



PCI DSS CERTIFICATION

Level 1 Service Provider

gigas

Gigas has been certified in PCI DSS 3.2 Level 1, the highest possible level, for all its cloud services offered from any of its 4 datacenters: Madrid 1 and 2, Miami and Santiago de Chile.

The PCI DSS certificate is only awarded to companies that globally meet the requirements requested for the proper online processing of payments with credit / debit cards, reducing data exposure risks.

We highly recommend checking that your cloud provider is properly PCI DSS certified. This will avoid further trouble and delays obtaining a PCI certification of your own services.

The spirit of the Standard aims to protect several basic principles: building and maintaining secure networks, protecting cardholder information, having vulnerability testing programs, implementing robust access controls, monitoring and testing network access on a regular basis and maintain information security policies.

ADVANTAGES

- » Secure cloud for storing, processing or transmitting customer payment card data
- » Avoid large fines from any of the five PCI-DSS Council member companies: American Express, Discover, JCB, MasterCard, and Visa.
- » Facilitate the administration of your own PCI DSS certification.



LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION

There are different levels of PCI DSS certification:

Level 1 (ours): certified to process more than 6 million transactions per year.

To reach this level you need:

- Successfully complete an annual external audit (AOS) by an approved auditor
- Conduct quarterly vulnerability scans with an approved vendor
- Obtain the Certificate of Compliance (AOC)

Levels 2 to 4 do not require external auditing, only an annual Self Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) and quarterly scans. These levels are awarded to companies with lower annual registered transactions.



Service providers are a key component to ensuring compliance with your own security standards.

The certification implies that Gigas has effectively implemented security administration processes and other strict controls that effectively and securely assign each customer their own protected environment. The audit validates our architecture and procedures and ensures that the company meets all of the requirements of PCI DSS version 3.2 published in April 2016.

The fact that Gigas is a Tier 1 PCI DSS compliant service provider

means that customers who use its cloud services and products to store, process, or transmit cardholder data can rely on our technology infrastructure to manage their own PCI DSS compliance certification. The fact that the cloud service provider is certified does not exempt the client from complying with the standards on their own behalf, but to obtain their PCI, it is required that their servers be deployed on an infrastructure that complies with the same standards.

WHO NEEDS TO BE PCI COMPLIANT

The PCI-DSS standard affects any company or business that performs payment card processing (credit, debit or prepaid), either accepting payments or transmitting or storing payment card information from third parties (its customers). In other words, it affects any organization that deals directly with the payment cards of its customers.

As an example we will cite just some of the major industries affected: hotels, e-commerce, logistics, call centers, banking, insurance and financial companies in general.

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