Payments

Global Fortress
A guiding hand in your PCI DSS journey

Did you know that when you accept payment by card, you're also accepting responsibility for protecting your customers' data? We'd like to introduce you to Global Fortress, our service designed to simplify the process for you to achieve and maintain Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliance, by giving you access to the resources you need to protect your customer card data.

Why you need to protect yourself

It's important to achieve and maintain PCI DSS compliance to avoid a potential data breach and the loss of your customers' data. Even a small will need to fix the data leak, pay for a forensic investigation and may also incur Card Scheme penalties. This can have a huge impact on cash flow and staff resources and sadly we know of some companies that have gone out of business following a data breach. This is why it's so important that you maintain your PCI DSS compliance year on year for the ongoing security of you and your customer's card data. We don't want you to have to do this alone, so we've developed Global Fortress to provide you with the resources to help you.

What global fortress does for you

Global Fortress gives you full access to SecurityMetrics, our Qualifi (QSA) partner for this product. Whilst it can't guarantee your business's compliance, Global Fortress will give you the tools you need to highlight any actions you may need to take.

SecurityMetrics customer and technical

Support As a Global Fortress subscriber you'll have direct access to SecurityMetrics expertise and advice. They'll help you formulate and implement an on-going plan to achieve and maintain PCI DSS compliance.

PANscan®

The safest way to avoid any unauthorised access to your customers' personal data is not to store it. PANscan® is a powerful tool, developed by SecurityMetrics, that helps you check that you're not inadvertently storing such potentially problematic information.

Avoiding non-compliance charges

You shouldn't regard PCI DSS compliance as a threat. It's actually a set of standards that should help you to reduce your chances of a security breach and the potential costs and bad publicity associated with it. Because it's so important, your Card Processing Agreement includes a requirement that you must remain compliant to avoid any non-compliance charges.

Is global fortress for you?

If you process up to 1 million Visa or Mastercard card transactions each year, then Global Fortress is available to you from as little as £3.50 per month. It's a small cost for a huge amount of peace of mind.

To get started, call SecurityMetrics on

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