

# PCI DSS Compliance; A Complex But Achievable Aim

Complying with the latest version of the PCI DSS may seem like a daunting task, but working with a partner who is a level 1 PCI DSS certified service provider can help reduce this burden and the scope of your own compliance requirements. This infographic explores Transaction Network Services' (TNS) compliance procedures and the strategy it deploys to tackle this complex and evolving standard.

## Facilitate continuous process improvements with staggered assessments

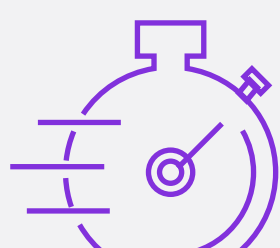


Trained professionals perform quarterly internal reviews to help maintain compliance and prepare for external assessments

Annual external assessments are staggered and take place for different environments in March, June and September of each year. This enables the team to:



Adopt continuous learning practices

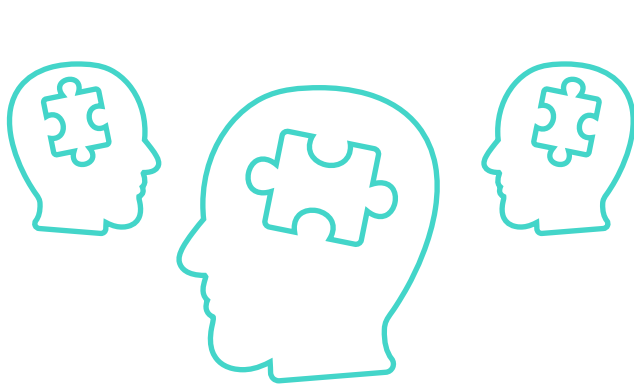


Quickly implement latest requirements

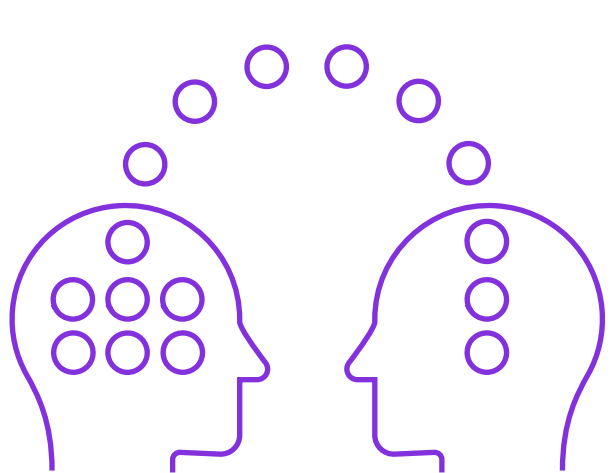


Allocate time and resources more effectively

## Establish close working relationships with multiple assessors



Delivers diversity of opinion on new requirements and guidance



Promotes knowledge sharing

## Strive to be a voice in the industry



Ensure membership of relevant industry forums



Discuss new requirements and guidance at industry compliance events



Host discussions on related topics as a thought leader



Maintain a balanced and educated approach to raising issues

## Utilize the Standard Information Gathering (SIG) questionnaire to provide an overview of internal controls

A program developed by Shared Assessments (sharedassessments.org) and used by large corporations globally

A pre-populated list of answers to standard security questions, aligned with the relevant PCI DSS Attestation of Compliance (AoC)

Efficient, effective and ready to use, aims to address customers' vendor risk assessment requirements

Supplemented with additional responsibility matrices to clarify the scope of TNS' PCI DSS compliance assessments

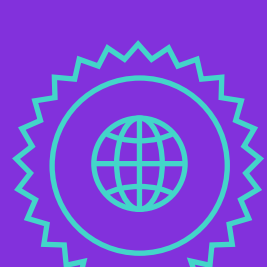


## Summarize the products or environments in the AOC

For a clearer understanding of scope and alignment with services being utilized

TNS holds PCI DSS certifications for its managed, connectivity and processing services across the globe, including:

- TNSLink
- TNSPay Mobile
- TNSConnect
- Transpoll
- TNS Dial
- TNS Secure Internet Gateway
- Global Wireless Access (GWA)
- Message Conversion



## Confirmation of TNS' PCI DSS certification can be found on the following card scheme listings



**Visa Inc**  
Global Registry of Service Providers

**Visa Europe**  
Merchant Agent List, Member Agent List (Europe Region)



**Mastercard**  
Compliant Service Provider List

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