

REDHAWK NETWORK SECURITY, LLC PRESENTS:  
PCI COMPLIANCE FOR THE SMALL  
BUSINESS



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# COMMON ACRONYMS

- PCI - Payment Card Industry
- CDE - Cardholder Data Environment
- QSA - Qualified Security Assessor

- Some Disclaimers:
  - This is a high level overview of the PCI Standard
  - Concepts presented here are not endorsed by the PCI council
  - Compliance is a journey, not a destination



PCI 101

# WHO IS THIS COUNCIL?



# THE PCI COUNCIL

- Initially, each of the 5 major brands had their own standard.
- In 2004, the 5 brands agreed to create the PCI Security Standards Council
- In December 2004, version 1.0 of the standard was released.
- As of 2017, version 3.2 is available.
- The Council provides oversight and maintenance of the Standard, not enforcement

# THE PCI STANDARD (10,000FT)

CONTROL OBJECTIVE	REQUIREMENTS
BUILD AND MAINTAIN A SECURE NETWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data</li><li>2 Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters</li></ul>
PROTECT CARDHOLDER DATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 Protect stored cardholder data</li><li>4 Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks</li></ul>
MAINTAIN A VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5 Use and regularly update anti-virus software</li><li>6 Develop and maintain secure systems and applications</li></ul>
IMPLEMENT STRONG ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7 Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know</li><li>8 Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access</li><li>9 Restrict physical access to cardholder data</li></ul>
REGULARLY MONITOR AND TEST NETWORKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data</li><li>11 Regularly test security systems and processes</li></ul>
MAINTAIN AN INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12 Maintain a policy that addresses information security for all personnel</li></ul>

# SEEMS SIMPLE, RIGHT?

- 220+ Sub requirements (and growing)
- Some requirements are “intentionally vague”
- Interpretation is often subjective, no two QSAs will agree 100%
- Strategies for compliance are in “guidance” docs
  - <https://goo.gl/i4krvJ> - Documentation Library



# THE DARK SIDE

- PCI QSA Companies who give “false” Reports of Compliance (ROCs)
- Plethora of non-QSA companies who “do that PCI compliance thing”
- No lack of bad information (Search Engines)
- <https://goo.gl/MQWQUA> - QSA Research Tool



WHERE DOES ONE START?

... FOR THE NEW BUSINESS

# GOAL 1 - USE VALIDATED SOLUTIONS

- Utilize validated devices and/or software
  - <https://goo.gl/pwAk0l> - Pin Transaction Security Devices
  - <https://goo.gl/pbRJ8h> - Validated Payment Applications
  - <https://goo.gl/FWEvpC> - Point 2 Point Encryption Solutions
- **Do not “roll your own” hardware/software**

# GOAL 2 - SECURE YOUR ENVIRONMENT

- Utilize latest firewalls, with current subscriptions
- Secure your internal network
  - Patching
  - Anti-Virus, Anti-Malware
  - Use SSL for all data movement
- If you must store Card Data, segmentation is key, encryption is required
  - <https://goo.gl/syyqmq> - Segmentation Guidance
- Utilize strong authentication (Multi-Factor)
- Strongly consider not using wireless
- Think like a bad guy, "what would happen if?"



# GOAL 3 - KNOW YOUR RISKS

- Assess, Evaluate, Manage, Measure
- Know your liabilities (S.B. 601)
- Utilize a third party evaluation (deep knowledge)
- Use this information to create procedures for card handling

# COMMON MISTAKES

- “On the Cheap” Purchasing Outdated Equipment
- No insight into Data Trajectory
- Not patching (everything, printers too)
- Bad or incomplete advice from websites/friends/vendors
- Lack of understanding of relevant risks
- Lack of, or poor implementation of, policy frameworks
  - Incident Response Plan

CATCHING UP

... FOR THE ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

# SEEK THE HELP OF A QSA

- Conduct a formal CDE Scoping Exercise
- Perform a gap assessment
- Focus on high priorities first (Business Impact Analysis)
  - External Threat(s)
  - Internal Threat(s)
  - Likelihood of Occurrence
- Isolate Card Accepting Systems (Segmentation)
- Eliminate Card Data



# FINAL THOUGHTS

- Thoughtful, proactive action is better than hastily concocted solutions
- No one vendor has a monopoly on the “correct answer”
- Well integrated and validated solutions are always better than homegrown

“Let us not look back in anger or forward in fear,  
but around in awareness.”

–JAMES THURBER

THANK YOU!