



PCI DSS Compliance Checklist

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1. Build and Maintain a Secure Network

- Firewall Configuration: Ensure firewalls are properly configured to protect cardholder data by isolating internal networks from public access.
- Avoid Vendor Defaults: Never use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters.

2. Protect Cardholder Data

- Encryption of Stored Data: Protect stored cardholder data through encryption to prevent unauthorized access.
- Encryption of Data in Transit: Ensure that cardholder data is encrypted during transmission over open, public networks.



3. Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program

- Antivirus: Use and regularly update antivirus software to protect systems from malware.
- Secure Systems and Applications: Ensure all applications and systems are securely configured and kept up-to-date with security patches.

4. Implement Strong Access Control Measures

- Restrict Access: Limit access to cardholder data to only those individuals whose jobs require it.
- User Authentication: Implement strong authentication mechanisms (e.g., two-factor authentication) to control access to system components.



5. Monitor and Test Networks Regularly

- Logging and Monitoring: Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data.
- Vulnerability Scans and Penetration Testing: Regularly test security systems and processes through internal and external vulnerability scans, and penetration testing.

6. Maintain an Information Security Policy

- Security Policies: Maintain comprehensive security policies that address information security for employees and contractors.
- Incident Response: Have a formal incident response plan in place to address security breaches or incidents.



7. Regularly Monitor and Enforce Compliance

- Annual Audits: Conduct regular audits to assess your PCI DSS compliance status and update security practices as needed.
- Training Programs: Provide ongoing training for employees on information security policies and best practices.



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