



## PCI DSS Compliance

The PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) defines the 12 primary security requirements to which all merchants who accept any of the credit card or debit card brands must demonstrate compliance. Each payment brand manages its own compliance program, so every merchant must individually address each applicable brand. Reporting methods are based on the size of the merchant and the specific payment brand compliance rules. Generally large merchants must complete a Report on Compliance (ROC) and smaller merchants must complete a Security Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ). Both reports adhere to the PCI DSS requirements.

The following standards and programs are currently required by PCI:

- **Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) Program**  
Established by the PCI SSC to provide training and examination of practitioners who understand and interpret the PCI DSS, validate an organization's compliance, and document the ROC or assist with the SAQ.
- **Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV) Program**  
Consists of a vendor undergoing an annual "real-life" test scan for approval by the PCI SSC.
- **PIN Encryption Device (PED) Program**  
The PCI PED program provides one PED approval method for acquirers and merchants to deploy devices, and simplifies the approval process for device manufacturers.
- **Payment Application – QSA (PA-QSA) Program**  
Manufacturers of payment applications must have their products validated by a Payment Application QSA.

## Qualifications

GEOBRIDGE has extensive experience and knowledge in the development, delivery and maintenance of PCI DSS, the associated X9 and ISO standards, and numerous other related standards. We have been involved in the development of over two dozen X9 and ISO standards for 20+ years.

GEOBRIDGE is a Qualified Security Assessor Company (QSAC) and offers the services of experienced Qualified Security Assessors (QSA).

## Services

Based on 20 years practical experience with developing, maintaining, implementing and assessing standards, GEOBRIDGE has developed services in which organizations can become and maintain PCI DSS compliance.

### Pre-Assessments

- Are usually reserved for those organizations that have never previously undergone a PCI DSS assessment. The pre-assessment maintains the same approach as a normal assessment with the exception of remediation opportunities prior to submission of the ROC or SAQ report to the acquirer and associated brand. Clients are provided with a final report identifying gaps and recommendations to better address their current posture as related to DSS compliance.

### Assessments

- Help organizations meet the DSS compliance requirements set forth by the payment brand. The assessment service provided by GEOBRIDGE includes submission of the final report (ROC or SAQ) to the acquirer and associated brand.

### Remediation

- Is based on the ROC or SAQ results from either prior pre-assessment or assessment service. The previously identified gaps must be remediated in accordance with the associated brand. GEOBRIDGE will take a project plan approach on a case basis for remediation efforts.

## GEOBRIDGE Corporation

GEOBRIDGE has helped clients mitigate risk and realize significant value from their IT investments while allowing clients to focus on the growth and profitability of their company. GEOBRIDGE provides the expertise to support organizations in meeting their specific compliance requirements and overarching security goals. Combining a highly skilled team of professionals, a core product and service offering of some of the industry's best solutions, with an unmatched commitment to customer service, GEOBRIDGE can help your organization successfully implement a secure infrastructure.