



PARTNER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Visa has issued several mandates for Acquiring Banks and associated VisaNet Processors (VNPs) and agents. These mandates address the PCI DSS compliance of their merchants and service providers and the PA-DSS compliance of payment applications certified to their payment platforms.

Threat Mitigation's Partner Referral Program

The Threat Mitigation Division at **igxglobal**, Inc. has developed the Partner Referral Program to assist your organization in achieving Visa's mandates.

As an internationally-certified PCI-QSA and PA-QSA, **igxglobal's** Partner Referral Program can assist you in ensuring your merchants, service providers, and payment applications are certified to interface with your payment platforms to meet Visa-mandated requirements.

Through our referral program, you can:

- Quickly board new merchants;
- Ensure payment applications certified for your platform meet PA-DSS requirements;
- Recognize a possible additional revenue stream through referrals.

Furthermore, we can help your existing merchants, service providers, and payment applications meet PCI DSS requirements and promptly report their compliance status to you. This allows you to avoid costly fines from Visa, possible payment application decertification, and removal of merchants.

Visa Compliance Deadlines

The following deadlines have passed. You must ensure your merchants fulfill the following:

- **October 1, 2008:** Newly boarded Level 3 and 4 merchants must be PCI DSS compliant or use PA-DSS (PABP) compliant applications.
- **September 30, 2009:** Acquirers must provide confirmation that their Level 1 and 2 merchants do not retain sensitive payment card data such as full magnetic stripe (also known as track data), security codes or PIN data after transaction authorization.

The following deadlines are upcoming. Start preparing for these deadlines now:

- **October 1, 2009:** VNPs and agents must decertify all vulnerable payment applications.
- **July 1, 2010:** Acquirers must ensure their merchants, VNPs and agents use only PABP compliant applications.
- **September 30, 2010:** Acquirers must provide an Attestation of Compliance (AOC) for each of their Level 1 merchants, validating full PCI DSS compliance.



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