

# PCI Security Assessment

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The PCI Security Standards Council offers robust and comprehensive standards and supporting materials to enhance payment card data security. These materials include a framework of specifications, tools, measurements and support resources to help organizations ensure the safe handling of cardholder information at every step. The keystone is the **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.

**Qualified Security Assessor** (QSA) companies are organizations that have been qualified by the Council to have their employees assess compliance to the PCI DSS standard. Qualified Security Assessors are employees of these organizations who have been certified by the Council to validate an entity's adherence to the PCI DSS.

Founded in 1995, GALIX is a leading BEE provider of “**Information Security**” products and services, and certified PCI QSA. As such GALIX can assess organizations to help them become PCI DSS-compliant and can assist with completing a PCI DSS Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ).

GALIX has developed a PCI Quality Assurance Program in order to ensure that all QSA employees adhere to the various PCI DSS Security Audit Procedures and all quality assurance requirements.

In accordance with this program, Galix maintains full documentation of the PCI audit processes and procedures as performed during an audit:

- PCI DSS compliance scoping session
- Assessment as per the PCI DSS v2 requirements
- Compensating Controls
- Report of Compliance
- QSA Feedback



**All of the above makes GALIX Your Trusted PCI QSA Partner.**

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