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Data Security Standard 1.1 – Current Developments

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History (VISA, 1999, 2003 , 2006, 2007 breaches, get tough, then CAP, fines, shift liability) (3)

The PCI/DSS Standard 1.1 (Map to ISO 17799) (4-5)

PCI Council (new director, call for input, board of advisors, Sept meeting) (6)

Assessors (scan methodology, qualification, independence, licensed?) (7)

Assessments & Associations (sampling?, other evidence gathering standards) (8 - 10)

LAWs (Minn, Federal - will FTC take over?) 11

Nuances remote access, app firewall, defense in depth, compensating controls, Map PCI/DSS to VMware ESX 12-16

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Drill Down – map PCI to VMware ESX 3.0.1 (18- 30)

History

Each Association had a program and standards and security requirements (VISA CISP 1999 education focus & MasterCard SDP, Discover, AmEx,..., 2001 VISA we really mean it)

2003 Acxiom breach, Beltway Conversation with VISA?, suddenly the 1999 program became a requirement

2004 Choicepoint (front door, non-technical)

2005 Card Systems Solutions, public hearings, CSS was PCI certified, every state attorney general filed a lawsuit, CSS out of business, acquiring bank sponsor experienced pain also

2005 VISA-Shaunessy carrot , train assessors, qualify assessors

2005-2006 more Internal and External Breaches, Identity Theft epidemic

Sept 2006 PCI Council formed and modifies the DSS 1.1

■ PCI DSS 0.0 Aug 2003 , PCI DSS 1.0 Dec 2004

2006 TJX 40 mil cards, prolonged breach, PCI certified

PCI Mapped to Other Standards

ISO 17799 June 2005	NIST 800-53	PCI DSS	COBIT 4.1	ISACA
4. Risk Assessment	RA 1-5	12.1.2	P 09	G 13, P1, P5
5. Security Policy & Training (8.2)	PL 1-5 AT 1-4	12 12.6	DS 05, 07 P 06	
6. Organization of Information Security			P 04	
7. Asset Management	AC 15-16	3	P02,05,10	
8. Human Resources Security	PS 1-8	12.7	P 07	
9. Physical & Environmental Security	PE 1-17	9	DS 12	
10. Communications and Operations Management, Media Handling including 3 rd Parties (6.2) and Monitoring and Assessment (15.3)	AC 17-20 SC 1-19 CM 1-7 MP 1-6 SA 9 SA 1-12 CA 1-7	1, 4 5 (AV) 9.5-10 12.8 6 (vul) 11	DS 01, 05 DS 06 DS 13 DS 11 DS 02 ME 01 ME 02	G24,25, P6 P 4 G 16 P 3 P 8

PCI Mapped to Other Standards - 2

ISO 17799 June 2005	NIST 800-53	PCI DSS	COBIT 4.1	ISACA
11. Access Control	AC 1-14 AI 1-7	2, 7, 8	DS 05	P 2
12. Systems Acquisition, Dev & Maint (cryptography) Change Mgmt	SA 1-8, 10, 11	6 3, 4	AI 1-7 PS 09	G 14,23,29 P 9
13. Incident Management & Logging (10.10)	IR 1-7 AU 1-10	12.9 10	DS 08 DS 10	
14. Business Continuity	CP 1-10	12.9	DS 04	G 32
15. Compliance	CA 6 (accredit)		ME 03	P 7

PCI Council

2007 PCI council

- > New director (Bob Russo), with a security background
- > \$2,000 membership and a voice
- > May Call for input on “Navigating” document
 - ▣ 4.2 prohibits internal emailing of cardholder data
- > Sept meeting Toronto
- > 21 member board of advisors (financial inst & merchants)

2007 Small Company PCI/DSS “lite” debate (PCIco says no)

PCI Assessors

QSA and ASV , a filer can use different firms

\$10,000, training, pass test (what is the pass rate?)

Independence not required, same security firm can sell & install devices, consult and perform assessment

Can not become ASV without PCI experience (CISSP value?)

■ **(should security professionals be licensed? Like CPA's?)**

Have Any Assessors been dis-barred, why? (Attorney or CPA license revocations and disciplinary actions are public)

CPA Financials are not taken at face value why are PCI assessments?

PCI Assessments

Scanning –usually a proprietary (Nessus) process, comparable across assessors?

While the PCI/DSS ROC from VISA does include specific test procedures, there is no sampling standard as to which systems/devices/datastores will be reviewed

There is no periodicity standard – the tests can be performed in January for a December filing, test early remediate (if necessary), retest

All locations where credit card data exists, no materiality specified once you are in level one (visit a call center even if it has one person)

Association Programs

VISA CISP

- Levels, Merchants & Service Providers - 6 mil, 1 mil

VISA CAP

- Pay the Acquirers for successful PCI FILINGS by a_QSA?
 - Carrot - 3/31/2007 Larger \$\$\$ 8/31/2007 Not As Large \$\$
 - Stick – 10/1/2007 less favorable interchange rates

(VISA) 2007 CAP evolution from funding to fines on acquirer

- > Having a Breach and Being Non-Compliant - \$500,000
- > Failure to Notify of Breach - \$100,000
- > Failure to be Compliant – \$5 -25,000 / month per merchant
- > Retaining Prohibited Data (16 digit, CVV, PVV, magtracks) - \$10,000 / month per merchant

Association Programs - 2

Flip-Flops

- “that’s the assessor’s call” – “that is up to the association to accept the filing”
- Regarding encryption 3.4 and AV 5.1` “_____X is a ‘proprietary’ operating system” “_____X is not a proprietary operating system”

Verified by VISA [anyone using that?]

Laws

Minnesota PCI Law – pay card issuers, specific damages

Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act (S 239)

National Breach Law, recently re-introduced by Diane Feinstein:

Would also require notifying the Secret Service if over 10,000 records were stolen, bureaus if over 5,000

\$1,000 per day PER CONSUMER (\$1 mil cap)

Personal Data Privacy Act and The Cybersecurity Enhancement and Consumer Data Protection Act (S 495)

Severe daily penalties and potential jail time for failure to report breaches, and for the unauthorized access (hacker fine)

establish and implement data privacy and security programs

Data brokers regulated by the FTC (pre-empts states)

Nuance

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The DSS is comprehensive, it is difficult to come up with a compensating control that is not one of the other DSS requirements, lack of credit for defence-in-depth

- Networks – only a single tier is required by DSS
- Organization – independent CISO is not required

→ **The narratives in front of sections may govern the application of the succeeding standard section:**

- Section 3 – compensating controls can avoid encryption
- Section 6 – 30 day patch rule is out, testing & relevance govern

SAPr Test Procedures may re-write the standard 8.5.9, 8.5.10,

Definitions – periodically 1.1.8, email 3 intro & 4.2

Interpretation & Negotiation may save (cost) significant \$\$\$

Nuances – 2 Compensating Controls

Compensating controls to avoid encryption if cardholder data in section 3.4 must meet ALL of the following:

1. Document a risk assessment and business reasons for not encrypting
2. Must be controls not required in other sections of the PCI/DSS
3. Provide additional segmentation (usually at the network layer)
4. Provide access restrictions based on
 - IP or MAC address
 - Application or Service
 - User Accounts or Groups
 - Packet Filtering
5. Access control outside of Active Directory or LDAP
6. Prevent/Detect application or database attacks (i.e. SQL injection)

Nuances - 3

- **3.6.4 Annual encryption Key changes (for PINs ??)**
- **6.6 New Section on Web Applications**
 - **What is the definition of a web application firewall?** (rqd 6/08)
 - **A web app firewall is equal to an app that passes an OWASP assessment?**
 - **Can internal staff scan web applications?**
 - **Frequency of web app scans not defined**
- **8.3 Remote access to card data requires 2 factor authentication by employees, administrators and third parties (but not for 300 million cardholders)**

SAPR 8.5.9, waiving the 90 day password change rule for service provider supplied software to merchants; conflicts with PABP 3.1 (Payment Application Best Practices) 90 days regardless
- 9.7.1 – Data Classification is Required (not just labling)**

Nuances - 4

11.1 Quarterly Wireless Scans (prove something doesn't exist ??)

11.3 Pen Tests must include both network pen and application pen (which apps??)

11.5 File Integrity Monitoring went from daily to weekly??

12.6.1 Employee Info sec Training – at hire and annually

12.8 Service Provider Contract items no longer needed:

BCP terms

Audit terms

Termination Requirements

Nuances - 5

“Agents” – they don’t process, store, or transmit, but they still must be PCI compliant if ‘accessing’ 16 digit card number (call center vendor with remote access) (define ‘transmit’)

One DSS – applied equally to acquirers and issuers and their service providers?

“Transactions” – originally web based only

Original DSS - processors had to physically segregate data?

Whole new appendix A for hosting business

Resources

<https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/>

<http://pcifile.org/phpBB2/index.php>

<http://www.pcicomplianceguide.org/step2f.html>

<http://pcianswers.com/>

http://usa.visa.com/merchants/risk_management/cisp.html

[http://securitybuddha.com/2007/03/23/the-problems-with-the-pc/
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Data Security Standard 1.1 – Applied to VMware ESX 3.0.1

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The VMWare ESX - PCI Big Three

Hot Spots:

- > Protect Root access on ESX host COS/VMkernel
 - Strong password, SUDO
- > Protect Remote Access
 - High remote setting (default), root SSH disabled (default)
- > No Tiered Networks
 - All VMs connected to one vswitch (realistic? Conflict with other security configurations [i.e. segregate Dev & Prod, or BlueLane]?)
 - Not an automatic failure, assessor education needed, compensating controls, defense in depth, greater good,

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1.x Firewalls:

- > Iptables built-in to ESX 3 , have a policy/build standard
- > Ports open should only be VMware supported and documented exceptions (443,902 903,2049 3260 8000, 27000 27010, 5988 5989, 2050 thru 5000, 8042 thru 8045)
- > Understand vswitches and what is running on each (production, management, iSCSI, VMotion,)

Assessment:

- > Ecora baseline report enumerates ports
- > Console commands = Iptables -l route nmap from a remote
- > Virtual Center = host, configuration tab, networking

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2.x Configuration:

- > document a policy or a build standard
- > No other applications on the ESX host
- > Stay current on VMware patches
- > Encrypted remote admin sessions
- > Remove/change vendor defaults (snmp public?)

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2.x Assessment:

- > Ecora baseline report enumerates many configuration settings and devices, security configs, change reports show drift (if any)
- > Console commands - `esx-info`, `rpm -qa`, `lspci`, `ps aux`, `lsmod`, `cat /vmfs/volumes/vmname/guestname.vmx`
- > Other tools - LSAT will compile “make” is installed, Bastille `-assess`, MTH script
- > `rpm -qa --changelog | grep CVE` (shows what vuls are patched)
- > `cat /etc/ssh/sshd_config` , host-> Config -> Security Profile
- > `cat /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf` (make sure “Public” is not present)

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3.x Data Encryption at Rest:

- > Secure the SSH & SSL keys (CVE 2006-2481 for ESX 2.x)
- > No data stored on ESX host

Assessment:

- > Ecora will cite SSH and SSL version numbers
- > `Ls -l /etc/ssh/` and `/etc/vmware/ssl` , user and group permissions should be only root (see VMworld lab to protect SSL key)
- > Difficult to prove what shouldn't be there, is not there:
`ls -l /tmp` or `find / -mtime n` (days since install date)
`ls -l /var/core` `ls -l /var/log/messages | grep <searchterm>`

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4.x Encryption Data in Transit:

- > Use SSH & SSL

Assessment:

- > Ecora will cite SSH and SSL version numbers
- > `cat /etc/ssh/ssh_config` for strong algorithm
- > `cat /usr/share/ssl/openssl.cnf`
- > `cat /etc/vmware/hostd/config.xml`

5.X Anti-Virus

- > Assuming ESX is “UNIX-based” , it is exempt
- > recommended in Server Configuration Guide

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6.x Vendor Patches:

- > Check the VMware knowledgebase for the latest
- > Don't mix Dev and Prod VMs on the same host
- > Was web access to the COS UI developed under OWASP?

Assessment:

- > Ecora will cite kernel version numbers
- > Analyze `rpm -qa --changelog` output, match to CC docs
- > Analyze `rpm -qa` for internally developed software
- > Review Virtual Console network diagrams and maps
- > Run Webinspect against the httpd/Tomcat features on the host

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7.x User Access:

- > Limit Administrators or other powerful users to their job functions
- > Don't mix Dev and Prod VMs on the same host

Assessment:

- > Ecora will cite list users and groups and permission roles, compare these to their job functions
- > Review sudo users on the host `cat /etc/sudoers`

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8.x IDs and Passwords:

- > No duplicate ID's
- > 2 factor remote network access
- > Encrypt passwords
- > Password metrics

Assessment:

- > Review `/etc/shadow` for duplicates
- > Review location of ESX hosts in the network and their access
- > Review that all accounts are in `/etc/shadow`
`/etc/security/opasswd`
- > `/etc/login.defs` or PAM config for 90, 7, AN, 4, 6

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10.x Track and Monitor:

- > Associate administrative access to individuals
- > Log system activities & events
- > Synchronize clocks

Assessment:

- > Review sudoers
- > Ensure 5 log files are being created, secured and reviewed
- > Review log records /varlog/vmksummary and others for user, date/time, event, origination
- > Review syslog.conf for log centralization
- > NTP recommended review ntp.config

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9.x Physical Security:

- > Nothing unique to VMware, however make sure everywhere you VMotion, copy, backup an in-scope VM has the same physical security as production

11.x Regularly Test

- > CMDB validation, vul scans and pen tests should cover hosts
- > Network IDS/IPS should cover host traffic
- > File integrity monitoring (Tripwire sha1sum) at least on logs 10.5.5

12.X Policy:

- > Or a build/configuration standard not only covering the host configuration but also attached components (Ecora or lspci or , deployment strategy (tiers, dev, prod, storage, backups)
- > InfoSec involvement (certification, permission granting)

Ten Ways to Create a Sustainable IT Compliance Program

1. Automate
2. Evaluate and adjust
3. Self-assess
4. View compliance as an opportunity
5. Be practical
6. Understand financial flows and business effect
7. Manage your controls
8. Leverage tools with other benefits
9. Use metrics to test controls
10. Don't reinvent the wheel