

PCI DSS Assessments

No matter the size of your organization, whether it handles 10 credit card numbers or 10 million, PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) mandates critical compliance controls needed to help protect your business from costly data breaches. PCI DSS is a robust set of approximately 250+ data security controls within 12 requirements and allows your organization to pinpoint and remove compliance vulnerabilities while more effectively safeguarding card holder data.

TECH LOCK, an accredited PCI Qualified Security Assessor Company, offers a full-service, independent third-party audit with technically-skilled assessors that possess deep industry relevant experience to understand the finer points of your data security posture.

PCI DSS compliance often becomes the core of a comprehensive data security program. Some organizations must complete an independent audit once a year and a growing number of larger institutions such as creditors and banks require an independent audit for all of their third-party service providers.

*"An Independent Audit is
Foundational to Effective Data
Security."*

PCI DSS Overview

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards follows common-sense steps that mirror security best practices.

PCI DSS applies to all organizations worldwide that store, process or transmit cardholder data and sensitive authentication data.

The PCI Security Standards Council, a consortium of American Express, Discover Financial Services, MasterCard, Visa and JCB International administers this industry standard.

Participating organizations include merchants, payment card issuing banks, processors, developers and vendors.



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The average cost of a data breach in the U.S. has risen to \$8.9 million, according to the 2019 Ponemon Cost of Data Breach Study. The average cost for each lost or stolen record reached \$242. According to the National Cyber Security Alliance 60 percent of small and mid-sized businesses that are hacked go out of business within six months.

Beyond the debilitating costs of a breach, PCI DSS compliance helps protect your organization's business reputation. Furthermore, credit card issuers require that any organization accepting credit card payments sign an agreement that they're PCI DSS compliant.

TECH LOCK's PCI DSS certification validates your commitment to protecting consumer information and meeting and exceeding your clients' data security requirements.

For organizations undergoing a PCI DSS assessment for the first time, TECH LOCK also offers a gap assessment to identify potential areas of weakness, enabling your organization to remediate prior to the PCI audit. This assists many organizations in successfully completing their first independent audit.

TECH LOCK STRENGTHS

TECH LOCK is Accredited by PCI Security Standards Council to conduct PCI DSS Assessments.

TECH LOCK works with your organization as a partner to assist in any required remediation or planning to help ensure ongoing PCI DSS compliance.

In addition to their extensive experience as auditors, TECH LOCK assessors also possess deep technical knowledge as IT professionals making them uniquely qualified to identify any security weaknesses and provide solutions to ensure a successful remediation.

TECH LOCK offers substantial expertise in partnering with both merchants and assessing their third-party provider risk.



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