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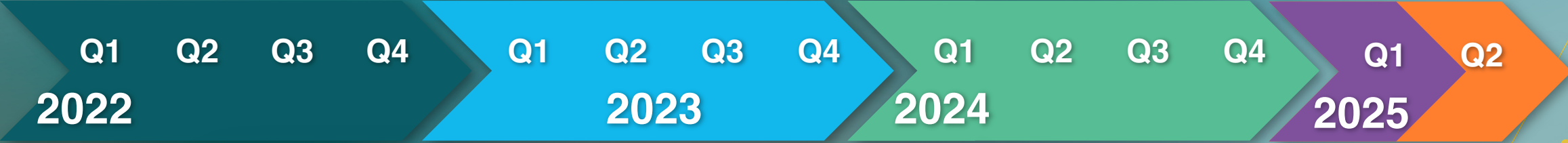
# PCI DSS v4.0 Implementation Timeline

Official Release:  
PCI DSS v4.0  
with validation  
documents

**We are here**

31 March 2024  
PCI DSS v3.2.1  
retired

31 March 2025  
future-dated new  
requirements become  
effective



Transition period from PCI DSS v3.2.1 to v4.0

Implementation of future-dated new requirements

# New Requirements

53

New requirements  
that apply to all  
entities

11

Additional  
requirements for  
service providers

13

Effective  
immediately for all  
v4.0 assessments

# Will the Dates for PCI DSS v4.0 Change?

**NO**





# Steps on Your PCI DSS v4.0 Journey

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[pcissc.org/ eight-steps-to-take-toward-pci-dss-v4-0](https://pcissc.org/eight-steps-to-take-toward-pci-dss-v4-0)





**#1**

**Start Now**

#2

# Stay Strong

**#3**

# Understand The Requirements

**#4**

# Understand Validation Options

**#5**

# Do The Work



#6

# Use Trusted Partners



#7

# Do Your Own Assessments

**#8**

# Prioritize Security As A Continuous Process

# Let's Answer Some Stakeholder Questions!



**Do the deadlines  
apply to the start or  
end date of an  
assessment?**

# What should an entity do if its v3.2.1 assessment will not be complete prior to the standard's retirement date?

*FAQ 1563*

- PCI DSS v3.2.1 is retiring on 31 March 2024
- PCI SSC will not be updating or supporting v3.2.1 after that date
- But what if your v3.2.1 assessment will not be done by then?
- Ask your acquirer or the payment brands

**Do assessment  
results expire on 31  
March 2024 or are  
they valid for a year?**



# Does an entity's PCI DSS assessment result expire when the standard is retired?

*FAQ 1565*

- How long an assessment result is valid does not change when the standard is retired
- Questions? Ask your acquirer or the payment brands

**The two dates are  
confusing:  
31 March 2024  
31 March 2025**

**What do those  
different dates mean?**



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**Do SAQ A merchants need  
four passing ASV scans  
before they can submit their  
v4.0 assessment results?**



# What is the meaning of “initial PCI DSS assessment”?

*FAQ 1485*

- Initial assessment applies when an entity is assessed to a requirement for the first time
- Merchants do not need four passing scans for their initial assessment to this requirement

**Does a TPSP need to be assessed to v4.0 before their customers move to v4.0?**

# Can an entity be PCI DSS compliant if they use a third-party service provider (TPSP) that is validated to a previous version of PCI DSS?

*FAQ 1282*

- Entities can be compliant with v4.0 using TPSPs validated to v3.2.1
- If TPSP's v3.2.1 validation was completed prior to 31 March 2024
- If TPSP's validation is still current
- Questions? Ask your acquirer or the payment brands

# PCI DSS v4.0 Limited Revision

# PCI DSS v4.0 Resources

[pcissc.org/resourcehub](https://pcissc.org/resourcehub)



**Coffee with the Council Podcast**

FEATURING

- Kandycce Young**  
Standards Development Manager, PCI Security Standards Council
- Tom White**  
Training Content Manager, PCI Security Standards Council

**PCI DSS v4.0 Quick Reference Guide**  
Understanding the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard version 4.0

For merchants and other entities involved in payment account data processing

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# Thank You!