



Devolutions is compliant with PCI DSS

What is PCI DSS?

The *Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)* is a set of security standards designed to ensure that all vendors and service providers maintain an acceptable level of security when processing payments by card. It also safeguards the data they collect during these transactions. This standard is evolving quickly and is currently at version 3.2 (October 2018).

The *Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI SSC)* maintains the standard to limit the risks of payment card data being compromised. The PCI SSC is a global forum that brings the industry together to develop, enhance, disseminate and assist with the understanding of security standards for payment account security. The PCI SSC includes companies from the banking and finance sectors.

Who has to comply with the PCI DSS?

All companies that store, process or transmit card transaction information must follow the security standards. A financial institution or bank may force a merchant to become compliant with PCI DSS due to the type of transactions or volume of transactions the company processes. In this case, an external organization audits the merchant to ensure they comply with the security standards. There are four validation levels; Level One has the strictest security standards.

Devolutions is voluntarily compliant with PCI DSS Level 1—our decision was a proactive fulfillment of our responsibilities and commitments.

How do we comply with PCI DSS?

Our compliance is based on the fact that we transfer the responsibility of storing, processing and transmitting payment card information to our business partner Stripe, who has a PCI DSS Level 1 accreditation. We annually provide Stripe with the paperwork required to maintain PCI DSS compliance. We further our commitment to maintaining compliance by holding regular consultations with our partner Ernst & Young.

As a Devolutions client, why does PCI DSS matter? [or why should you care?]

More and more service suppliers and merchants reveal they have suffered data breaches each day; sometimes these breaches are very serious. Your data is very important, so we have pledged to address your concerns. As outlined in "Our Commitment to Security," we offer an exemplary level of security and privacy for every transaction you do with us. You can purchase our services and products by card with peace of mind.