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The *ATM Security Guidelines Information Supplement* is based on existing standards from a number of industries, including IT, security, payment card and ATM, that address various aspects of ATM security. The guidance document provides an introduction to ATM security and outlines best practices around the following key areas and objectives:

- Integration of hardware components to avert magnetic-stripe and other account data compromise and PIN stealing
- Security of basic software to avert magnetic-stripe skimming and PIN stealing
- Device management/operation to ensure adequate management of: ATM during manufacturing, ATM in storage of deployed ATM estates and ATM’s individual security configuration
- ATM application management to address security aspects of the ATM application.

ATM manufacturers, hardware and software integrators, and deployers of ATMs can use this guidance to aid in the secure development, deployment and maintenance of ATMs. As with all PCI guidance documents the *ATM Security Guidelines Information Supplement* does not replace or supersede the PCI Standards, nor is it to be used as a set of security requirements for the formal certification of ATMs. The PTS POI security requirements provide for the testing and approval of encrypting PIN pads and secure readers used in ATMS for handling PIN and account data, and organizations should continue to use this standard to address these components of ATM security.

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For additional information, merchants concerned with ATM security should reference *Skimming Prevention: Best Practices for Merchants*, also available on the PCI SSC website.
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