PCI-DSS

Compliance requirements and security controls are not just tools to meet a singular requirement, but are one of the most valuable tools to protect an organization’s most valuable assets: intellectual property and consumer information.

WHAT IS PCI DSS?

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard was designed in collaboration with the major payment brands—Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and JCB—to provide a comprehensive information security framework with a focus on improving payment account security throughout the transaction process.

HOW DOES PCI DSS COMPLIANCE APPLY TO YOU?

The PCI DSS version 3.1 standard applies to all organizations which hold, process or exchange cardholder information.

Compliance validation must be provided by merchants and service providers as a means of ensuring to the card brands and your acquiring bank that you have adhered to the PCI Data Security Standard.

Validating PCI DSS compliance may vary based on the levels defined by the card brands and can range from self-assessments by your organization to a yearly submission of a signed Report on Compliance (ROC) by a QSA in good standing as acknowledged by the PCI Security Standards Organization.

ASSESSING YOUR PCI DSS COMPLIANCE

Tevora has been a certified PCI Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) since the standard was created in 2004. With over a decade serving as a trusted security assessor for some of the top companies in North America, Tevora’s proven methodology will guide your compliance efforts with efficiency in a simple three-step process:

1. GAP ANALYSIS

Tevora will work with your team in outlining strategies for a cost effective road to compliance. In addition to scope reduction, our QSAs will assess and validate security controls earlier in the process so remediation efforts can be directed and focused.

2. REMEDIATION

Whether it is writing security policies or implementing the security controls, working with our QSAs ensures direct and efficient ROI and a demonstrated prioritized approach to compliance.

3. CERTIFICATION

As your trusted advisor, Tevora will ensure your Report on Compliance (ROC) is executed in confidence and on time.

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