

- An annual onsite evaluation of compliance with the PCI DSS conducted by either a Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) or an Internal Security Assessor (ISA)
- Assessment process begins with documenting the PCI DSS cardholder environment and confirming the scope of the assessment
- QSA/ISA will initially conduct a GAP assessment to identify areas of noncompliance and provide remediation recommendations

Report on Compliance

- ROC standard template includes the following
 - Section 1: Executive Summary
 - Section 2: Description of Scope of Work and Approach Taken
 - Section 3: Details About Reviewed Environment
 - Section 4: Contact Information and Report Date
 - Section 5: Quarterly Scan Results
 - Section 6: Findings and Observations
 - Compensating Controls Worksheets (if Applicable)

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What Is the SAQ?

- A validation tool for merchants that are not required to submit to an onsite data security assessment
- Has two parts
 - Controls questionnaire
 - Self-certified attestation

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Are There Penalties for Noncompliance?

- Three type of fines
 - PCI noncompliance
 - Account Data Compromise Recovery (ADCR) for compromised domestic-issued cards
 - Data Compromise Recovery Solution (DCRS) for compromised international-issued cards
- Noncompliance penalties are discretionary and can vary greatly, depending on the circumstances

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