What is PA-DSS?

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1. PA-DSS is a Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) managed program to help software vendors and others develop secure payment applications that do not store prohibited payment card data and ensure their payment applications support compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).

   **Note**
   - Payment applications that are sold, distributed or licensed to third parties are subject to the PA-DSS requirements.
   - In-house payment applications developed by merchants or service providers that are not sold to a third party are not subject to the PA-DSS requirements, and must still be secured in accordance with the PCI DSS.

2. To learn about PCI DSS, read this FAQ.

Related FAQs

- What approval is required to allow a department to accept credit cards?
- How do I begin the process to start accepting credit cards?
- How do I know which eCommerce access to request for a new user?
- May I still submit the scanned or hard copy of the “EC-AR - Access Request to Reporting Systems?”
- How long does it take for the access request to be granted?