



OUTSCAN PCI

Security Standard Introduced by the Payment Card Industry

During recent years, severe security breaches where credit card information has been compromised have attracted a lot of attention in the media. The affected e-commerce sites, conventional retailers, payment service providers, banks and credit card companies have been faced with bad publicity, lawsuits and direct financial losses.

As a countermeasure against these criminal acts, the payment card industry (including American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB, MasterCard Worldwide and Visa) founded the PCI Security Standards Council. The council has adopted the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), which is a comprehensive security standard related to the handling of credit card data. The PCI DSS outlines security requirements for all businesses that store, process or simply transmit credit card data.

Outpost24 is certified as an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV) by the PCI Security Standards Council. This certification enables Outpost24 to help merchants and service providers to verify and prove that they handle credit card data in compliance with the current version of the security standard.

On-Demand PCI Compliance Verification

OUTSCAN PCI is the ideal tool for businesses of all sizes to achieve and demonstrate PCI DSS compliance. OUTSCAN PCI provides fully automated network scanning, easy-interpreted reports and on-line support for completing the PCI DSS Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ).

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- 1. PCIQUESTIONNAIRE**

Questionnaire
Complete a questionnaire

Compliant: ✔ Next due: 2009-04-09
- 2. PCISCAN**

Scan
Add an IP
Schedule a scan
View report

Total IPs: 1
Compliant: ✔ Next due: 2008-07-09
- 3. PCIREPORT**

Download
Questionnaire
Report












Overall Compliance Status: ✔

OUTSCAN PCI is delivered as a turnkey Software as a Service (SaaS) solution, allowing immediate deployment with no installation or maintenance required. Other advantages of using OUTSCAN PCI include:

- **Proprietary technology** – Based upon our leading core vulnerability scanning technology.
- **24/7 technical support** – Unlimited phone and e-mail support provided by security experts.
- **Best value for money** – Competitive pricing and free rescanning of identified vulnerabilities between the quarterly assessments as defined in the PCI DSS.
- **Ease-of-use** – An easy-to-use web interface and an intuitive workflow for achieving PCI DSS compliance.

Compliance Validation Levels

While the PCI DSS outlines the underlying data security standard, compliance requirements are formally set by the individual payment card brands. However, MasterCard’s Site Data Protection Plan and Visa’s Cardholder Information Security Program as outlined in the table below are representative.

COMPLIANCE VALIDATION LEVELS					
	Level	Criteria	Annual Onsite Audit	Annual Self Assessment Questionnaire	Quarterly Perimeter Network Scan
Merchant	1	- Any merchant processing more than 6 million transactions per year - Any merchant that has suffered a security breach that resulted in an account data compromise	QSA*		
	2	- Any merchant processing 1 to 6 million transactions per year			
	3	- Any merchant processing 20,000 to 1 million e-commerce transactions per year			
	4	- All other merchants			
Service Provider	1	- All procesors, payment gateways and Internet Payment Service Providers	QSA*		
	2	- Any service provider that is not in level 1 and stores, processes or transmits more than 1 million accounts/transactions annually.	QSA*		
	3	- Any service provider that is not in level 1 and stores, processes or transmits less than 1 million accounts/transactions annually.			

*Annual onsite audits are conducted by Qualified Security Assessors (QSAs), please contact Outpost24 for further information.

About Outpost24

Outpost24 is the technology leader in on-demand vulnerability assessment and management solutions. We are independent of all suppliers of network security infrastructure. Our products are used by more than 1,000 corporate and government customers worldwide. Outpost24 is headquartered in Sweden with a global network of local offices.

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