

# Simplifying PCI Compliance

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## Why Cisco?

Whether you have two stores across town or 2000 around the globe, Cisco and our technology partners have the technology, experience, and expertise to help improve your effectiveness and operational capacity. The Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI helps you pull everything together to effectively address the PCI Data Security Standard.

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Through its knowledge of Cisco, Cisco Capital® is uniquely positioned to offer flexible financing options to help you obtain Cisco products, as well as products from Cisco PCI solution technology partners at competitive interest rates. You can address PCI compliance without a large upfront investment and preserve cash. We can help you match your expenses to technology benefits and revenue, to deliver increased business flexibility. We also provide flexible migration and upgrade options while enabling you to avoid having to dispose of equipment. Cisco Capital can help put your PCI compliance strategy into action faster.

## Learn More Today

For more information on the Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0, visit: [www.cisco.com/go/pci](http://www.cisco.com/go/pci).

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Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0 helps businesses simplify efforts to address PCI compliance through network segmentation. It helps you:

- Reduce the size of the network to fit in a defined scope
- Simplify maintenance and monitoring
- Avoid the high cost of noncompliance



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## The Current PCI Landscape

Organizations continue to face threats to their brands, reputations, and profits from attacks on their information systems. In fact, attacks have become increasingly sophisticated and malicious. At the same time, IT infrastructures have become more complex, and this complexity increases the difficulty of keeping pace with compliance requirements. According to Ponemon Institute's *2012 Cost of Cyber Crime Study*, cyber attacks have become common occurrences. The companies in the study experienced 102 successful attacks per week and 1.8 successful attacks per company per week.

Companies that accept card-based payment must meet the requirements of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), which is designed to protect credit card information, cardholder data, and consumer identities. The

standard covers many parts of a network, and no single product or technology meets all PCI technology requirements. Protecting stored data, monitoring access to network resources and cardholder data, and regularly testing security systems and processes is a formidable challenge for many businesses. However, the Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0 helps businesses simplify efforts to address PCI compliance.

## Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0

The Cisco PCI solution is built on network security best practices, Cisco reference architectures, quality Cisco products and services, and partner technologies. It has been validated by an external Qualified Security Assessor to meet the requirements of the PCI DSS 2.0. To provide even greater value to our customers, the solution scope has been

expanded to include today's top-of-mind challenges including compliance monitoring, reporting, and access control—as well as thought leadership in the area of IPv6.

## Cisco's Approach: Network Segmentation

With the Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0, Cisco provides a holistic, three-step approach for protecting credit card data, personal information, and customer identities:

### 1. Define where sensitive payment information flows.

Cisco understands architecture and networks. Our segmentation approach helps you reduce the footprint of your sensitive data to within a defined network scope. By segmenting your existing architecture, you can reduce audit costs and simplify maintenance.

### 2. Protect the segmented area.

With a clearly defined network segment in which credit card data enters, flows, resides, and exits, you can easily identify the area's perimeter. Any boundary that touches public or untrusted networks must have firewall protection and intrusion detection capabilities.

### 3. Make sure that you can effectively monitor the segmented environment.

The last element of the Cisco Compliance Solution for PCI DSS 2.0 is the ability to monitor the secured environment for threats, misconfiguration, and internal espionage. You must know the status of this sensitive area and the people who have access to it in order to maintain compliance.

As Figure 1 shows, segmentation allows you to simplify maintenance and reduce the cost and complexity of a PCI audit.

## Business Benefits

- The Cisco PCI solution addresses many of the 12 PCI DSS 2.0 requirements and helps organizations simplify their compliance strategies.
- Avoid high costs of noncompliance. Noncompliance costs are 2.65 times higher than compliance costs (Ponemon 2011). The cost of the average enterprise data breach is approximately \$8.9 million (Ponemon 2012).
- The Cisco PCI solution goes beyond just the requirements by providing comprehensive best practices for securing sensitive information, including contact center information, mobile applications and data.
- The solutions helps you build a foundation for ongoing compliance, enhance your company's physical security and risk management, and enable new business initiatives.

## Architecture Built on Validated Design

A critical element of the Cisco PCI solution is Cisco network architecture and validated network designs. Cisco network architectures have been designed for branches, enterprise data centers, contact centers, and the Internet edge to support e-commerce operations, employees, customers, and teleworkers. The Cisco PCI solution also supports wireless 3G/LTE technology deployments and multiple branch formats. Cisco network architectures include products for both wired and wireless deployments. Built and tested in Cisco labs, these designs have been reviewed by a PCI Qualified Security Assessor, who then provided an assessment report outlining how each product addresses PCI DSS 2.0 technology requirements. Cisco Validated Designs for PCI can be downloaded from [www.cisco.com/go/pci](http://www.cisco.com/go/pci).

## Cisco and Partner Products with PCI Intelligence

As summarized in Figure 2, Cisco and its partners offer a comprehensive range of solutions to help organizations meet the PCI DSS requirements. Capabilities within the Cisco Compliance Solution for

PCI DSS 2.0 include the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE), an identity-based access control policy platform that enables enterprises to enforce compliance, enhance infrastructure security, and streamline their service operations in wired, wireless, or virtual private network (VPN) environments. Cisco's unique ISE architecture allows enterprises to gather real-time contextual information from network, users, and devices to make proactive governance decisions by tying identity back into various network elements, including access switches, wireless controllers, VPN gateways, and datacenter switches.

Products from Cisco technology partners have been validated for compatibility with Cisco PCI solution network designs and products. Technology partners include RSA, VCE, HyTrust, and EMC.

## Verizon Business Consulting Services

Verizon Business Consulting Services provide PCI audits, PCI readiness assessments, a PCI Compliance Management Program, penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, and PCI consulting and remediation services.

Figure 1: The Role of Segmentation in Maintaining a Secure and Compliant Network

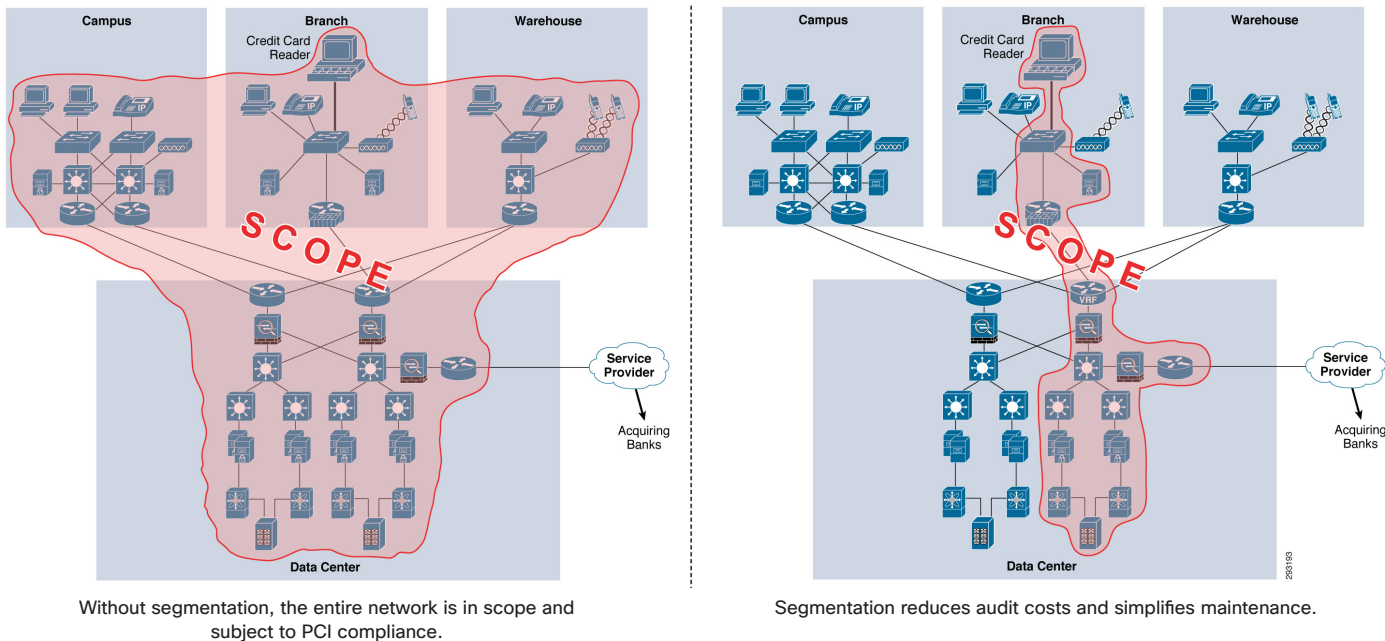


Figure 2: Cisco Compliance Solution Components

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This solution combines components to create an end-to-end solution conforming to the requirements of the PCI 2.0 guidelines. The result is a set of branch, data center, and Internet edge architectures and designs that simplify the process of achieving and maintaining compliance.			
Endpoints	Primary PCI Function	Infrastructure	Primary PCI Function
Cisco IronPort Email Security	DLP	Cisco ASA-Branch	1.3, 11.4
Cisco Physical Access Control	9.1	Cisco ASA-Data Center	1.3, 11.4
Cisco UCS and UCS Express	Servers	Cisco Branch Routers	1.3, 11.4
Cisco Unified CM and IP Phones	9.1.2	Cisco Branch Switches	Segmentation
Cisco Video Surveillance	9.1.1	Cisco Data Center Routers	1.2, 1.3
Administration	Primary PCI Function	Cisco Data Center Switches	Segmentation
Cisco ACS	7.1	Cisco Data Center IDS/IPS	11.4
Cisco Identity Services Engine	7.1, 11.1b, 11.1d	Cisco MDS Switches	3.4
Cisco Prime LMS	1.2.2	Cisco Nexus 1000V Series Switch	Segmentation
Cisco Security Manager	1.2	Cisco Nexus Data Center Switches	Segmentation
Hytrust Appliance	10.5	Cisco Nexus VSG	Virtual Firewall
RSA Authentication Manager	8.3	Cisco Wireless	4.1, 11.1
RSA Data Protection Manager	3.5	EMC CLARiiON SAN	Storage
RSA eVision	10.5		