

PCI Compliance Services

PCI DSS compliance made easier

For merchants, financial institutions and vendors, protecting card holder data is important, and adhering to the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is mandatory. But PCI compliance can be expensive and complex.

Sword & Shield Enterprise Security *partners with you* to make PCI compliance easier. We take the burden off you by providing expert QSAs, security engineers, technical writers, and more to provide world class, competitively-priced PCI compliance services.

Our Difference

Sword & Shield is a pure security firm that focuses on cyber security and compliance. We provide PCI compliance services beyond simply “checking a box” with the following:



Our customer-first consultative approach with a depth and breadth of well-established cross-industry experience.



Our comprehensive suite of PCI-related services that fulfill all aspects of compliance under one roof:

- Penetration Testing
- Monitoring and Logging
- File Integrity Monitoring
- Documentation
- Network Vulnerability Scanning
- Sensitive Data Discovery Scanning
- Risk Assessment
- Policy and Procedure Development

This streamlines your PCI compliance process, saves you time and money, and provides consistency of quality.



Our highly technical QSAs able to speak intelligently not only about compliance standards, but also about the tools and technical requirements to fulfill them.

PCI Compliance Services

We work to reduce your costs and improve your overall security with thorough, balanced and pragmatic assessments with the following services:

Virtual Qualified Security Assessor (vQSA)

The vQSA PCI compliance program is a subscription-based service that 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.

Level 1 Report on Compliance (ROC)

The ROC provides an independent validation of compliance to customers, card brands and acquiring banks. Our ROC assessments are led by expert QSAs who intimately understand payment card processing models and how the idiosyncrasies of your business impact your



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.

compliance. We help you to understand the PCI DSS and compensating control strategies as you work toward achieving and maintaining PCI compliance.

Assisted Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)

Sword & Shield provides expert PCI consulting to assist with the completion of an SAQ and the submission of an Attestation of Compliance (AOC). We help you complete the PCI self-assessment and provide you with practical remediation guidance to help you achieve secure PCI compliance.

Risk Assessment

PCI DSS mandates an annual risk assessment to identify threats and vulnerabilities. Sword & Shield's experienced and thorough assessors take the burden off you by providing a risk assessment that identifies, analyzes, and documents security risks to fulfill Requirement 12.1.2.

PCI Gap Analysis (Pre-Audit Readiness Exercise)

Planning your first PCI audit and facing a full Report on Compliance (ROC) assessment can be overwhelming. Our PCI Gap Analysis/Remediation Plan reviews your security processes and controls against the full PCI DSS without the in-depth control operational testing required by the ROC testing procedures. Our process identifies gaps and creates a remediation plan to allow your organization to concentrate on meeting compliance time lines within budgetary constraints.

Compliance Training

Our experts provide security awareness training to fulfill PCI DSS Requirement 12.6. In order to best fit your business needs, we offer training via several modes including on-site, classroom, LMS, online and more.

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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