

PCI Security Standards Council Bulletin: Extension of PCI PTS HSM v4 Security Requirements and Device Approval Expiration Dates, and PCI PTS HSM v3 Device Approval Expiration Dates

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The PCI PTS HSM v4 Security Requirements were previously scheduled to be retired for use in new device security approvals on 31 December 2025. Without modification to this date, no new device approvals based on the PTS HSM v4 Security Requirements would be issued after that time.

As part of its established policy, PCI SSC provides a minimum 12-month overlap period between major versions of PTS Security Requirements. This overlap is intended to allow vendors sufficient time to adapt product designs to meet updated security requirements.

In conjunction with the expected publication of the PCI PTS HSM v5 Security Requirements in 2026, PCI SSC is extending the use of the PTS HSM v4 Security Requirements for new device security approvals until 30 June 2027. In addition, the PTS HSM v4 device approval expiration date is extended by 12 months, from April 2032 to April 2033.

Additionally, the PCI PTS HSM v3 device approval expiration date is extended from April 2026 to April 2028.

Standard Version	Current Expiration of Requirements	Updated Expiration of Requirements	Current Approval Expiration of Device Models	Updated Approval Expiration of Device Models
PTS HSM v3.x	Dec-22	Dec-22	Apr-26	Apr-28
PTS HSM v4.x	Dec-25	Jun-27	Apr-32	Apr-33

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