

PCI Compliance: It's For Your Own Protection!

What is PCI-DSS Compliance?

PCI-DSS sets forth requirements for security management, policies, and procedures to combat identity theft and credit card fraud. These standards were created by the PCI Security Standards Council - a group formed and operated by representatives from Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and JCB International - and designed to better protect your business and your customer's personal account information.



How to tell if your POS card processing equipment PCI Compliant?

A key element to achieving PCI compliance pertains specifically to the equipment you use to process your electronic transactions. More specifically, what type of encryption is built into the terminal to protect the transmission of customer data to external networks.

3 Easy Ways to determine if your equipment is PCI compliance:

- Is your credit card terminal at least 3 years old?
- Does it print the full credit card account number and expiration date on sales receipts?
- Is the PINpad that you use to process PIN debit transactions as old as your terminal?

If the answers to any of these questions are yes, it's very possible that it is non-compliant and you have a potential security issue on your hands.

NOTE: If you are using any of the following equipment to process PIN debit transactions, please call our merchant support department immediately for your account to be in compliance.

External PINpads are needed for any of the following equipment currently using an internal PINpad to meet PCI compliance:

- Nurit 2085, 3020, 8000, 8320
- Verifone/Omni 3730, 3740, 3750

In addition, the following external PINpads are no longer in compliance and will need to be replaced to avoid possible fines and/or disruption to your ability to process PIN debit:

- Verifone Model 1000
- Hypercom Model S8 and S9

Lastly, certain older credit card terminals are also out of PCI compliance including:

- Tranz 330, 380, 420, 460 or ZON JR

As a courtesy to our merchants affected by this industry-wide issue, we have arranged special pricing on replacement PINPads. If you have any questions concerning your equipment or PCI compliance, please call our Merchant Support Department at **866-912-8777** for details

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