

## Visa Approved Security Assessors (SA) List

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**Note: Visa is currently in a freeze period and not accepting applications for new security assessors in any region pending transition of assessors to the PCI SSC in 2019. Organizations requiring an onsite assessment should continue to reference resources on this list until further notice. Contact the regional Visa Risk Representative for additional information.**

Defined program participants that are required to validate compliance to one or more of the following Visa security programs; Access Control Server (ACS), Approved Vendor Program (AVP) and PIN Security must use a Visa Approved Security Assessor (SA) identified on this list for their onsite validation review. Program participants are not required to use Approved SAs for any off-year or mid-year validation efforts. Furthermore, organizations that are not defined program participants and are not required to submit compliance validation to Visa, may use internal audit staff or other qualified assessors for security reviews. Sponsored entities that are not designated program participants, should contact their sponsoring financial Institution for further guidance.

Visa no longer manages security assessors for 3DS Security Assessments (formerly called ACS). ACS Service Provider onsite assessments must be performed by a PCI 3DS QSA. Please visit the PCI SSC Assessor website to identify an approved 3DS QSA. [https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/assessors\\_and\\_solutions/3ds\\_assessors](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/assessors_and_solutions/3ds_assessors).

Company Name	Security Assessor Name and Contact Information	Location	Market(s)	Supported Languages	Approved to Perform the Following Services			
					PCI DSS QSA	AVP-Logical*	AVP-Physical	PIN
1st Secure IT, LLC	Abelardo Rodrigues (954) 818-9045 <a href="mailto:ARodrigues@1stsecureit.com">ARodrigues@1stsecureit.com</a>	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
1st Secure IT, LLC	Raul Mejia (52 1) 55 66306384 <a href="mailto:rmejia@1stsecureit.com">rmejia@1stsecureit.com</a>	Mexico City, Mexico	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
Adsigno AG	Dr. Stephan Engelke +49 176 1235 0901 <a href="mailto:stephan.engelke@adsigo.com">stephan.engelke@adsigo.com</a>	Hamburg, Germany	Global	English German	X			X

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Adsigo AG	Jan Henrik Schmidt +49 176 1235 0902 <a href="mailto:Henrik.Schmidt@adsigo.com">Henrik.Schmidt@adsigo.com</a>	Bruchsal, Germany	Global	English German	X			X
Adsigo AG	Ralph Woern (49) 176 12350900 <a href="mailto:ralph.woern@adsigo.com">ralph.woern@adsigo.com</a>	Stuttgart, Germany	Global	English German				X
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Abraham Kee +65-9780-0044 <a href="mailto:abraham@ages-sg.com">abraham@ages-sg.com</a>	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Francis Goh <a href="#">Contact Abraham Kee</a>	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Trevor Tan <a href="#">Contact Abraham Kee</a>	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Jacob Leow <a href="#">Contact Abraham Kee</a>	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Andy Wu XiaoFan <a href="#">Contact Abraham Kee</a>	China	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
Alvarez International Consulting Services, LLC	Hulberto Alvarez 305-915-5912 <a href="mailto:hulberto@alvarezconsulting.com">hulberto@alvarezconsulting.com</a>	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese				X
atsec (Beijing) Information Technology Co.,Ltd	Yan Liu, +86 10 53056681 <a href="mailto:yan@atsec.com">yan@atsec.com</a>	China	Global	English, Chinese	X			X
Bill Cummins Consultancy	Bill Cummins <a href="mailto:bill.cummins1@virgin.net">bill.cummins1@virgin.net</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English			X	

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Card Security	Alexey Bochkarev +7 (495) 120-26-28 <a href="mailto:contact@cardsec.ru">contact@cardsec.ru</a>	Russian Federation	Global	English, Russian	X			X
Certify Audit Services (CAS)	Joseph O'Connor (301) 279-0581 <a href="mailto:joe@certifyauditservices.com">joe@certifyauditservices.com</a>	Maryland, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Certify Audit Services (CAS)	Alex Woda (416) 249-1090 <a href="mailto:alex@certifyauditservices.com">alex@certifyauditservices.com</a>	Toronto, Canada	Global	English	X			X
Coalfire	Eric Kitchens 303-554-6333 ext. 7051 <a href="mailto:ekitchens@coalfire.com">ekitchens@coalfire.com</a>	Colorado, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Coalfire	Sam Pfanstiel 918-986-3440 <a href="mailto:sam.pfanstiel@coalfire.com">sam.pfanstiel@coalfire.com</a>	Colorado, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Compliance Control Ltd.	Ivan Tverdokhlebov +7 926 576 7095 <a href="mailto:ivan@compliance-control.ru">ivan@compliance-control.ru</a>	Russian Federation	Global	English, Russian	X			X
Compliance Control Ltd.	Irina Burlakova Contact Ivan Tverdokhlebov <a href="mailto:ivan@compliance-control.ru">ivan@compliance-control.ru</a>	Russian Federation	Global	English, Russian	X	X	X	

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EFM Consulting, Inc.	Martin Medina (786) 838-5711 <a href="mailto:mmedina@efmconsultinginc.com">mmedina@efmconsultinginc.com</a>	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish	X	X	X	X
EFM Consulting, Inc.	Jorge Lopez (786) 838-5711 <a href="mailto:jlopez@efmconsultinginc.com">jlopez@efmconsultinginc.com</a>	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish	X	X	X	
Esmart Solutions Inc.	Azita Amini (310) 892-9654 <a href="mailto:azie@esmartolutions.org">azie@esmartolutions.org</a>	California, U.S.A.	Global	English				X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Paolo Basilio +44 8453 096 232 <a href="mailto:pbasilio@foregenix.com">pbasilio@foregenix.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English	X			X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Jean-Michel (Peter) Williams +971 (0) 50 550 3265 <a href="mailto:jmwilliams@foregenix.com">jmwilliams@foregenix.com</a>	UAE	Global	English	X	X	X	X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Guilherme Scheibe +55 (31) 99196-9518 <a href="mailto:gscheibe@foregenix.com">gscheibe@foregenix.com</a>	Brazil	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Marcos Rodrigues +5511999800303 <a href="mailto:mrodrigues@foregenix.com">mrodrigues@foregenix.com</a>	Brazil	Global	Portuguese, Spanish, English,	X			X
GD SPI Consulting	Gary Spiers (416) 312-1020 <a href="mailto:gdspiers@gmail.com">gdspiers@gmail.com</a>	Canada	Global	English			X	

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GM Security Technologies	Russell Latimer (787) 900 3141 <a href="mailto:russell.latimer@gmsectec.com">russell.latimer@gmsectec.com</a>	Puerto Rico	Global	English Spanish	X			X
IT Security Consulting Limited	James Dean +44 (781) 303-3339 <a href="mailto:jamesdean@itsecurityconsultinglimited.co.uk">jamesdean@itsecurityconsultinglimited.co.uk</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English				X
K3DES	Janet Edwards +34 952113185 <a href="mailto:janet.edwards@k3des.com">janet.edwards@k3des.com</a>	Spain	Global	English, Spanish	X			X
K3DES	Blaine Leckett (714) 858-0782 <a href="mailto:blaine.leckett@k3des.com">blaine.leckett@k3des.com</a>	California, U.S.A	Global	English, French, Japanese	X			X
K3DES	Tom McCarley (281) 826-3553 <a href="mailto:tom.mccarley@k3des.com">tom.mccarley@k3des.com</a>	Texas, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
K3DES	James Richardson (713) 545-5867 <a href="mailto:jim.richardson@k3des.com">jim.richardson@k3des.com</a>	Texas, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
K3DES	Annie So (713) 858-5935 <a href="mailto:annie.so@k3des.com">annie.so@k3des.com</a>	Texas, U.S.A.	Global	English, Cantonese	X			X
K3DES	Wayne Varga (801) 386-3520 <a href="mailto:wayne.varga@k3des.com">wayne.varga@k3des.com</a>	Utah, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Ki33 Solutions Inc.	Chris Kisson (416) 722-1171 <a href="mailto:Chriskisson@ki33solutions.com">Chriskisson@ki33solutions.com</a>	Canada	Global	English		X	X	X
NCC Group Audit Limited	Mohason Farooq Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 <a href="mailto:Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com">Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English		X	X	

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NCC Group Audit Limited	David Lane Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 <a href="mailto:Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com">Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English		X	X	
NCC Group Audit Limited	Asad Mahmood Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 <a href="mailto:Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com">Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English		X	X	
NCC Group Audit Limited	Kent Quinlan Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 <a href="mailto:Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com">Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English	X	X	X	
NCC Group Audit Limited	David Roebuck Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 <a href="mailto:Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com">Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com</a>	Bangkok, Thailand	Global	English	X	X	X	X
NCC Group Audit Limited	David Tattersall Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 <a href="mailto:Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com">Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English	X	X	X	

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Norton Consultancy Limited	Denise Noha +44 1845 597 313 +44 7776 234 637 <a href="mailto:denise.noha@norton-consultancy.com">denise.noha@norton-consultancy.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English		X	X	
Optimal Pay Consulting	Claudia Newman (786) 427-9538 <a href="mailto:Claudia@optimalpay.net">Claudia@optimalpay.net</a>	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese				X
Payment Software Company	Colin Clark +44 (175) 372 7066 <a href="mailto:Colin@paysw.com">Colin@paysw.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English, Spanish	X			X
Payment Software Company	Tom Arnold (408) 228 0961 ex. 102 <a href="mailto:Tom@paysw.com">Tom@paysw.com</a>	California, U.S.A.	Global	English	X	X	X	X
Pearl Assessments Ltd.	John Pearl +44 (0) 7952985859 <a href="mailto:pearlassessments@hotmail.co.uk">pearlassessments@hotmail.co.uk</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English			X	

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Qubit Consulting GmbH	Daniel Schröder 0049 176 63109750 <a href="mailto:ds@qubit-consulting.de">ds@qubit-consulting.de</a>	Germany	Global	English		X	X	
R. Littas Limited	Robert Littas +44 7710 096 765 <a href="mailto:littasld@gmail.com">littasld@gmail.com</a>	United Kingdom	Global	English, French, Swedish, Norwegian			X	
Rock Pte. Ltd.	Gwendyln Chong Shu Ling (65) 94358025 <a href="mailto:gwen.chong@rocksolutions.com.sg">gwen.chong@rocksolutions.com.sg</a>	Japan	Global	English, Chinese	X	X	X	X
Rock Pte. Ltd.	Alan Low Contact Gwendyln Chong	Singapore	Global	English, Chinese	X			X
RP Kastner Consulting	Richard Kastner (925) 260-1112 <a href="mailto:Richard@RPKastner.com">Richard@RPKastner.com</a>	California, U.S.A.	Global	English		X	X	X
Security Management & Compliance (SMC)	Nikola Kirov (630) 240-9955 <a href="mailto:nikola@securitymc.com">nikola@securitymc.com</a>	Illinois, U.S.A.	Global	English, Macedonian, Serbian		X	X	
Security Management & Compliance (SMC)	Larry Brown (972) 493-0713 <a href="mailto:larry@securitymc.com">larry@securitymc.com</a>	Texas, U.S.A.	Global	English		X	X	



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SISA Information Security Pvt Ltd	Yogesh Patel (209) 497 4604 <a href="mailto:yogesh.patel@sisainfosec.com">yogesh.patel@sisainfosec.com</a>	Texas, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
SmithRHS Consulting, LLC	Roger Smith (303) 717-0329 <a href="mailto:Roger@SmithRHSConsulting.com">Roger@SmithRHSConsulting.com</a>	Colorado, U.S.A.	Global	English		X	X	
Trustwave	William Fung +852 90108308 <a href="mailto:wfung@trustwave.com">wfung@trustwave.com</a>	Hong Kong	Global	English, Chinese	X			X
Trustwave	Joshua Gottlieb 303-495-5080 <a href="mailto:joshuagottlieb@trustwave.com">joshuagottlieb@trustwave.com</a>	Washington, U.S.A	Global	English,	X			X
Trustwave	Kelvin Medina 561-330-5757 <a href="mailto:KMedina@trustwave.com">KMedina@trustwave.com</a>	Florida, U.S.A	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X

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Trustwave	James Scardelis 425-296-6901 <a href="mailto:jscardelis@trustwave.com">jscardelis@trustwave.com</a>	Washington, U.S.A	Global	English,	X			X
UL Transaction Security Pty Ltd	Sajal Islam +61 3 9846-2751 <a href="mailto:sajal.islam@ul.com">sajal.islam@ul.com</a>	Australia	Global	English Bangla Bengali	X			X

#### LEGEND

**PCI DSS QSA:** PCI DSS qualified security assessor eligible to perform PCI DSS assessments.

**ACS:** Access Control Service (ACS) security assessments must now be performed by a PCI 3DS QSA. Visa no longer manages security assessors for this program. Please visit the PCI SSC Assessor website to identified 3DS QSAs. [https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/assessors\\_and\\_solutions/3ds\\_assessors](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/assessors_and_solutions/3ds_assessors).

**AVP Logical, Physical:** AVP security assessments are required for vendors participating in the Visa Approved Vendor Program (AVP). Third party vendors identified as card manufacturers, magnetic-stripe card personalizers, IC personalizers, IC pre-personalizers, cloud-based providers and over-the-air (OTA) personalizers.

\* *The AVP Mobile, OTA and Cloud categories have been incorporated into AVP Logical.*

**PIN:** PIN Security Assessments are required for organizations that are part of the Visa PIN Security Program. These are organizations that process PIN data or perform key management activities on behalf of Visa clients.