



SecurityMetrics PA-DSS

Achieving compliance with payment application requirements adds value to your product suite and provides confidence to your customers as they process on a secure network.

The Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS) from the PCI Security Standard Council requires all payment applications comply with strict security mandates. If your application offerings have not been assessed as PA-DSS compliant, your customers will find applications from other vendors that are compliant. Without the help of an experienced PA-DSS partner, achieving compliance can be difficult and costly.

Trusted PA-DSS Compliance Partner

SecurityMetrics has been providing security assessments to payment application vendors long before the introduction of PA-DSS. In fact, its extensive experience with all aspects of PCI, including forensics analysis and penetration testing, gives SecurityMetrics unique, real-world insights on all the varied ways criminals can take advantage of payment application development and processing security gaps. SecurityMetrics helps you avoid the application weaknesses that lead to compromised security, credit card fraud, regulatory fines, and loss of business for your customers, as well as loss of future sales for your application.

By taking advantage of PA-DSS Application Security Assessments from SecurityMetrics you can:

- **Enjoy increased revenue and market share** by meeting the needs of the growing PA-DSS application market
- **Avoid business loss** caused by your customers leaving you for a vendor that provides PA-DSS compliant applications
- **Simplify and lower the costs of continued PA-DSS compliance** through guidance in product design and modularization that

can significantly reduce how often your application must be reassessed

- **Improve the value of your application portfolio** by offering solutions that keep your customers' sensitive data secure

A Higher Standard for PA-DSS Qualified Security Assessors

SecurityMetrics differentiates itself from other PA-QSAs by providing PA-DSS application assessments that enable you to benefit from the following:

- Real-world insights on how hackers compromise applications based on years of ongoing experience from its team of forensics and penetration testing analysts
- A commitment to take the time to understand your application, coding processes and customer environment, enabling SecurityMetrics to accurately scope the cost and effort of the assessment
- Trusted leadership and experience as a full-service PA-DSS and PCI compliance partner
- Ability to take advantage of SecurityMetrics' in-house facilities for assessing your application
- Establishment of long-term customer relationships through performance, value, and integrity rather than mandatory long-term contracts
- Simple, straightforward pricing with no hidden charges or add-on fees
- Assurance that when you have questions or support issues you can talk to a live person, not an answering machine or e-mail queue

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Full Service PA-DSS Consulting and Assessment

SecurityMetrics can produce quality results that you can trust and with minimal impact on your day-to-day business. The SecurityMetrics PA-DSS Application Security Assessment team provides you the following services:

1. **Custom Price Quote** – Instead of paying an average assessment price, SecurityMetrics personalizes each quote to maximize your investment and minimize your cost.
2. **Pre Onsite Consulting** – Conducts initial assessment review and gap analysis, pre-assessment consulting on application design, development process review, and final assessment preparation.
3. **Final Assessment** - Meets with your full team of business and technical professionals to gather information for compliance with each PA-DSS requirement.
4. **Post Assessment Summary Report** – Provides quick, initial feedback on compliance status and remediation needs.
5. **Remediation Work** – Consults with you to remediate any items not in compliance.
6. **PA-DSS Report Preparation and Submission** – Documents compliance to PA-DSS requirements, provides validation report for your review, and then submits Report on Validation (ROV) to the PCI Security Standards Council for review.

Simplifying PA-DSS Compliance

To simplify your PA-DSS compliance efforts, when you engage SecurityMetrics for your PA-DSS Application Security Assessment, you will benefit from the following:

- **Full-Service Vendor** – With expertise in PCI assessments, forensic incident response, vulnerability scanning, penetration testing,

card data discovery, security appliances, PA-DSS application security assessments, training, and consulting; SecurityMetrics is one of only a few companies that hold credentials for all aspects of PCI.

- **Software Development Expertise** – The PA-DSS assessment team at SecurityMetrics is comprised of security professionals with years of both software development and testing experience.
- **Open and Ongoing Relationship** – Whenever compliance questions or worries arise, SecurityMetrics' PA-DSS compliance professionals will work with you to address your concerns.
- **Accurate and Understandable Results** – SecurityMetrics gives you the facts on every aspect of your PA-DSS assessment through an easy-to-understand report with detailed explanations.
- **Single Point of Contact** – To keep communication lines open and eliminate confusion, SecurityMetrics assigns a single point of contact for each assessment.
- **Fair, No-Surprise Pricing** – SecurityMetrics strives to offer simple and straightforward pricing with a single bid that won't change.
- **No Long-Term Contracts** - SecurityMetrics never locks you into a long-term contract.

About SecurityMetrics

SecurityMetrics is a global leader in merchant data security and compliance for all business sizes and merchant levels, and has helped over 1 million organizations manage PCI DSS compliance and/or secure their network infrastructure, data communication, and other information assets. As an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV), Qualified Security Assessor (QSA), Payment Application Qualified Security Assessor (PA-QSA), Penetration Tester, and Payment Card Industry Forensic Investigator (PFI), SecurityMetrics has the tools available to help businesses achieve lasting security and validate accurate PCI compliance.