

PCI Compliance

Make Compliance Clearer. Strengthen Security Along the Way.

Protect payment data with a compliance program built around you.

PCI DSS compliance protects more than payment card information. It helps you establish the controls, processes, and security practices needed to protect the systems your customers and business depend on. But understanding scope, evaluating requirements, closing gaps, and preparing the right documentation can quickly become complicated.

Carson & SAINT helps merchants and service providers navigate that process with experienced PCI guidance. From defining your cardholder data environment through assessment, remediation, testing, and reporting, you gain a clearer path toward compliance and a better understanding of the risks within your environment.

Know What Is Required. Know What Comes Next.

Successful PCI compliance starts with understanding where cardholder data lives, which systems fall within scope, and how your current controls compare with PCI DSS requirements. With the right expertise guiding the process, you can focus resources on the areas that need attention and avoid unnecessary compliance friction.

A Clear Path to PCI DSS Compliance

- ✓ **Plan** – Confirm your cardholder data environment, understand your PCI scope, and determine the assessment and reporting requirements that apply to your organization.
- ✓ **Assess** – Evaluate relevant security controls against PCI DSS requirements and identify areas that require additional attention, testing, or documentation.
- ✓ **Analyze** – Understand compliance gaps, determine their impact, and develop a practical remediation plan for addressing deficiencies.
- ✓ **Report** – Prepare the appropriate compliance documentation, including required assessments and reports, while clearly documenting findings and remediation activity.
- ✓ **Monitor** – Stay informed as guidance, requirements, and your environment evolve so your compliance program can adapt with them.



Compliance Expertise You Can Rely On

PCI compliance often requires expertise across security, technology, operations, and reporting. Carson & SAINT combines Qualified Security Assessor expertise with Approved Scanning Vendor capabilities to support organizations throughout the compliance process.

Our PCI professionals bring decades of information assurance and cybersecurity experience to help you identify gaps, reduce risk, and approach compliance with greater confidence.



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Build Compliance Into Your Security Program

Go Beyond Passing an Assessment.

Compliance should give you greater visibility into your security posture, not simply generate documentation. The right PCI program can help you identify weaknesses, improve security controls, establish repeatable processes, and reduce the likelihood that unresolved issues become larger risks. Carson & SAINT provides PCI services that can support your organization from initial readiness through ongoing testing and reporting.

Readiness Assessment

Start with a clear understanding of your current position. A readiness assessment helps verify the scope of your cardholder data environment, evaluate existing security controls, and identify deficiencies before the formal compliance process. You receive a practical roadmap for addressing gaps and moving toward PCI DSS compliance.

PCI Compliance Reporting

Compliance requires accurate documentation that reflects both your environment and the controls you have implemented. Carson & SAINT helps prepare the reporting required by payment brands and supports your organization in completing the documentation needed to demonstrate PCI DSS compliance effectively.

Self-Assessment Questionnaire Assistance

The Self-Assessment Questionnaire can be difficult to navigate without a clear understanding of the requirements behind each response. Our PCI experts help you interpret applicable requirements, evaluate supporting evidence, and complete the appropriate SAQ with greater confidence.

Policies & Procedures

Effective compliance depends on documented security practices that your organization can consistently follow. We help develop and refine the policies, procedures, templates, and supporting materials needed to document your PCI program and establish repeatable processes across your organization.

Vulnerability Scanning

Regular vulnerability scanning helps identify weaknesses across systems that support or connect to your cardholder data environment. Carson & SAINT provides external ASV scanning and attestation services along with internal vulnerability scanning to help you identify issues, verify remediation, and maintain visibility into your environment between assessments.

Penetration Testing

Penetration testing helps determine whether vulnerabilities can be exploited and how an attacker could move through systems connected to your cardholder data environment. Carson & SAINT performs penetration testing across internal networks, cloud resources, and internet-facing systems to support PCI compliance and broader security objectives.

ASV Attestation Services

External vulnerability scanning is an important part of maintaining PCI DSS compliance. As an Approved Scanning Vendor, SAINT conducts required external scans of internet-facing systems, helps you understand findings, supports remediation and validation, and provides the documentation needed for your Attestation of Scan Compliance.

Reduce Compliance Friction. Improve Security Confidence.

PCI compliance is easier to manage when you understand your scope, your gaps, and the actions required to move forward. With experienced guidance across assessment, testing, remediation, and reporting, you can approach compliance as part of a stronger security program rather than another checkbox.

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