

An overview of PCI DSS

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What is PCI DSS and who does it apply to ?

- PCI = Payment Card Industry

- Global body founded by:



- DSS = Data Security Standard

- *Aims* to ensure card data is protected from theft and unauthorised use

- Who ?

- Merchants or organisations that store, process or transmit cardholder data

- Compliance is compulsory

- Non compliance means no card processing contract

Why do we need to do this, it will never happen to us !

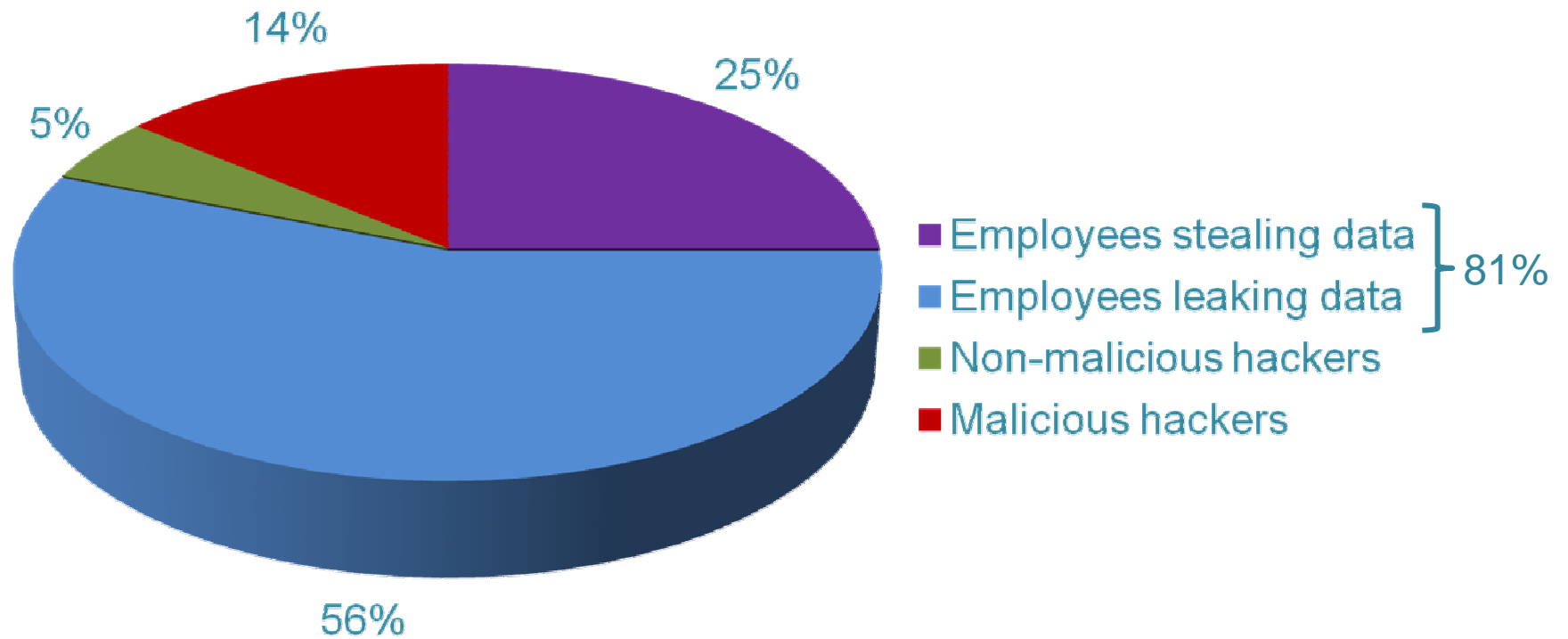
That's what these companies thought:

- 2009 - Heartland Payment Systems – 100M cards
- 2008 – RBS Worldpay – 1.5M cards
- 2008 - Hannaford Brothers Co. – 4.2M cards
- 2007 – TJX Companies Inc – 45M cards
- 2005 - CardSystems Solutions 40M cards

The potential fine for each card number stolen is \$25 !

A Security Statistic

Where is the risk ?



Source: Secure Computing

The goals and requirements of the standard

Goals	PCI DSS Requirements
Build and Maintain a Secure Network	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data2. Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters
Protect Cardholder Data	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Protect stored cardholder data4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks
Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Use and regularly update anti-virus software or programs6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications
Implement Strong Access Control Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data
Regularly Monitor and Test Networks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data11. Regularly test security systems and processes
Maintain an Information Security Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security for employees and contractors

How do we get certified ?

- Get a PCI certified auditor
 - Qualified Security Assessor, PCI-QSA
- Perform a gap analysis with this auditor
 - this could save you a lot of cost and effort in the longer term
- Determine which compliance document you need to complete (Self Assessment Questionnaire)
 - SAQ-A for companies who outsource their systems to a certified systems provider
 - SAQ-D for everyone else
- Plan and Implement

How long will it take ?

- SAQ-A
 - New policies and procedures
 - Security awareness training
 - 2 to 3 weeks

- SAQ-D
 - New policies and procedures
 - Security awareness training
 - Network revamp
 - Application software modifications
 - System hardening
 - 3 to 6 months (if you are lucky)

Estimates assume that this is a Tour Operator taking bookings over the phone and through the Internet

Resources

Web site

- <https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org>

The definitive resource for everything to do with PCI security standards

- PCI Quick Reference Guide

A useful guide that provides a good overview of the PCI DSS standard

- PCI DSS v1.2

The standard (73 pages)

