

vQSA: PCI Compliance Program

Worry-Free PCI Compliance

As a company that accepts credit card payments for your products and services, adhering to the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is mandatory. But becoming PCI compliant and maintaining that status can be expensive and complex.

Sword & Shield Enterprise Security *partners with you* through our Virtual Qualified Security Assessor (vQSA) program to make PCI compliance simple and affordable.

The vQSA takes the burden off you by providing access to our team of expert QSAs, security engineers, technical writers, and more at a fraction of the cost of hiring full time employees.

Service Package: What's Included

Our standard vQSA annual service package includes:

- Access to QSAs and security engineers for consultation.
- Periodic communications on PCI DSS compliance concerns and changes.
- Assistance with PCI compliance initiatives.
- Cardholder Data Environment (CDE) review.
- Policies and procedures review.
- PCI-focused risk assessment including a risk assessment report.
- Annual incident response plan test facilitation.
- Quarterly vulnerability scan results review.
- Quarterly health checks to review remediation roadmap and discuss possible changes in the CDE and PCI DSS requirements.
- PCI training program review.

Additional Services

As a full-service security and compliance firm, Sword & Shield offers a host of PCI compliance solutions. Clients may opt for additional services including:

- Annual Report on Compliance (ROC).
- Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) assistance.
- Network Vulnerability Assessment/Penetration Test (NVA/PT).
- Annual security and compliance training.
- Policies and procedures development.

The vQSA service alleviates stress and chaos by proactively working toward an “always compliant” state. By providing ongoing oversight, this program simplifies the process around ROC or SAQ completion, alerts you to outdated documentation well before your annual review, and allows you to regularly ask questions and seek expert advice.



About Us

Securing business for more than 20 years, Sword & Shield Enterprise Security, Inc. partners with our customers to meet the needs of their dynamic cybersecurity and compliance landscape.

We work closely with companies to become tightly integrated with their enterprise operations in the areas of managed security, risk and compliance, enterprise security consulting, security incident response and forensics, and security training.

Recognized nationally and headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, Sword & Shield has offices throughout the US. Sword & Shield services a broad spectrum of industries, including healthcare, retail, media, banking and finance, legal and manufacturing.

Just Ask

Sword & Shield has vast experience in virtually every area of information security and compliance. If you need a service in these areas not specifically named in a description, the chances are we do it, and we do it well. So, just ask.

Subscription-Based Tiered Pricing

Sword & Shield offers annual subscription-based tiered pricing for vQSA to ensure we can assist organizations of all shapes and sizes. This makes PCI compliance services and security consulting costs predictable and easier to budget.

Tiered pricing follows this general standard:

- **Bronze** package for small businesses
- **Silver** package for medium-size businesses
- **Gold** package for large businesses
- **Platinum** package for enterprises



Why Sword & Shield Enterprise Security

Technology firms that dabble in security tell you what you're doing wrong (or not doing at all) and walk away, leaving you without a plan of action. Sword & Shield partners with you to become an integral part of your cybersecurity and compliance program by not only identifying gaps and vulnerabilities, but also continuing to work with you to achieve and maintain a secure and compliant environment.

In short, Sword & Shield's depth and breadth of expertise in every aspect of our comprehensive portfolio of security services, coupled with our customer-first approach, empowers us to provide tailored solutions and personalized support for small to enterprise level companies. We strive to make your security and compliance initiatives as easy as possible on you.

This is what sets us apart from other information security and compliance firms.

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