



## **PCI Security Standards Council Special Interest Group Proposal Form**

The PCI SSC's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) leverage the valuable business and technical experiences of PCI SSC Participating Organizations to collaborate with the PCI SSC on any supporting guidance or special projects relating to the PCI Security Standards.

A SIG may be formed to address a specific industry or technological challenge. A SIG's objective is to recommend changes, clarifications, or improvements to the PCI Standards and the programs that support them. In some cases, a SIG's deliverable will be a white paper or guidance document that does not change the standards or supporting frameworks, but provides clarification on specific requirements or areas of interest.

### **Document Purpose**

This form is designed to capture all necessary basic information from Participating Organizations proposing to create a SIG. The document will assist the PCI Security Standards Council in creating a shortlist of proposals on which Participating Organizations will vote. Council staff may contact the proposing organization for further discussion or clarification of this submission. Completion of this document or entry into this process does not guarantee formation of a Special Interest Group. For more information on how SIGs work, please visit [https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/organization\\_info/special\\_interest\\_groups.php](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/organization_info/special_interest_groups.php).

# Proposal

## 1. Purpose

What is the intended purpose of the proposed Special Interest Group? What would the group like to accomplish (e.g., creation of a guidance document, survey for the PO community, proposed training program, toolkit, etc.)?

## 2. Background

Please describe the background for the proposed Special Interest Group. What industry trends or changes to technology or the payment environment necessitate the work of the SIG?

### 3. Objectives

What are the main objectives of the proposed Special Interest Group? Please include:

- Audience (how this will benefit the intended audience),
- Behavior (how will the SIG identify successful completion of objectives), and
- Scope (how much of the specified topic the group will cover)

### 4. Approach

How will the proposed Special Interest Group achieve its intended objectives? How will the objectives be communicated to stakeholders? How will the SIG identify successful completion?

## 5. Participation

Please identify commitments of Participating Organizations to assist both with time and resources by person, organization and stakeholder type (merchant, service provider, financial institution, vendor, association or other).

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## Submitting Representative

Name:	
Organization:	
Telephone:	
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Signature:	
Date:	

*All submissions are reviewed by the PCI SSC for consideration. All submissions approved by the PCI SSC are then presented to the Participating Organizations for final selection as an election process. Submissions are not guaranteed approval by the PCI SSC, inclusion in the Participating Organization selection process, or final selection by Participating Organizations.*