

Mandatory Compliance - PCI Data Security Standard from Visa and MasterCard

Due to the increase in online fraud and resulting consumer fears of using credit cards online, Visa and MasterCard have recently imposed a mandatory security standard for all merchants.

All merchants are required to be compliant with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) security standards. If you are not PCI compliant, you risk fines and permanent expulsion from card acceptance programs.

For most merchants, this means enrolling with a Visa and MasterCard-certified security vendor for PCI certification services. These services consist of Quarterly Security Scanning of your office and store Internet connections – as well as your website – plus the completion of a Security Self-Assessment Questionnaire.

It is imperative that you act now to become compliant with the PCI security standards to avoid potential fines and being barred from transacting credit cards. Visa and MasterCard have imposed fines of more than \$500,000 per event for non-compliance and data security compromises.

VerePay is here to help. We have contracted with ScanAlert™, the world's leading PCI security certification service, to provide this compliance service to our customers. VerePay Technologies will provide this service FREE for the first year, a \$149.00 value. We have also contracted for a low annual fee of \$19.00 after the initial FREE year.



If you select a vendor other than ScanAlert, you can expect to pay between \$500 and \$5,000 annually for this service.

Enroll with ScanAlert online now at: <https://www.scanalert.com/SignUp.sa?oc=1115>

or call toll free (866) 872-3011 for more information. You must use our code 1115 to obtain the FREE service for the first year and other discounts.

To learn more about mandatory PCI compliance, see [Visa's security program overview](#).

As a valued client, your continued business success is important to us. Failure to act now could result in serious fines and the loss of your ability to accept credit cards.

Sincerely,

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