

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.

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 ARodrigues@1stsecureit.com	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
1st Secure IT, LLC	Raul Mejia (52 1) 55 66306384 rmejia@1stsecureit.com	Mexico City, Mexico	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
Adsigno AG	Dr. Stephan Engelke +49 176 1235 0901 stephan.engelke@adsigo.com	Hamburg, Germany	Global	English German	X			X

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AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Francis Goh Contact Abraham Kee	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Trevor Tan Contact Abraham Kee	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Jacob Leow Contact Abraham Kee	Singapore	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
AGES Systems Gelderfarenit Pte Ltd	Andy Wu XiaoFan Contact Abraham Kee	China	Global	English, Japanese, Chinese	X	X	X	
Alvarez International Consulting Services, LLC	Hulberto Alvarez 305-915-5912 hulberto@alvarezconsulting.com	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese				X
atsec (Beijing) Information Technology Co.,Ltd	Yan Liu, +86 10 53056681 yan@atsec.com	China	Global	English, Chinese	X			X
Bill Cummins Consultancy	Bill Cummins bill.cummins1@virgin.net	United Kingdom	Global	English			X	

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Certify Audit Services (CAS)	Joseph O'Connor (301) 279-0581 joe@certifyauditservices.com	Maryland, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Certify Audit Services (CAS)	Alex Woda (416) 249-1090 alex@certifyauditservices.com	Toronto, Canada	Global	English	X			X
Coalfire	Eric Kitchens 303-554-6333 ext. 7051 ekitchens@coalfire.com	Colorado, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Coalfire	Sam Pfanstiel 918-986-3440 sam.pfanstiel@coalfire.com	Colorado, U.S.A.	Global	English	X			X
Compliance Control Ltd.	Ivan Tverdokhlebov +7 926 576 7095 ivan@compliance-control.ru	Russian Federation	Global	English, Russian	X			X
Compliance Control Ltd.	Irina Burlakova Contact Ivan Tverdokhlebov ivan@compliance-control.ru	Russian Federation	Global	English, Russian	X	X	X	

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Esmart Solutions Inc.	Azita Amini (310) 892-9654 azie@esmartolutions.org	California, U.S.A.	Global	English				X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Paolo Basilio +44 8453 096 232 pbasilio@foregenix.com	United Kingdom	Global	English	X			X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Jean-Michel (Peter) Williams +971 (0) 50 550 3265 jmwilliams@foregenix.com	UAE	Global	English	X	X	X	X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Guilherme Scheibe +55 (31) 99196-9518 gscheibe@foregenix.com	Brazil	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
Foregenix (Pty) Ltd	Marcos Rodrigues +5511999800303 mrodrigues@foregenix.com	Brazil	Global	Portuguese, Spanish, English,	X			X
GD SPI Consulting	Gary Spiers (416) 312-1020 gdspiers@gmail.com	Canada	Global	English			X	

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

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NCC Group Audit Limited	Asad Mahmood Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com	United Kingdom	Global	English		X	X	
NCC Group Audit Limited	Kent Quinlan Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com	United Kingdom	Global	English	X	X	X	
NCC Group Audit Limited	David Roebuck Contact Asad Mahmood +44 7956 888 383 Asad.Mahmood@nccgroup.com	Bangkok, Thailand	Global	English	X	X	X	X
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Neil Livesey Limited	Neil Livesey +44 7739 920 874 nlivesey@outlook.com	United Kingdom	Global	English			X	
Norton Consultancy Limited	Denise Noha +44 1845 597 313 +44 7776 234 637 denise.noha@norton-consultancy.com	United Kingdom	Global	English		X	X	
Optimal Pay Consulting	Claudia Newman (786) 427-9538 Claudia@optimalpay.net	Florida, U.S.A.	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese				X
Payment Software Company	Colin Clark +44 (175) 372 7066 Colin@paysw.com	United Kingdom	Global	English, Spanish	X			X
Payment Software Company	Tom Arnold (408) 228 0961 ex. 102 Tom@paysw.com	California, U.S.A.	Global	English	X	X	X	X
Pearl Assessments Ltd.	John Pearl +44 (0) 7952985859 pearlassessments@hotmail.co.uk	United Kingdom	Global	English			X	

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

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SISA Information Security Pvt Ltd	Renju Varghese Jolly +91 (80) 4910-4107 renju.varghese@sisainfosec.com	India	Global	English	X			X
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Trustwave	William Fung +852 90108308 wfung@trustwave.com	Hong Kong	Global	English, Chinese	X			X
Trustwave	Joshua Gottlieb 303-495-5080 joshuagottlieb@trustwave.com	Washington, U.S.A	Global	English,	X			X
Trustwave	Kelvin Medina 561-330-5757 KMedina@trustwave.com	Florida, U.S.A	Global	English, Spanish, Portuguese	X			X
Trustwave	James Scardelis 425-296-6901 jscardelis@trustwave.com	Washington, U.S.A	Global	English,	X			X
UL Transaction Security Pty Ltd	Sajal Islam +61 3 9846-2751 sajal.islam@ul.com	Australia	Global	English Bangla Bengali	X			X

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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.

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.