



# Akamai PCI Compliance Module

## Reduce Risk with the World's Largest Pre-Certified PCI Compliant SSL Delivery and Acceleration Services

Any business accepting credit card transactions has a responsibility to protect customer transaction data. As the volume of online card transactions has skyrocketed over the past decade, the credit card industry oversight group consisting of the world's leading card service firms—the PCI Security Standards Council—defined a framework for safeguarding credit card data. The PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a global standard and compliance is required for all companies processing credit card transactions.

The PCI DSS standard covers the end-to-end-card transaction infrastructure, including all systems that process, store or transmit credit card data. Steep financial penalties apply to merchants and bank that are out of compliance.

PCI compliance is impacting the full spectrum of firms, from global commerce companies, to emerging online and growing regional business looking to leverage the web as an efficient business

channel. For all of these firms, the risk of non-compliance is a significant issue.

Achieving PCI compliance can be an involved and costly process, often requiring independent audits and multi-step certification processes of the end-to-end card transaction infrastructure. In this hyper-competitive marketplace, firms can reduce risk and gain advantage by streamlining the compliance process.

### PCI Compliance Module

As the leading commerce accelerator for the majority of the world's largest e-commerce firms, Akamai proactively achieved and maintains PCI Compliance of Akamai's SSL network.

For any business leveraging the Akamai-accelerated portion of their credit card transaction network, this translates into pre-certification of this portion of your of the overall infrastructure, thus reducing the validation requirements associated with achieving compliance.

The PCI Compliance Module is a packaging of services, support, reporting and service terms that provide for fast PCI compliance validation by customers leveraging the network.

### What's Included in the PCI Compliance Module:

Akamai's PCI compliance for the SSL network means that network, the associated management infrastructure and all of the processes and procedures used in operating that infrastructure are consistent with the "best practice" security requirements of PCI. The pre-established Akamai certification will accelerate the overall PCI compliance process for firms accepting online card transactions. The PCI Compliance Module includes:

- Akamai's PCI Certificate of Compliance
- Standard terms and conditions for PCI
- Executive summary of Akamai's quarterly SSL network scanning reports

### BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS

#### Reduced Risk

*Pre-authorized compliance terms for the Akamai SSL network, 'best-practice' guidance, proactive incident alerts and quarterly vulnerability scanning, reduce the risk of being out of compliance.*

#### Faster Compliance

*Easy-to-use PCI validation tools combined with pre-certification of the Akamai SSL network accelerates and streamlines the overall PCI compliance process.*

#### Compliance-related Cost Savings

*Complete PCI compliance documentation—including quarterly vulnerability scans, certificate of compliance and authorized terms and conditions of the Akamai SSL network—reduces the customer's cost burden of accomplishing these steps on their own for end-to-end network infrastructure.*

## What's Included in the PCI Compliance Module:

- An easy way to validate that a customer's Akamai configuration is consistent with the PCI DSS
  - Configuration validation tool available via the portal
- Service integration tools and guidelines to ensure that client metadata is configured in a manner consistent with the PCI DSS
  - Standard configurations that are consistent with the PCI DSS
- PCI Incident notification and response
  - PCI extensions to Akamai incident notification and response procedures

## The Akamai Difference

Akamai® provides market-leading managed services for powering rich media, dynamic transactions, and enterprise applications online. Having pioneered the content delivery market one decade ago, Akamai's services have been adopted by the world's most recognized brands across diverse industries. The alternative to centralized Web infrastructure, Akamai's global network of tens of thousands of distributed servers provides the scale, reliability, insight and performance for businesses to succeed online. An S&P 500 and NASDAQ 100 company, Akamai has transformed the Internet into a more viable place to inform, entertain, interact, and collaborate. To experience The Akamai Difference, visit [www.akamai.com](http://www.akamai.com).

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