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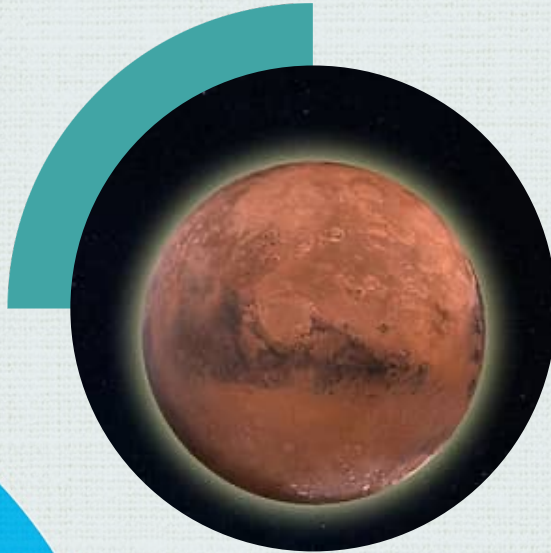
Mars Exploration of the PCI SSC Galaxy



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Mars – Who Are We



Five Principles

Quality Responsibility Mutuality
Efficiency Freedom



150,000 Associates
are united and guided by Five Principles of Mars, which span geographies, languages, cultures and generations



165+ Markets
Mars brands are enjoyed in 165+ markets worldwide



1911
Frank C. Mars made the first Mars candies in his Tacoma, Wash., kitchen



70+
Operating in 70+ markets worldwide



HQ
Global HQ in McLean, VA



**glassdoor
BEST PLACES
TO WORK**



Private, family-owned company



\$55B
APPROX NET SALES



600+ SITES
3,000
VETERINARY HOSPITALS

Billion Dollar Brands




MARS Petcare *A Better World For Pets*

MARS Snacking *Private, family-owned company*

MARS Food & Nutrition *Private, family-owned company*



PCI SSC Resources

A guide to the Galaxy

Your Reference Guide to the Galaxy



Education

Resources for ongoing education, and ways in which the PCI SSC communicates.



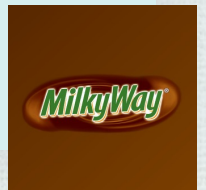
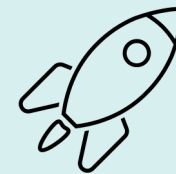
Participation

Multiple areas where you can participate and help to lead your industry.



Tools for Assessments

Resources to help you streamline your processes and your assessments.





Education

- FAQs
- Document Library
- Global Content Library
- Blog
- Podcasts
- Webinars
- Assessor Newsletters

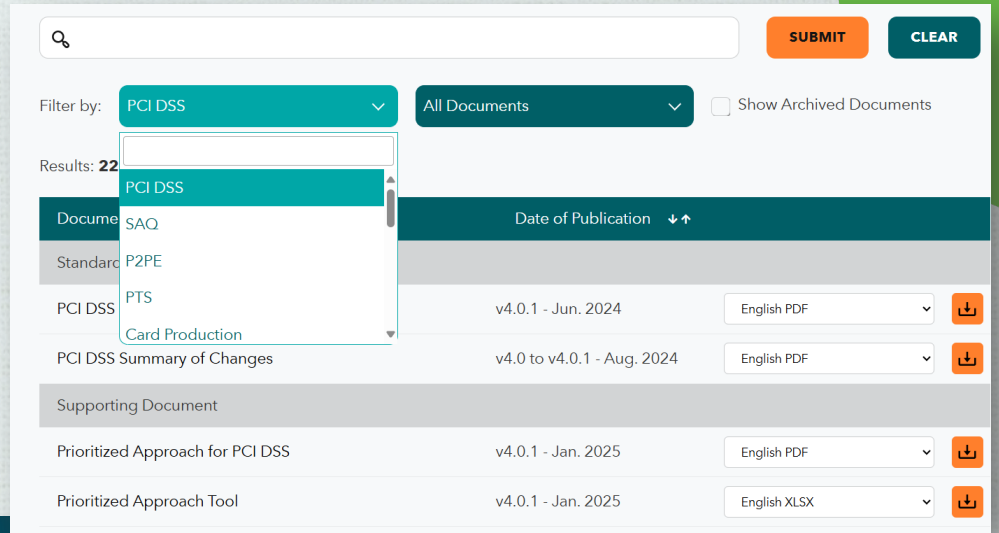
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PTS			
Card Production			
PCI DSS Summary of Changes	v4.0 to v4.0.1 - Aug. 2024	English PDF	Download
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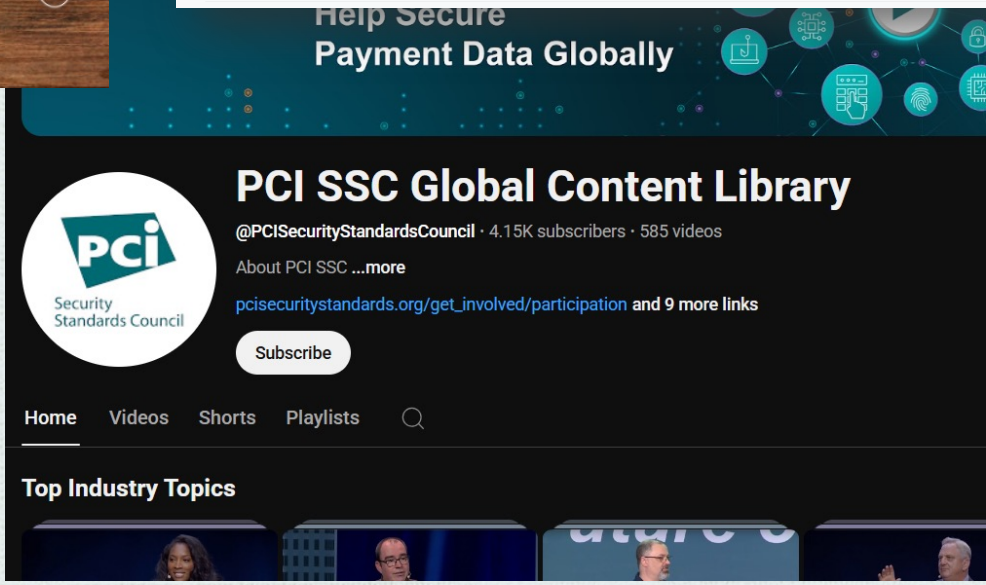


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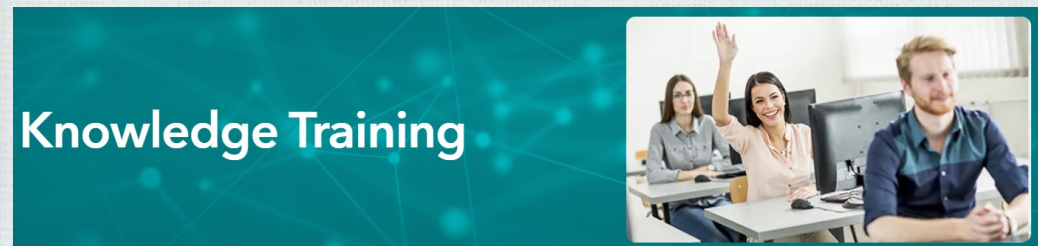
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- Community Meetings
- SIGs (Special Interest Groups)
- Participating Organization
- GEAR



Opportunities to get involved

Global Executive Assessor Roundtable



Special Interest Groups



Request for Comments



2025 Community Meetings



North America

16-18 September
Fort Worth, TX, USA



Europe

14-16 October
Amsterdam, Netherlands



Asia-Pacific

5-6 November
Bangkok, Thailand




Tools for Assessments

- Templates (SAQ, ROC, Prioritized Approach, etc.)
- Guidance Documents
- Data Security Essentials
- Threat Center
- Listings (PTS, QSA, etc)

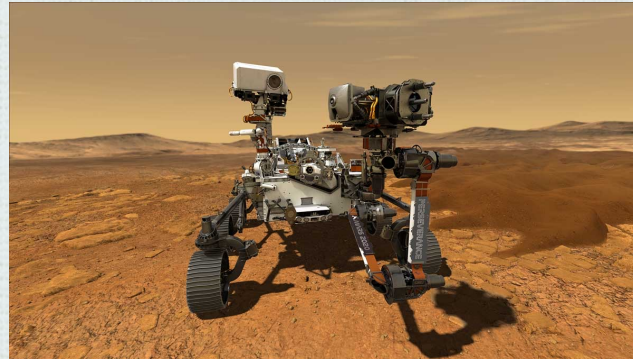


Our favorite tools



Data Security Essentials Evaluation Tool

This online tool and accompanying evaluation forms provide a preliminary evaluation of a small merchant's security posture.



Prioritized Approach for PCI DSS

Prioritized Approach Tool

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PCI DSS Quick Reference Guide

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ASV Resource Guide

Jul. 2024



Guidance for PCI DSS Requirements 6.4.3 and 11.6.1

Apr. 2025



TRA Guidance

Nov. 2023

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Vulnerability Management Infographic

May 2025




PCI Firewall Basics

A one-page infographic on firewall configuration basics.

Threat Center



Malware

Criminals use malicious software to infiltrate a computer system and steal payment data. Ransomware is the fastest growing malware threat.

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Phishing

Phishing emails are a common delivery vehicle for malware. These emails look legitimate, such as an invoice or electronic fax, but they include malicious links and/or attachments that can infect your computer and system.

[Phishing Resources](#) →



Remote Access

Criminals can gain access to your systems that store, process, or transmit payment data through weak remote access controls. Remote access may be used by your payment terminal vendors, for example, to provide support to your terminal or to provide a software update.

[Remote Access Resources](#) →



Weak Passwords

More than 80% of data breaches involve stolen/or weak passwords. *Verizon 2017 DBIR



Outdated Software

Criminals look for outdated software to exploit flaws in unpatched systems.



Skimming

Criminals attach small hardware "skimming devices" to card readers which can sweep customer payment data when they use

Thanks for Joining Us on Our Space Walk



Please reach out to us with any questions or comments. We are happy to go into more detail on any of these tools and how we have been able to use them in-house for our assessments.

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