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Verizon Partner Security Program

Secure Your Extended Enterprise

In the case of a breach, your customers won't care if the cause was a partner or vendor. Customers aren't aware of the complexity of your business; they simply want their transactions to be secure and their data to be safe.

Behind the scenes, even if you manage, maintain, and demonstrate compliance with industry standards and regulatory requirements, those same measures must be taken with your extended enterprise—trusted partners, vendors, and even your own internal and satellite business units. These relationships introduce another element of security risk which needs to be addressed as part of your organization's overall information security compliance program. There are also financial and legal risks to consider, and your corporate reputation and brand must be safeguarded. We can help.

With our Partner Security Program we can help you enforce, monitor, and maintain your information security compliance program for your extended enterprise, so you can focus on your core business.

Information Security Management for Your Entire Organization

The **Partner Security Program** helps you identify your critical business partners or internal business units and understand the impact of doing business with those organizations. We can help you benchmark their compliance with multiple standards—including your own internal security specifications, as well as regulatory requirements and industry standards in key markets—and then help you establish information security compliance guidelines with measurable metrics that can be applied across your extended organization.

The Partner Security Program can assess your extended business partners and internal business units against multiple industry standards and regulations, as well as against your own specific business requirements including:

- **Verizon Business Proprietary Standard.** Verizon Business has developed its own proprietary set of essential information security practices. This Partner Security Program module assesses your extended organization against these technical, physical and administrative control requirements. It is appropriate for organizations in non-regulated industries.
- **Your Own Business Requirements.** We can incorporate your corporate policies and procedures into the Partner Security Program, assessing your extended business partners and units against your specific business requirements.

Other Information Security Industry Standards and Requirement include:

- ISO 17799
- HIPAA
- ASCI 33/IRAP
- GLB
- FFIEC

features

- Web-based dashboard
- Pre-formatted questionnaires and modules
- Automated reporting and partner scoring

benefits

- Comprehensive view of your partners, vendors, and other business units' information security activities
- Populated question set and modules take into account government, industry, or other compliance requirements
- Reduce drain on IT resources for security assessment and compliance management

Flexible, Web-based Application to Meet Your Particular Business Needs

This scalable web-based application makes it possible for you to process, score, report, manage, and maintain information security across your environment, for your industry standards and customer-specific controls. You can also get:

- A structured professional services methodology to help you:
 - Establish a required level of information security to be maintained by both you and your business partners, including measurement metrics.
 - Benchmark your existing state of information security across your area of responsibility.
 - Identify which of your business partners have critical gaps in information security compliance so you can prioritize and focus your attention on assisting those organizations first.
- A comprehensive library of modules based on prevalent information security regulations and globally recognized standards.
- Access to security professionals who can provide you with in-depth expertise in the supported information security standards.

Flexible Options

The **Partner Security Program** offers three levels of service based on your particular needs.

- **Standard Service.** If you already have defined information security policies in place and the internal staff for program management, the Standard Partner Security Program provides the web service component for your ongoing program execution.
- **Premium Service.** If you have the internal staff for program management, but need help defining your program and overall information security policies, the Premium Partner Security Program includes options to choose from, such as our requirements analysis and design service, and the web service component to execute your new program.
- **Platinum Service.** If you need help defining your information security policies, designing and initiating a program, and overall program management, the Platinum Partner Security Program has it all, including requirements analysis and design, the web service component, and a team of expert program managers.

What's in It for You

The **Partner Security Program** can help you:

- Control the cost of security assessment and information security compliance management
- Get a comprehensive view of the state of information security for both your external business partners and your internal business units
- Replace your ad-hoc or manual internal process with a streamlined, automated process for managing information security standards
- Gain a repeatable and scalable process with consistent results
- Enable your partners to track and communicate the progress of their compliance activities through a comprehensive, tailored, and actionable web service, dashboards, scorecards, and reports.

Why Verizon Business

Our solutions combine security and infrastructure to help you secure data, identities—and your customers' confidence—from the desktop, along your network and around the world. Your company's reputation and your customers' trust are some of your most valuable assets. Verizon Business is ready to help you mitigate security risks and secure your network to help you retain your customer's trust.

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