

## Compliance

# PA-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 PA-DSS?

The Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS) is a set of industry security standards that assists software vendors with creating and maintaining secure payment applications.

PA-DSS applies only to third-party payment software that stores, processes or transmits cardholder data. The PA-DSS is a set of 14 requirements that every POS application developer should follow to maintain a high level of security within their applications. By making PA-DSS part of the PCI standard owned and administered by the PCI Security Standards Council, it is an industrywide mandate that represents a significant step in securing cardholder data at the point of sale.

### What is PA-DSS Compliance?

PA-DSS compliance is the result of a successful assessment by a PA-DSS Qualified Security Assessor (PA-QSA) in good standing and acknowledged by the PCI Security Standards Council. The assessment covers all 14 requirements of the PA-DSS and includes testing for:

- Application Design
- Application Security
- Application Testing
- Network Architecture
- Other Critical Protective Measures

## PA-DSS Road to Compliance

Tevora's proven program is designed with efficiency in mind. The PA-DSS program has been perfected from years of working as security consultants for some of the largest companies in the world. Tactical and precise, the road to certification with Tevora is a simple three-step process:

### 1. Gap Analysis

A tactical gap analysis will go a long way in outlining strategies for a cost-effective road to compliance. In addition to scope reduction, control validations will be made early on so remediation efforts can be direct and focused.

### 2. Remediation

Whether it is writing security policies or implementing the security controls, working hand-in-hand with Tevora QSAs ensures direct and efficient ROI.

### 3. Certification

True partners are with you until the end and Tevora will be there to walk you through the certification process. From application review to documentation to submission—Tevora handles all validation and reporting requirements so you can get back to focusing on what you do best: selling your payment app!





## Company Overview



Tevora is a specialized management consultancy focused on cyber security, risk, and compliance services. Our combination of collaborative strategic planning and skillful execution make us a trusted partner to some of the most famous brands in the world ▲

### Go forward. We've got your back.

We live in a digital world, and your customers trust you to keep their information safe. We make it our responsibility to equip you with the information, tools, and guidance you need to stay out of the headlines [and get back to business].

### Eyes on the future.

Tevora takes a long-term outlook and proactive approach to every engagement. We combine our technical knowledge with practical business acumen to produce and execute strategies that fortify your organization's assets and build a foundation for the future.

### Audit Standards

Our MBAs and CISSPs can help your organization assess and test against PCI DSS, PADSS, HITRUST, ISO 27001, STAR, SOC I, SOC II, MPAA and more.

### Compliance

We assess, audit, and certify compliance across a comprehensive portfolio of cybersecurity standards.

### Enterprise Risk Management

We speak the language of cyber risk and translate it into business impact - giving you rich data to make meaningful decisions.

### Data Privacy

We help you craft strategies and plans that work; allowing you to meet the growing demands of domestic and international privacy regulations.

### Security Solutions

We help you plan, implement, and integrate cybersecurity products that reduce your risk profile: on-prem, mobile, and in the cloud

### Threat Management

We test your systems, processes, and security with a world class team of certified hackers and security researchers.

### Incident Response

We are a team of first responders, threat hunters, and incident containment specialists working with the latest tools and techniques; ready to serve when your business needs it most.