Are your clients worried about security in their POS systems?

POS attacks lead to data breaches
Help your merchants take steps to secure their point-of-sale (POS) environments… make sure you aren’t letting hackers access your clients’ payment systems!
The PCI Qualified Integrators & Resellers (QIR)™ training and qualification program provides training and tools to ensure a secure installation for your merchants’ PA-DSS* validated payment systems. By becoming a QIR, merchants will be able to use your services to meet the requirements outlined by payment brands.

* Payment Application Data Security Standard

AS A TRAINED PCI QIR YOU WILL GAIN THESE BENEFITS:

- Differentiate yourself by demonstrating your commitment to payment card security and PCI DSS compliance
- Be included on merchants’ go-to global list of qualified integrators and resellers
- Achieve industry-recognized qualification - good for three years
- Receive specialized training from PCI SSC experts on guidelines for implementing and maintaining PA-DSS validated payment applications

Integrators and resellers play a key role in the payment ecosystem. As a QIR, merchants will value your proactive approach to addressing their security concerns and helping them meet payment brand requirements.

What is a Point-of-Sale intrusion?
Remote attacks against the environments where card-present retail transactions are conducted. POS terminals and POS controllers are the targeted assets.

97% of breaches featuring stolen credentials leveraged legitimate partner access.*

Point of sale devices continue to be a reliable source for stolen payment card data.*

*According to 2016 Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report
**READY TO GET STARTED?**

**FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO BECOME A QIR:**

1. **STEP 1**
   - Complete the QIR program Registration Form (and designate a Primary Contact).

2. **STEP 2**
   - Once your registration has been processed, you will receive an email with instructions on how to log into the PCI portal and complete your company application.

3. **STEP 3**
   - Once your company application has been approved, complete a professional application for each of the people you plan to send through training.

4. **STEP 4**
   - Once a professional application has been approved and an invoice has been generated, you’ll need to pay the invoice to release credentials to your training candidate(s).
     - The trainee(s) will have a total of 90 days to complete the training and exam.
     - The self-paced training takes approximately seven (7) hours to complete.
     - 90 minutes is allocated to take the exam at a Pearson VUE Testing Center.

**TIPS ON COMPLETING THE COMPANY APPLICATION:**

To fill out the company application, the Primary Contact should be prepared to provide:

- List of the **regional markets** the company serves
- List of all **languages** the company supports
- Copy of company **Articles of Incorporation** or similar formation document

For more information on application requirements, see Appendix B of the QIR Qualification Requirements.

**TIPS ON COMPLETING THE PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION:**

To fill out a professional application, the Primary Contact should be prepared to provide:

- **Legal Name** and contact information for each individual
- **Resume** or CV for each individual that will pursue certification
  - Work history should reflect relevant experience and responsibilities in payment application installations, system hardening, system integration, network security, as well as work experience related to the payment industry.

**RESOURCES**

- QIR Course Description
- QIR Qualification Requirements
- QIR Program Guide
- QIR Implementation Statement
- QIR Implementation Instructions
- Be prepared for questions merchants may ask you: Guide to safe payments.
- Other resources for small merchants are available here: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pci_security/small_merchant

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**Maximize Knowledge. Minimize Risk.**

For more information, please visit our QIR page on the website, call us at +1-781-876-8855, or email us at: QIR@pcisecuritystandards.org

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