

PCI DSS SERVICE (3.1)

WHAT IS PCI DSS?

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a global, mandatory (since April 2015) information security standard for any organisation that processes, transmits or stores card holder information.

It is authorised by the 5 major payment brands:

- Visa
- American Express
- Discovery
- Mastercard
- JCB

The standard was created to increase controls around cardholder data to reduce credit card fraud. It describes a series of security requirements in 12 different categories.

These requirements can be applied in a tailored way to various environments. PCI DSS must however, in some shape or form, be adhered to by all entities where card payments are supported and processed. This includes both face to face and online transactions, whether or not the card is present. This includes merchants, service providers, acquiring banks and card issuers.

Merchant levels are defined by the annual number of card transactions and this determines the assessment type and reporting requirements.

WHY USE PGI TO HELP YOUR ORGANISATION BECOME PCI DSS COMPLIANT?

PGI is a Qualified Security Assessor Company (QSAC) authorised by the PCI Security Standards Council to assess compliance with the latest PCI DSS 3.1 standard. Whether your company is a large multinational corporation or an SME, PGI can help you meet the PCI DSS requirements.



HOW CAN PGI HELP MY ORGANISATION BECOME PCI DSS COMPLIANT?

PGI offers four main services which guide an organisation through the whole compliance journey or just a part of it, depending on your specific prerequisites.

1. The PCI Compliance Advice Service is aimed at all merchants and service providers who need help in demystifying the standard and how it applies to their organisation. Our world class security consultants will assess the needs of your organisation and provide cost-effective advice on the following:
 - Accurately defining the scope of your PCI compliance requirement
 - Completing the Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) relevant to your business
 - PCI awareness and training
 - Guiding you through the complex audit process of PCI DSS
2. The PCI Gap Analysis service is a process by which PGI's security consultants conduct a thorough analysis of a client's organisation with the view to assessing whether they fulfil the PCI standard and to identify any necessary remediation. The process usually involves site visits, a series of workshops and results in an all-inclusive report on the organisation's current PCI compliance state, as well as on the remediation measures needed to fully meet the requirements.
3. The PCI DSS Audit Attestation and Report on Compliance service offered by PGI is aimed at level 1 merchants for producing their annual Report on Compliance (RoC) which must be completed by a Qualified PCI QSA company/consultant. At the end of the process, the consultant will also produce an Attestation of Compliance (AoC) to be signed by both the QSA conducting the audit and the executive officer of the company being audited.
4. PCI DSS Testing and Monitoring Service at PGI offers a full spectrum of PCI testing services, making it easier for your organisation and staff to complete the PCI compliance journey with minimum effort and headache.

In addition to the 4 main services which can help your organisation reach a status of attested PCI DSS compliance, PGI also offers:

- Penetration testing
- ASV (Approved Scanning Vendor) vulnerability scanning
- Security event monitoring

