

New Data Security Resources for Small Merchants

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Agenda



- Payment Security Landscape
- New Data Security Resources for Small Merchants
- PCI SSC Qualified Integrators and Resellers Program Updates
- Q&A Session



Payment Security Landscape

Data Security Landscape

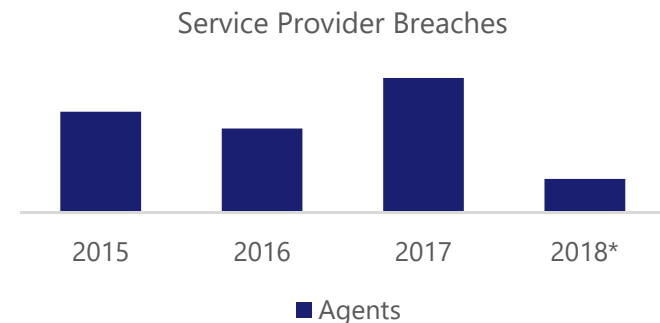
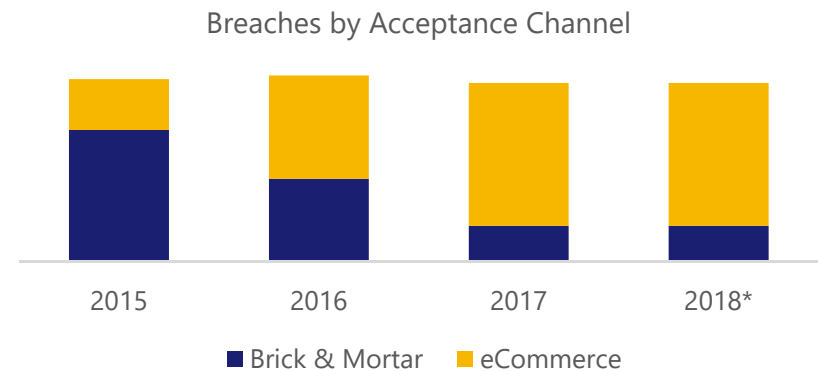
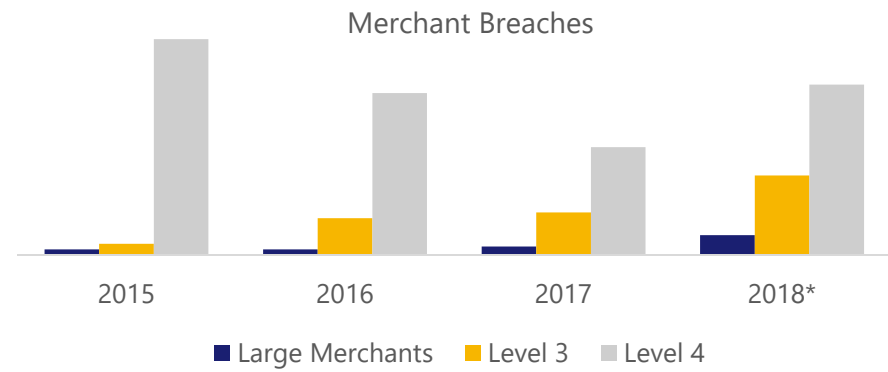
Breach Trends

Breach Types

- Small merchants targeted more frequently than other organizations
- Number and impact of e-commerce compromises is increasing

Moving Beyond Merchants

- Criminals increasingly targeting service providers and data aggregators
- Financial institutions targeted for access to cash vehicles (ATM Attacks)



What Does This Mean for Small Merchants?



- Small merchants continue to be a primary target for criminals
 - Common errors and missing security controls remain the leading cause of breaches
 - Non-compliant service providers can place small merchants at higher risk of compromise
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- Majority of small merchant breaches may be prevented with a few simple essential data security controls
- Visa maintains and publishes the Global Registry of Service providers to include registered, PCI DSS-validated agents
- PCI SSC recently published a new series of data security infographics and videos targeted to small merchants



New Data Security Resources for Small Merchants

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PCI SSC Infographics

Tips for Managing Top Vulnerabilities

Insecure Remote Access

Weak Passwords

Outdated Software

PAYMENT DATA SECURITY ESSENTIAL

Secure Remote Access

WHAT'S THE RISK?

#1 point of entry for attacks against brick and mortar merchants is insecure remote access.

Point-of-sale (POS) vendors will often support or troubleshoot merchant payment systems from their office and not from the business location. They do this using the internet and what's called "remote access" software products. Many of these products are always on or always available - meaning the vendor can access your systems remotely all the time.

Many of these vendors use commonly known passwords for remote access, making it all too easy for hackers to access your systems too. They scan the internet for businesses with vulnerable remote access systems and once inside, use malware to steal valuable payment card data.

REMOTE ACCESS BEST PRACTICES

To minimize the risk of being breached, it's important that you take a part in managing how and when your vendors can access your systems. Only allow remote access when necessary!

- Limit use of remote access:** Ask your vendors how to enable remote access for when they specifically request it, and how to disable it when not needed.
- Require use of multi-factor authentication:** If you must allow remote access, ask your vendors to use multi-factor authentication to support your business.
- Require unique credentials:** If you must allow remote access, make sure your vendors use remote access credentials that are unique to your business and that are not the same ones used for other customers.
- Multifactor authentication prevents remote access:** Multifactor authentication prevents remote access into your business by requiring a username and password plus another factor (like a smart card or device), a single-use token device that connects to a computer to allow access to wireless software features, etc.

RESOURCES

The **PCI SSC Questions to Ask Your Vendors** resource can help businesses get the information you need from your third party vendors.

The **PCI Qualified Integrators and Resellers (QIRs)** is a resource businesses can use to find payment system installers that have been trained by the PCI Security Standards Council on secure remote access and other payment data security essentials.

Visit [pcissc.org/Merchants](https://www.pcissc.org/Merchants) for more resources.

The **Guide to Safe Payments** provides businesses with security basics to protect against payment data theft.

Watch this quick animated video to learn how businesses can minimize the chances of being breached by only allowing remote access when necessary, and using multi-factor authentication.

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PAYMENT DATA SECURITY ESSENTIAL

Strong Passwords

WHAT'S THE RISK?

81% of hacking-related breaches leveraged either stolen and/or weak passwords.

Passwords are essential for computer and payment data security. But to be effective, they must be strong and updated regularly.

Computer equipment and software out of the box (including payment terminals) often come with vendor default or preset passwords such as "password" or "admin", which are commonly known and easily exploited by criminals.

TYPICAL DEFAULT PASSWORDS THAT MUST BE CHANGED:

- [none]
- 1234 or 4321
- user
- admin
- root
- anonymous
- sa
- guest
- manager
- password
- root
- sa
- secret
- username
- user

PASSWORD BEST PRACTICES

To minimize the risk of being breached, businesses should change vendor default passwords to strong ones, and never share them - each employee should have its own login ID and password.

- Change your passwords regularly:** Treat your passwords like a toothbrush. Don't let anyone else use them and get new ones every three months.
- Don't share passwords:** Build on each employee having its own login ID and password - never share!
- Make passwords hard to guess:** The most common passwords are "password", "password1" and "123456". Hackers try real-guess passwords because they're used by half of all people. A strong password has seven or more characters and a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols (like @\$%&). A phrase that incorporates numbers and symbols can also be a strong password - the key is jacking a phrase with specific meaning to you so it's easy to remember (like a favorite hobby): for example like `love@hike!123456`.

RESOURCES

Vendors and service providers can help businesses identify default passwords and change them.

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Patching

WHAT'S THE RISK?

80% of hacking attacks could be prevented by strengthening passwords and installing software patches.

Unpatched software is one of the leading causes of data breaches for businesses.

Often, software has flaws or mistakes made by programmers when they wrote the code. Vendors regularly issue updates known as patches to fix these software vulnerabilities. When businesses don't apply software patches from vendors hackers exploit these vulnerabilities to break into their computers and systems and steal payment data.

PATCHING BEST PRACTICES

Timely installation of security patches is critical to minimize the risk of being breached. In order to apply patches quickly, it is important that you know how your software is being regularly updated with patches and who is responsible (it could be you!).

- Identify which vendors send you patches:** The **Questions to Ask Your Vendors** resource can help businesses identify which vendors send you patches. These include vendors of your payment terminal, payment applications, other payment systems (like cash registers, POS, etc.), operating systems (Android, Windows, iOS, etc.), application software (including your web browser, and business software).
- Install patches:** Follow your vendors' instructions and install patches as soon as possible.
- Don't ignore e-commerce:** E-commerce businesses should look out for patches from your payment service provider. Ask your e-commerce hosting provider whether they patch your system (and how often). Make sure they update the operating system, e-commerce platform and/or web application to keep supporting the latest patches.
- Talk to your vendors about patches:** Make sure your vendors update your payment terminals, operating systems, etc. so they can support the latest security patches. Ask them how patches get added (some install automatically when they become available) and who is responsible. Find out how they notify you of new security patches, and make sure you receive and read these notices.

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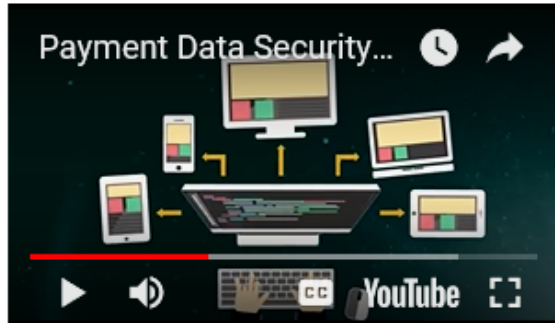
Vulnerability scanning tools provided by PCI Assisted Scanning Vendors can also help businesses automatically search your networks to find vulnerabilities and report when patches need to be applied.

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PCI SSC Data Security Essentials Video Series



**Payment Data Security Essential:
Secure Remote Access**



**Payment Data Security Essential:
Strong Passwords**



**Payment Data Security Essential:
Patching**

All Videos Available Directly on the PCI Security Standards Council's  **YouTube** Page



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PCI SSC Qualified Integrator and Reseller Program Update

Qualified Integrators and Resellers Program Update

- The PCI QIR program provides guidelines, training and qualification on security controls related to the installation of merchant payment systems
- PCI SSC is introducing program revisions to focus on the leading causes of small merchant breaches
- Changes also designed to increase the value of certification and expand opportunity for user participation



STREAMLINED CERTIFICATION

for integrators and resellers:

- Reduced Cost
- Shorter Course Time
- Individual Certification



FOCUSED TRAINING on the 3 leading causes of payment data breaches:

- Weak Password Practices
- Insecure Remote Access
- Unpatched and Outdated Software



MERCHANTS BENEFIT by:

- Increased Pool of Integrators and Resellers Trained in Critical Security Controls

QIR Program Changes Result in **NO** Impact to Visa's Small Merchant Security Compliance Requirements



Visa Data Security Resources

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Visa Online Merchant Tool Kit provides helpful information to make a seamless EMV transition

- Streamline your chip migration www.VisaChip.com/businessstoolkit

Visa Data Security Website www.visa.com/cisp

- Alerts, Bulletins
- Best Practices, White Papers
- Past Webinars

Visa Global Registry of Service Providers www.visa.com/onthelist

- List of registered, PCI DSS validated third party agents

PCI Resources for Small Merchants <https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/merchants/>

- Guide to Safe Payments, Common Payment Systems, Questions to Ask your Vendors
- Payment Data Security Essential: Video and Infographics

PCI Security Standards Council Website www.pcissc.org

- Data Security Standards, Qualified Assessor Listings, Data Security Education Materials



Q&A