

# Process Payments in the Field: Is Your Business PCI Compliant?

Paper checks and snail mail invoices are so old-school—and not secure. Your business needs to be able to process payments digitally both in and out of the field. And doing it is a win-win for both you and your customers. They want the convenience of digital payments. You want to process payments faster. What's the solution? Implementing a PCI-compliant software solution. Learn how to maintain PCI compliance and how payment software can help.



## The Value of PCI Compliance for Small Businesses

With money coming and going, you need to keep an eye on it. Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) protect payment account data from criminals. And that's not just for businesses but customers too. PCI maintains a set of security standards for merchants, requiring those that process payments via credit and debit cards to securely store, process, and transmit cardholder data.

By maintaining PCI compliance, your business can [ensure protection](#) against:



**Malware**



**Phishing**



**Remote Access**



**Weak Passwords**



**Outdated Software**

And depending on the size and scope of your business, you need to attain one of four compliance levels:

- **Level 1:** More than 6 million card transactions per year
- **Level 2:** Between 1 million-6 million card transactions per year
- **Level 3:** Between 20,000-1 million card transactions per year
- **Level 4:** Fewer than 20,000 card transactions per year

**How can you stay on top of it all?**

## Strategies to Ensure PCI Compliance

Your business needs to look into every digital nook and cranny to protect payment data. Take careful steps to protect your customers and your business. It all comes down to the [security measures](#) you put into place:

**Use PCI-compliant software.**

**Install firewalls and antivirus software.**

**Don't store credit and debit security codes.**

**Use strong passwords with 7+ alphanumeric characters.**

**Encrypt card numbers.**

**Implement a security policy.**



## Consequences of Failing on the Compliance Front

Not meeting your compliance obligations? [Inaction has consequences](#). You can hurt your business for the long haul—and it goes beyond compromising personal data. You may see:

- **Monthly penalties up to \$100,000**
- **Data breaches causing catastrophic damage**
- **Reputation damage**
- **Legal action**
- **Revenue loss**

Taking tried-and-true steps to [process payments](#) safely and implement company-wide security measures certainly put you on the path to PCI compliance, but why not get a little help from a friend? The right software tools can make a huge impact.



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### Tips for Selecting the Right Payment Solution

Want to safely process payments in the field? Not all solutions are created equal. But you'll go bananas if you wander down the search engine rabbit hole trying to find the best fit.

Determine what you're looking for first by asking key questions:

- Will it integrate with my field service management software?
- Will it accept diverse payment methods, such as credit, debit, and mobile wallet?
- Does the solution demonstrate PCI compliance?

Your payment processing software should make life easier. Get off to the races by reducing the number of tools you need and giving customers flexibility!

### Service Fusion + FusionPay

Service Fusion is more than the average bear. Our all-in-one platform does everything under one umbrella, from scheduling and dispatching to payments.

Our built-in payment tool, [FusionPay](#), helps you streamline payments while keeping sensitive data out of your hands to minimize risk and ensure your transactions stay PCI compliant. Trust FusionPay to:

- Simplify operations.
- Accelerate cash flow.
- Process payments securely.
- Manage daily transactions.

Plus, when all is said and done, sync everything up with QuickBooks! Bottom line? Service Fusion handles everything, so you don't have to worry.



## Enhance Payment Security with Service Fusion

Payment security is a no-brainer. Protect your business and its customers with a field service management software that integrates with a PCI-compliant payment solution to guard against financial, legal, and security risks. Schedule your demo to discover the benefits of Service Fusion plus FusionPay.



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