

PCI COMPLIANCE

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) requires that any company handling cardholder information must securely host the data through a PCI compliant hosting provider. If your company accepts credit card or debit payments, you must ensure cardholder information stays protected from potential data breaches, leaks and hacks.

As a **PCI Compliant** hosting provider, **Smart Choice** safeguards your sensitive data through built-in encryption, proactive monitoring and advanced software. We securely store your data in our private SCC Cloud—powered by our fully-redundant data centers—and provide offsite backup with disaster recovery protocols in place.

BENEFITS

Compliance in the Cloud

SCC's private cloud stores your most sensitive data and ensures protection through built-in encryption and advanced security software.

Fully Redundant Data Centers

Our nationwide, fully-redundant data centers are 100% compliant with PCI DSS data security standards.

Disaster Recovery

We provide offsite backup and cloud-based disaster recovery options to ensure your data and applications are fully protected.

Proactive Updates and Safeguards

We provide updates and patches to stay up-to-date with the latest security protocols and ensure all necessary safeguards are in place at all times.

24/7/365 Support

Our 100% U.S. based support team is available 24/7/365 to answer any questions and provide support.



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Smart Choice is in compliance with all 12 of the PCI DSS requirements. They are as follows:

BUILD AND MAINTAIN A SECURE NETWORK

- 1: Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data
- 2: Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters

PROTECT CARDHOLDER DATA

- 3: Protect stored cardholder data
- 4: Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks

MAINTAIN A VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- 5: Use and regularly update anti-virus software
- 6: Develop and maintain secure systems and applications

IMPLEMENT STRONG ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES

- 7: Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know
- 8: Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access
- 9: Restrict physical access to cardholder data

REGULARLY MONITOR AND TEST NETWORKS

- 10: Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data
- 11: Regularly test security systems and processes

MAINTAIN AN INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY

- 12: Maintain a policy that addresses information security