Payment Card Industry Security Standards – PCI DSS, PCI-PTS and PA-DSS

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Session Objective

Create Information Security awareness and take initiative to protect information asset of Bangladesh

AGENDA

- Security Challenges and Data Breach
- PCI Security Standards Council- PCI SSC
- Understand PCI DSS requirements
- Understand PA-DSS requirements
- PCI DSS Compliance Challenges and Solutions
- OWASP Top 10 and PCI DSS requirements
- Summary
Security Challenges & Data Breach

- Over 1B Records Breached from Database Servers in Past 6 years
- $214 per compromised record and averaged $7.2 million per data breach event (Ponemon Institute, 2010 U.S. Cost of a Data Breach, October 2010)
- 48% Data Breaches Caused by Insiders
- 89% Records Stolen Using SQL Injection
- 86% Hacking Used Stolen Credentials

2005 - The CardSystems

- **36 million Visa and MasterCard** Credit Card Data Stolen

- **Potential Financial Damage:** Worldwide Total Unknown

- **CardSystems** is an Arizona-based credit card processor faced reputational damage

2007 – TJ-Max

- **40 Million** Credit Data Stolen

- **Potential Financial Damage:** **US$1 Billion**

Hackers gather data via wireless snooping
2008 – Best Western Hotel Chain

- Credit Card details of every guest stolen from chain’s 1,312 hotels
- Potential Financial Damage: **US$4 billion**

This included guests’ credit card numbers, addresses, and phone numbers, giving the thieves a perfect way to steal their identities.

2009 – The 7-Eleven

- **140 million** Credit Card Data Stolen
- Potential Financial Damage: Total damage unknown; **company has paid $12 million** to card issuers

Credit card processing company **Heartland Financial Systems** who processed credit card transactions for the 7-Eleven faced serious reputational issue. Hackers used “SQL injection attack” to steal the data.
2011 - SONY PlayStation

- 100M personal data records stolen
- 12M Credit Card data stolen
- Potential Financial Damage: US$3.8B
- 9% Drop in Share price
A unified Data Security Standard for Payment Card Industry
The PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC)

PCI SSC a global forum formally launched in 2006. They developed THREE sets of standards based on the industry segment:

PCI DSS – PCI Data Security Standard
Any entity of any size who accept payment cards, store, process, and/or transmit cardholder data is under PCI DSS compliance requirements.

Device manufacturers like ATM, POS, etc. who handles Personal Identification Number (PIN) are under PCI-PTS requirements.

PA-DSS – Payment Application Data Security Standard.
Payment applications that are sold, distributed or licensed to third parties are subject to the PA-DSS requirements.
The PCI SSC Security Ecosystem

Payment Card Industry Security Standards
Protection of Cardholder Payment Data

Manufacturers
PCI PTS
PIN Transaction Security Devices

Software Developers
PCI PA-DSS
Payment Application Vendors

Merchants & Service Providers
PCI DSS
Data Security Standard

Ecosystem of payment devices, applications, infrastructure and users
PCI DSS – Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), which provides an actionable framework for developing a robust payment card data security process -- including prevention, detection and appropriate reaction to security incidents.
Who must comply?

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<td><strong>3. Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program</strong></td>
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### 6. Maintain an Information Security Policy

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PCI DSS Compliance Challenges

- Assessment Planning
- Inappropriate Scoping
- Insufficient Documentation
- Application Vulnerability
- Unnecessary (or Inappropriate) Data Storage
- Compensating Controls
Key Challenge: Assessment Planning

- QSA (Qualified Security Assessors) validate the PCI DSS requirements in production environment

- Process, procedure, and guidelines should match with the production for proper onsite assessment

- QSA will go through onsite checklist published by PCI Security Standard Council

- Pre-assessment
  - Do the pre-assessment questionnaire (even if you don’t have to)
  - Go through a pre-assessment exercise and identify the gaps before start the onsite assessment
Key Challenge: **Scoping**

- PCI DSS applies to all system components i.e. network, server, or applications that are included or connected to the cardholder data environment.

- Cardholder Data Environment (CDE) is comprised of **people, processes and technology** that stores, processes, and/or transmits cardholder data or sensitive authentication data.

- Without proper scoping of the CDE, the entire organization comes under the scope of compliance for PCI DSS which **increases Complexity & Cost**
Scoping Example

- Red area denotes scope of PCI assessment

![Diagram showing unzoned and zoned (strategic scope) areas in a network with various devices like Carl's Cellphone, Eric's Laptop, Stans Printer, Kenny's PC, and a Payment Server, with a red boundary highlighting the scope.](image)
Solution to Key Challenge **Scoping:** Enforcement of Scope

- Once the scope of the CDE is defined that needs to be enforced with:
  - Firewalls
  - Physical separation

- Segmentation of CDE network from the Corporate network

- Satisfy QSA about CDE scoping through documentation:
  - **How** zoning approach enforces the scope?
  - **Why** zoning approach is chosen?
  - **Who** is responsible for maintaining the boundary?
Key Challenge: Inadequate Documentation

Documentation is the key for compliance

- Organization must have documented policy, guidelines and procedures
- QSA (Qualified Security Assessor) must disregard ad-hoc or informal processes and documentation
- Documentation is mandatory for each and every processes like patch update, anti-virus update, etc.
Key Challenge: Application Vulnerability

- Application Vulnerability control is critical to ensure the security of the CDE

- The requirements for application vulnerability assessment
  - OWASP Guide (OWASP “Top Ten”), CWE/SANS Top 25, CERT Secure Coding
  - Lifecycle requirements
  - Requirements for code review and “application-level firewall” (this means “a web application firewall (WAF)“*)

- Need to have a solid strategy for application security
6.5 Develop applications based on secure coding guidelines. Prevent common coding vulnerabilities in software development processes, to include the following:

**Note:** The vulnerabilities listed at 6.5.1 through 6.5.9 were current with industry best practices when this version of PCI DSS was published. However, as industry best practices for vulnerability management are updated (for example, the OWASP Guide, SANS CWE Top 25, CERT Secure Coding, etc.), the current best practices must be used for these requirements.

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<th>Obtain and review software development processes. Verify that processes require training in secure coding techniques for developers, based on industry best practices and guidance.</th>
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<td>Interview a sample of developers and obtain evidence that they are knowledgeable in secure coding techniques.</td>
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<td>Verify that processes are in place to ensure that applications are not vulnerable to, at a minimum, the following:</td>
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**Note:** This requirement is considered a best practice until June 30, 2012, after which it becomes a requirement.

**Note:** Requirements 6.5.7 through 6.5.9, below, apply to web applications and application interfaces (internal or external):

| 6.5.7 Cross-site scripting (XSS) | 6.5.7 Cross-site scripting (XSS) (Validate all parameters before inclusion, utilize context-sensitive escaping, etc.) |
| 6.5.8 Improper Access Control (such as insecure direct object references, failure to restrict URL access, and directory traversal) | 6.5.8 Improper Access Control, such as insecure direct object references, failure to restrict URL access, and directory traversal (Properly authenticate users and sanitize input. Do not expose internal object references to users.) |
| 6.5.9 Cross-site request forgery (CSRF) | 6.5.9 Cross-site request forgery (CSRF). (Do not reply on authorization credentials and tokens automatically submitted by browsers.) |
Key Challenge: Data Storage

- **Transaction Authorization data can not be stored**
  - Never store full track data (magnetic-stripe) or CVV/CVC, PIN.
- There should be a good business reasons to store the PAN (full card number)
- Encrypting the PAN is the only approved way to store it
- Use **Triple-DES or AES** for PAN/Data encryption
- Consider a “secure data deletion” process to ensure security of cardholder data
Key Challenge: Inadequate Compensating Controls

- If particular requirement can not be applied then compensating control applies
- Compensating Controls should ensure the same level of protection
- Documented procedure should be in place for assessor to accept the compensating control
- Assessor should agree with the compensating control for ‘Report On Compliance’ (ROC).
PA-DSS

Formerly known as -PABP (Payment Application Best Practices) supervised by Visa

Goals

- Develop secure payment applications that do not store prohibited data, such as full magnetic stripe, CVV2 or PIN data
- Ensure their payment applications support compliance with the PCI DSS

The requirements for the PA-DSS are derived from the PCI DSS
## PA-DSS Requirements

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<td>Provide secure authentication features</td>
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<td>Log payment application activity</td>
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<td>Protect wireless transmissions</td>
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<td>Test payment applications to address vulnerabilities</td>
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<td>Requirement 8</td>
<td>Facilitate secure network implementation</td>
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<td>Facilitate secure remote access to payment application</td>
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<td>Encrypt all non-console administrative access</td>
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<td>Requirement 14</td>
<td>Maintain instructional documentation and training programs for customers, resellers, and integrators</td>
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Summary

- Most issues are preventable, need awareness and initiatives
- Develop your own Data Security Standard (DSS) in line with international standards
- Launch Information Security Program

To Achieve PCI Compliance:
- Proper Scoping and Planning is important
- Identify the gaps through self-assessment
- Separation of Duties, ‘Need-to-know’ and Accountability in place
- Daily network monitoring and security logs
- Update Security patches and anti-virus regularly
- Quarterly vulnerability scanning of each system
- Documented and Tested BCP, DR and Incident Response Plan
- Comprehensive documentation for each processes and procedures
Thank You For Your Time!

Questions ?
References

- PCI SSC – www.pcisecuritystandards.org
- OWASP - www.owasp.org
- CERT - www.cert.org
- SANS - http://www.sans.org