Get ready for PCI DSS v4.0.

What is the PCI Data Security Standard?
The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a global standard that provides a baseline of industry best practices including requirements change to protect payment data. PCI DSS v4.0 is the next evolution of the Standard.

Goals for PCI DSS v4.0

Promote security as a continuous process.
Why it is important: It’s harder than ever to keep up with the threats, so security must be a continuous process.
Example of changes in v4.0:• Added guidance to help organizations understand how to implement and maintain security

Increase flexibility for organizations using different methods to achieve security objectives.
Why it is important: This allows companies to make the best use of their resources.
Example of changes in v4.0:• Added guidance on how to use a customized approach to achieve PCI DSS requirements

Enhance validation methods and procedures.
Why it is important: Clear validation and reporting options support transparency and accountability.
Example of changes in v4.0:• Increased alignment between information reported in a report on compliance or self-assessment questionnaire and information summarized in an attestation of compliance

Meet the changing security needs of the payments industry.
Why it is important: Security needs are always evolving.
Example of changes in v4.0:• Removed changes due to the loss of a critical change

Implementation timeline

Why Verizon
Verizon has one of the largest and most experienced PCI QSA teams in the world and has conducted more than 19,000 security assessments for companies of all sizes, including many Fortune 500 and multinational organizations.

Verizon works with the PCI Security Standards Council to help create new standards that address the latest threats.

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