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PCI DSS Implementation in Your Organization



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When you accept payment cards for donations or revenue, the security of the credit card information is very important. Used properly, Blackbaud programs can help you maintain this information in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). To help promote the awareness of the security requirements for credit card and cardholder data, this chapter provides information about PCI DSS and how it impacts your organization. With the proper security of credit card information, you can protect your constituents and clients from inconvenience and financial and personal loss and help protect your organization from additional expense. For information about PCI DSS, see “Payment Card Industry and Payment Application Data Security Standards” on page 1.

Note: This guide provides only an overview of PCI DSS requirements and recommended best practices to ensure compliance. For additional detail, visit <https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org> to download the PCI DSS specification.

Payment Card Industry and Payment Application Data Security Standards

Developed by Visa, the Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA DSS) requires software companies such as Blackbaud to develop secure programs that enable users to comply with the PCI DSS. To learn more about PA DSS and download the specification, visit http://usa.visa.com/download/merchants/cisp_payment_application_best_practices.doc.

Note: The PCI Security Standards Council includes American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, Mastercard Worldwide, and Visa Inc. and was formed to help implement consistent data security measures on a global basis.

Developed by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council, the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) includes requirements for security management, policies, procedures, network architecture, software design, and other proactive measures. As an organization that collects payment card information, such as to process payments or donations, you must adhere to the PCI DSS and proactively protect this data. To learn more about PCI DSS and download the specification and its supporting documents, visit <https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org>.

Note: Depending on your organization and the number of payment card transactions you process, you may need to engage an external security assessment company to determine your level of compliance with PCI DSS and other security compliance programs. If you use an external assessor, we recommend you select one that is qualified and familiar with the latest requirements from the PCI Security Standards Council. To validate whether your organization is compliant with PCI DSS, we recommend you also visit <https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org> and complete the PCI Security Standards Council Self-Assessment Questionnaire.

Data Management

Encryption is necessary to protect cardholder data. If a user circumvents security controls and gains access to encrypted data, without the proper cryptographic keys, the user cannot read or use the data. To reduce the risk of malicious abuse, you must consider other effective methods to protect stored data. For example, store cardholder data only when it is absolutely necessary, and do not send the cardholder data in unencrypted email messages.

Sensitive Authentication Data and Cardholder Data Retention

You should keep the storage of cardholder data to a minimum. To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must develop and maintain a data retention and disposal policy.

- Limit the cardholder data stored and the retention time to only that which is required for business, legal, and regulatory purposes.
- Purge all cardholder data that exceeds the retention period.

Do not retain sensitive authentication data, such as the full magnetic stripe, card validation code, or personal identification number (PIN) information, in your database. If you must retain sensitive authentication data, such as for troubleshooting purposes, you must follow these guidelines:

- Collect sensitive authentication data only when necessary to solve a specific problem.
- Store sensitive authentication data only in specific, known locations with limited access.
- Collect only the limited amount of data necessary to solve a specific problem.
- Encrypt sensitive authentication data while stored.
- Securely delete sensitive authentication data after use.

To ensure the complete and secure removal of cardholder data, you must securely erase temporary files that may contain sensitive authentication information and cardholder data.

Warning: To comply with PCI DSS, you must remove historical sensitive authentication data and cardholder data from your database. If you upgrade from non-compliant version, or if your organization used attributes, notes, or free-text fields to store sensitive authentication information or cardholder data, you must search for and securely delete this data from your database to comply with PCI DSS.

- If you use Microsoft *Windows XP* or *Windows Vista*, turn off System Restore on the System Properties screen. System Restore creates and uses restore points to track changes in *Windows*. These restore points may retain cardholder data. When you turn off System Restore, the operating system automatically removes existing restore points and stops the creation of new restore points.
- To ensure the complete removal of data, install and run a secure delete tool such as Heidi *Eraser*. With a secure delete tool, you can safely erase temporary files that may contain sensitive authentication information or cardholder data. For information about how to install and run the secure delete tool, refer to the manufacturer's documentation.

Cardholder Data Encryption

To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must encrypt cardholder information during transmission over open public networks that malicious users could abuse to intercept, modify, and divert data during transit. These open public networks include the Internet, WiFi (IEEE 802.11x), the global system for mobile communication (GSM), and general packet radio service (GPRS). To safeguard sensitive authentication information and cardholder data during transmission, use strong cryptography and security protocols such as Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) version 3/Transport Layer Security (TLS) version 1.1 and Internet Protocol security (IPSec). Never send unencrypted cardholder data in an email message.

Encryption Key Management

Do not retain any cryptographic key material, encryption keys, or cryptograms in your database, such as those used to compute or verify sensitive authentication information and cardholder data. Your organization may have used attributes or free-text fields to store this information. To comply with PCI DSS, you must not store cryptographic material in the program. If your organization used attributes, notes, or free-text fields to store cryptographic material, you must search for and securely delete this data from your database to comply with PCI DSS. The abuse of the program to store cryptographic material may leave you vulnerable to attack by malicious users. To ensure the complete removal of data, install and run a secure delete tool such as Heidi *Eraser*. For information about how to install and run the secure delete tool, refer to the manufacturer's documentation.

To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must fully document and implement key management processes and procedures for keys used to encrypt cardholder data. At a minimum, this documentation must include:

- How to generate strong encryption keys.
- How to secure the distribution and storage of encryption keys.
- How to periodically change encryption keys, as necessary for the program and at least annually.
- How to revoke and destroy old or invalid encryption keys.
- How to split the knowledge and establish dual control of encryption keys so it requires multiple people with partial knowledge of the key to construct the complete key.
- How to prevent the unauthorized substitution of encryption keys.
- How to replace known or suspected compromised encryption keys.

Your organization must restrict access to encryption keys to the fewest number of custodians necessary and store keys securely in the fewest possible locations and forms. Custodians of encryption keys must sign a form to document their understanding and acceptance of their responsibilities as custodians of this data.

Network Security

With a secure network, you can protect your system and credit card information from internal and external malicious users. To secure your network, we recommend you utilize a firewall and configure wireless devices and remote access software.

User Account Management

To comply with PCI DSS, you must assign unique identification to each person who accesses networks, workstations, or servers that contain the program or cardholder data. Unique login credentials ensure that only authorized users can access and work with the critical data and systems included in your network. With unique login credentials, you can also trace actions on your network to specific users. These credentials must include a unique user name and a way to authenticate the user's identity, such as a complex password, a token key, or biometrics.

At a minimum, your organization must implement these guidelines to create network user accounts and manage user authentication and passwords. You must communicate password procedures and policies to all users who can access cardholder data.

- Use authorization forms to control the addition, deletion, and modification of user IDs.
 - Verify the identity of users before you reset passwords.
 - Immediately revoke account access for terminated users.
 - Remove or disable inactive user accounts at least every 90 days.
 - Enable user accounts for use by vendors for remote maintenance only when needed and immediately deactivate them after use.
 - Do not use group, shared, or generic user accounts and passwords.
 - Require users to change their initial passwords immediately after the first use and subsequent passwords at least every 90 days.
 - Require passwords with a minimum length of seven numeric and alphabetic characters.
 - Require that new passwords not match one of the last four passwords used by the user.
 - Lock out the user account after no more than six failed login attempts. Set the lockout duration to 30 minutes or until a system administrator enables the user account.
 - Log out idle sessions after 15 minutes so users must enter the password to activate the workstation.
 - To log user authentication and requests, turn on database logging in Microsoft *SQL Server*.
- ▶ **Enable database logging in SQL Server**
1. In Microsoft *SQL Server Management Studio*, connect to the instance of the database engine.
 2. Under **Object Explorer**, right-click on the server name and select **Properties**. The Server Properties page appears.
 3. On the Security page, select **Both failed and successful logins** under **Login auditing** and click **OK**.
 4. Stop and restart the SQL Server service for the database.
 5. To view the log of failed and successful logins, access the Security log in the Event Viewer.

For information about how to enable *SQL Server* to write to the Security log, see <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc645889.aspx>.

Firewall Management

If you use software to process payments, we recommend you verify that the workstation's link to the Internet is secure. If you transfer transactions online, ensure your Internet hardware, such as the modem or DSL router, provides a built-in firewall. You must restrict connections between publicly accessible servers and any system component that stores cardholder data, including connections from wireless networks. To comply with PCI DSS, the firewall configuration must:

- Restrict inbound Internet traffic to Internet Protocol (IP) addresses within the DMZ.
- Not allow internal addresses to pass from the Internet into the DMZ.
- Implement inspection or dynamic packet filtering to allow only established connections into the network.
- Place the payment processing program and the database that contains the cardholder data in an internal network zone segregated from the DMZ.
- Restrict inbound and outbound traffic to only that which is necessary for the cardholder data environment and deny all other traffic that is not specifically allowed.
- Secure and synchronize router configuration files, such as running and start-up configuration files.

Your organization must also install perimeter firewalls between any wireless networks and the cardholder data environment and configure these firewalls to deny or control any traffic from the wireless environment. To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must configure all mobile and employee-owned computers with direct connectivity to the Internet, such as laptop computers, used to access the network with an installation of personal firewall software.

Wireless Devices

If you use wireless devices to store or transmit payment transaction information, you must configure these devices to ensure network security in compliance with PCI DSS.

- Install perimeter firewalls between any wireless networks and systems that store cardholder data. These firewalls must deny or control any traffic necessary for business purposes from the wireless environment to the cardholder data environment.
- Implement strong encryption, such as the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), on all wireless networks.
- At installation, change encryption keys from the default. After installation, change encryption keys when anyone with knowledge of the keys leaves the organization or changes position with the organization.
- Do not use the vendor-supplied defaults for the wireless environment. Change the default passwords or pass phrases on access points and single network management protocol (SNMP) community strings on wireless devices.
- Change the default service set identifier (SSID) and disable SSID broadcasts when applicable.
- Update the firmware on wireless devices to support strong encryption, such as WiFi protected access (WPA or WPA2) technology, Internet Protocol security virtual private network (IPSec VPN), or Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS), for authentication and transmission over wireless networks.

- Use industry best practices to implement strong encryption for the transmission of cardholder data and sensitive authentication data over the wireless network in the cardholder data environment.

Warning: It is prohibited to use Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) for payment applications as of June 30, 2010. We strongly recommend you use WPA2 technology to secure wireless implementations.

To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must configure all mobile and employee-owned computers with direct connectivity to the Internet, such as laptop computers, used to access the network with an installation of personal firewall software. The firewalls must be active and configured to a specific standard that users cannot alter.

Remote Access

If your organization enables remote access to the network for use by employees, administration, and vendors, you must implement two-factor authentication for logins. Two-factor authentication requires the unique login credentials and an additional authentication item such as a token or individual certificate. Use technology such as remote authentication and dial-in service (RADIUS) or terminal access controller access control system (TACACS) with tokens or VPN (based on SSL/TLS or IPSec) with individual certificates.

To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must configure the remote access software to ensure network security.

- Do not use the vendor-supplied defaults such as passwords for the remote access software.
- Establish unique login credentials and complex passwords for remote access users in accordance with PCI DSS requirements 8.1, 8.3, and 8.5.8-8.5.15. For more information, see “User Account Management” on page 4.
- Allow connections from only specific known IP and MAC addresses.
- Enable encrypted data transmission in accordance with PCI DSS 4.1.
- Lock out the remote access user account after no more than six failed login attempts.
- Require remote access users to establish a VPN connection through a firewall before they connect to the network.
- Enable the logging function.
- Establish complex passwords for customers in accordance with PCI DSS requirements 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, and 8.5.
- Restrict access to customer passwords to authorized third-party personnel.
- To verify the identities of remote access users, require two-factor authentication (T-FA) such as both a user login and a password.

If your organization enables remote access for use by vendors, it should be only when needed and immediately deactivated after use.

Non-console Administrative Access

To comply with PCI DSS, your organization must encrypt all non-console administrative access. For web-based management and other non-console administrative access, use technologies such as Secure Shell (SSH), VPN, or SSL/TLS.

Internet-Accessible Systems

Do not store cardholder data on Internet-accessible systems. For example, do not house the database server within the same server as the web server.

System Maintenance

Once you secure your system, you must keep your equipment current. Malicious users can use security vulnerabilities to access your system. Both hardware and software manufacturers occasionally issue updates to products, such as to remedy these vulnerabilities and help prevent such attacks. We recommend you ensure you have the most recently released patches installed. For example, you can frequently review the manufacturers' websites, newsletters, and online forums to check for the current patches.

Occasionally, a manufacturer may stop support of a product. In this case, we recommend you determine whether your organization should continue to use an unsupported product. Also, a manufacturer may inform you of a flaw or defect in a product that may make your organization vulnerable to attack. We recommend you pay attention to these alerts and update your system accordingly.

To further reduce vulnerability, we recommend you also deploy anti-virus software on your systems and ensure they are current, actively running, and can generate assessment logs.

Network Maintenance

Once you secure your system, you must monitor and track access to the network and your credit card information, such as with logging mechanisms. The lack of activity logs can make the determination of the cause of an attack very difficult. Logs help you track and analyze network activity when something goes wrong. To further reduce vulnerability, we recommend you also frequently test your network to verify its security continues to be maintained, regardless of age or changes in software.

To comply with PCI DSS, you must implement automated audit trails for all system components to track these events:

- All individual users who access cardholder data.
- All actions performed by users with root or administrative privileges.
- All access of the audit trails.
- All invalid logical access attempts.
- All use of identification and authentication mechanisms.
- The initialization of the audit logs.
- The creation and deletion of system-level objects.

For each event, your organization must also record these audit trail entries for all system components:

- The user who initiates the event.
- The type of event.
- The date and time of the event.
- Whether the event succeeded or failed.
- The origination of the event.

- The data, system component, or resource the event affected.

PA DSS Implementation in Blackbaud CRM

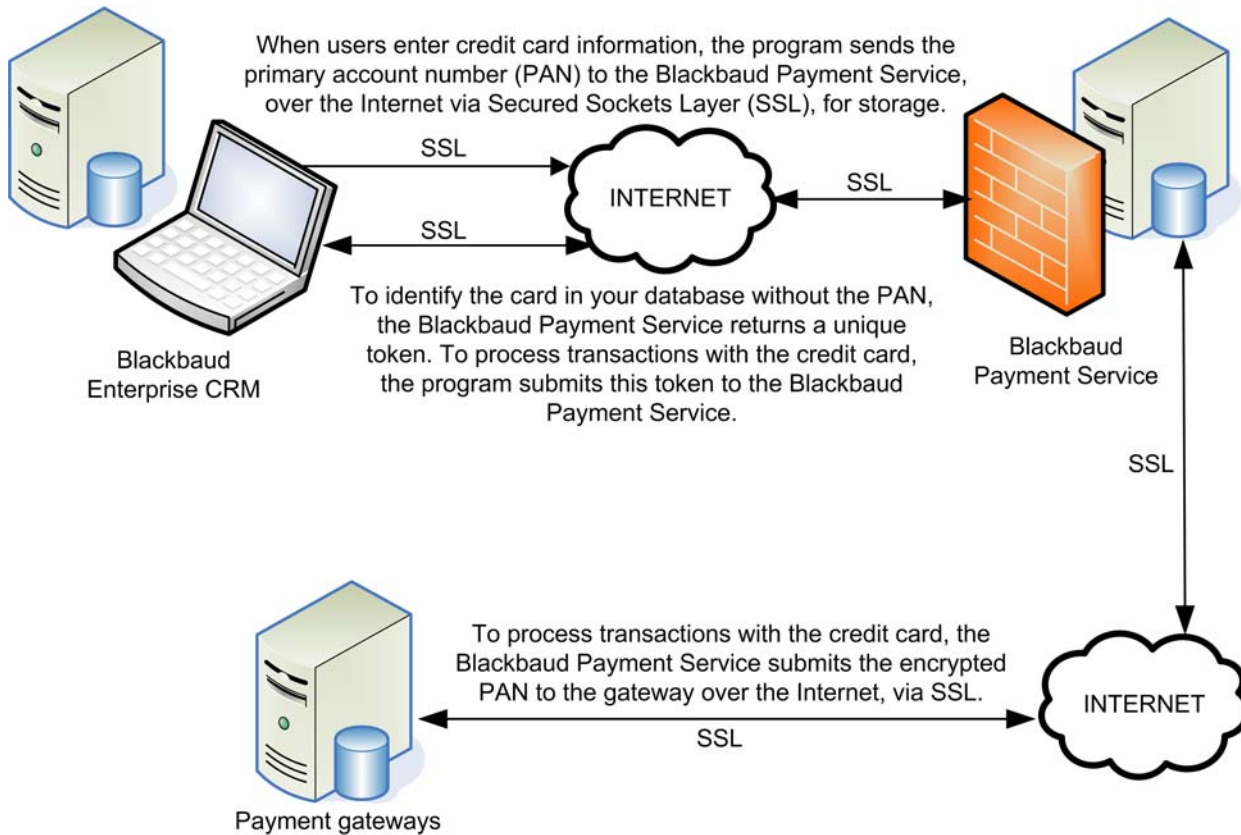


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Blackbaud CRM provides enhancements to help you secure your data and comply with PCI DSS. We strongly recommend you update your software to this version.

Blackbaud Payment Service

Blackbaud CRM 2.0 or later does not store complete credit card numbers in the database. The program now uses the *Blackbaud Payment Service* web service to store credit card and merchant account information. If you process credit card payments through **Blackbaud CRM**, the program uses the *Blackbaud Payment Service* to transmit credit card information and process transactions through your merchant accounts. When you first submit credit card information to the web service for storage, the service creates a unique reference number for each credit card number to securely identify and process transactions in accordance with PCI DSS.



Warning: Do not send live credit card information to the *Blackbaud Payment Service* from a test or staging environment. The *Blackbaud Payment Service* automatically purges credit card data received from these environments. To avoid the inadvertent submission of live credit card data to the web service from a test or staging environment, we recommend you delete your *Blackbaud Payment Service* credentials from the staging database and configure a firewall rule to prevent access to the web service.

User Account Security and Configuration

To comply with PCI DSS, you must change the supervisor login credentials from the default to a unique login name and complex password. We recommend you also change the login credentials of all default user accounts from their default settings and disable any user accounts your organization does not use. In *Administration*, you can edit the login credentials and manage application user accounts as necessary. For information about the user account security and complex password requirements for PCI DSS, see “User Account Management” on page 4 and “Network Maintenance” on page 7.

Warning: You must create specific user accounts with limited rights to connect to the database. Do not use the default account SA or any accounts in the *SQL Server* role of “sysadmin” to connect the program to the database.

Warning: Do not change the default installation settings for the requirement of unique user login credentials and secure authentication. Adjustment from the default settings and requirements will result in noncompliance with PCI DSS.

The Microsoft *Windows* operating system stores the passwords for **Blackbaud CRM** accounts. To ensure the security of this information, you must use NT LAN Manager (NTLM) v2 authentication and the NT hash to encrypt passwords. Do not use the LM hash to secure passwords. To enable NTLMv2, set the NTLM Authentication Level to “Send NTLMv2 response only”. For information about how to enable NTLMv2, see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/239869>.

In *Administration*, you can enable **Blackbaud CRM** to automatically track the changes users make to tables in your database. By default, auditing is enabled for all tables in your database. To comply with PCI DSS, you must track changes made to all tables related to credit cards and security. To manage the auditing of changes to your database from *Administration*, click **Audit tables**. For information about Audit Tables, see the *Administration Guide*.

Warning: Do not disable or subvert the audit tables functionality in **Blackbaud CRM**. Adjustment from the default settings and requirements will result in noncompliance with PCI DSS.

To secure your database, you can configure the program to log out a user who does not use *Windows* integrated security after a set period of inactivity, such as 15 minutes. To configure the inactivity timeout, you can adjust the `web.config` to set the specific duration of inactivity to allow before the program logs a user out. You can configure this timeout setting for all users or only system administrators.

- To configure the setting for users other than system administrators, adjust the `BrowserUserInactivityTimeoutInSeconds` `web.config` value. You can set this value to any duration, in seconds. To turn off the inactivity timeout for all users except for system administrators, set this value to 0 seconds.
- To configure the setting for system administrators, adjust the `BrowserUserInactivityTimeoutInSeconds_SystemAdmin` `web.config` value. You can set this value to up to 900 seconds (15 minutes). In accordance with PCI DSS, you cannot turn off the inactivity timeout for system administrators. For information about additional lockout requirements for PCI DSS, see “User Account Management” on page 4.

Note: For information about how to use *Windows* authentication and *Active Directory* services to implement an inactivity timeout, see “Active Directory Services” on page 12.

Active Directory Services

To secure your database, the PCI DSS requires your organization to implement guidelines to create and manage network user accounts. **Blackbaud CRM** uses Microsoft *Windows* authentication by way of *Active Directory* services (ADS). With ADS, you can configure user account lockout and enforce complex passwords and password expiration. You can also configure ADS to track users who access the database and lock out users after 15 minutes of inactivity.

- To maintain an authentication log, enable the Audit logon events policy, located at Computer Configuration\Windows Settings\Security Settings\Local Policies\Audit Policy. With Audit logon events enabled, you can audit each instance when a user logs on, logs off, or makes a network connection to the database. For more information about the Audit logon events policy, see [http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc787567\(WS.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc787567(WS.10).aspx).
- To lock out a user after 15 minutes of inactivity, enable the Password protect the screen saver policy, located at User Configuration\Administrative Templates\Control Panel\Display. When you enable this policy, you must configure the Screen Saver executable name policy to the screen saver file to use and set the Screen Saver timeout policy to 15 minutes or less. For more information about the Password protect the screen saver policy, see <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc940428.aspx>.

For information about how to configure *Windows* authentication and ADS to manage user accounts, visit Microsoft TechNet at <http://technet.microsoft.com>.

Sensitive Authentication Data and Cardholder Data

When you enter new credit card information into **Blackbaud CRM 2.0** or later, the program automatically sends the data to the *Blackbaud Payment Service* for storage and retains the reference number generated by the web service. For reference, only the last four digits of credit card numbers appear in the program.

Note: Versions prior to **Blackbaud CRM 2.0** stored unencrypted cardholder data. After you update **Blackbaud CRM** to version **2.0** or later, the program securely deletes cardholder data and sends it to the *Blackbaud Payment Service* for storage. Since **Blackbaud CRM 2.0** or later does not store cardholder data, there is no cardholder data to securely purge as required by PA DSS requirement 2.1. No previous versions of **Blackbaud CRM** used encryption; therefore, there is no cryptographic data to securely remove as required by PA DSS requirement 2.7.

Your organization can use attributes, notes, and free-text fields to store important information. However, do not use these features to store information such as sensitive authentication data and cardholder data in the program. The abuse or misuse of the program to store this information can leave you vulnerable to an attack by malicious users. If your organization used attributes, notes, or free-text fields to store sensitive authentication information or cardholder data, to comply with PCI DSS, you must securely delete this data from your database.

Blackbaud CRM does not facilitate the transmission of primary account numbers (PANs) through messaging technology such as email or instant messages. For information about the transmission of cardholder data over open public networks, see “Cardholder Data Encryption” on page 3.

Records

When you create a new constituent or gift record, the program automatically sends the credit card information entered to the *Blackbaud Payment Service* when you click **Save**. On the saved record, only the last four digits of the primary account number (PAN) appear.

Warning: To comply with PCI DSS, when you first update to **Blackbaud CRM 2.0** or later from a non-PA DSS compliant version, you must run the Credit card conversion global change process to securely remove credit card information from the database and store it in the *Blackbaud Payment Service*.

In accordance with PCI DSS, your organization must develop and maintain a data retention and disposal policy. You must keep cardholder data storage to a minimum and limit the retention time to only the duration required for business, legal, and regulatory purposes. In *Data*, you can create a global change process to easily remove credit card data from selected records in your database in **Blackbaud CRM** in accordance with your organization's data retention and disposal policy. For information about **Global Changes**, see the *Administration Guide*.

Batch

When you enter a credit card number for a transaction and leave its row, only the last four digits of the credit card number appear in the row. When you save the revenue batch, the program sends the credit card numbers to the *Blackbaud Payment Service* for secure storage.

Import

In accordance with PCI DSS, you can no longer import full credit card numbers into **Blackbaud CRM**. To process credit card transactions with imported data, you must instead import the reference token generated by the *Blackbaud Payment Service* for the credit card numbers.

Export

In accordance with PCI DSS, you can no longer export full credit card numbers from **Blackbaud CRM**. Exported credit card numbers appear as a series of asterisks followed by the last four digits of the primary account number (PAN).

Merchant Accounts

Blackbaud CRM 2.0 or later does not store unencrypted login credentials for merchant accounts in the database. The program uses the *Blackbaud Payment Service* web service to store your organization's merchant account information.

Blackbaud CRM can retrieve your organization's merchant account information from the *Blackbaud Payment Service*. If your organization uses additional Blackbaud programs that process payments, such as **Blackbaud NetCommunity**, you can now view and select merchant accounts added through that program in **Blackbaud CRM**.

Credit Card Processing

Blackbaud CRM 2.0 or later does not include unencrypted credit card numbers in the transmission files generated by the credit card processing process. The transmission files that the program generates include the reference number received from the *Blackbaud Payment Service* for each credit card number. To process credit card transactions, the program now sends the transmission file to the *Blackbaud Payment Service* web service, which replaces the reference numbers with the applicable credit card numbers and sends the transmission file to your payment gateway for authorization.

Rollback and Uninstall

Before you install any updates, we strongly recommend you back up your database. For more information about the update process, see the *Update and New Features Guide*.

If you encounter problems during the installation process, you can cancel the installation before it finishes. After you cancel, the install utility returns your machine to its state before the installation. If you complete the installation process but feel the program may have installed improperly, you can use the **Add or Remove Programs** utility, available from the Control Panel in *Windows*-based operating systems, to safely uninstall the application.

All installation and update guides are available from the user guides area of our website, located at <http://www.blackbaud.com/support/guides/guides.aspx>.

Blackbaud may deliver an installation or update through remote access, such as to help resolve a Support issue. If your organization receives an installation or update through remote access, you must secure the use of remote access technology only as needed and ensure the immediate deactivation of the remote access upon completion. For a computer connected through VPN or another high-speed connection, use a personal firewall to secure the “always-on” connections. For information about how to use remote access in compliance with PCI DSS, see “Remote Access” on page 6.

Secured Sockets Layer Configuration

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is a protocol developed by Netscape to transmit private documents via the Internet. SSL uses a public key to encrypt data transferred over a SSL connection. Netscape *Navigator*, Microsoft *Windows Internet Explorer*, and other browsers support SSL. **Blackbaud CRM** permits use of the protocol to secure confidential information as a web service and on web dashboard pages.

Warning: If you modify the registry file incorrectly, serious problems may occur. Before you edit the registry, we strongly recommend you create a backup so you can restore the file if necessary. For information about how to back up and restore the registry file, see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/322756/>.

To ensure the security of data in **Blackbaud CRM**, you must configure your SSL settings to enforce strong encryption. To prevent the weak encryption of credit card information, edit these SCHANNEL keys in your *Windows* registry file:

- [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANNEL\Ciphers\DES 56/56] “Enabled”=dword:00000000
- [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANNEL\Ciphers\RC2 40\128] “Enabled”=dword:00000000

- [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANNEL\Ciphers\RC4_56\128] "Enabled"=dword:00000000
- [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANNEL\Hashes\MD5] "Enabled"=dword:00000000

For more information about how to adjust the Schannel.dll file to restrict cryptography and protocols, see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/245030>.

Protected Configuration and IIS Registration

To ensure the security of data, do not store highly sensitive information, such as user names, passwords, connection strings, and encryption keys, in a readable or easily decodable format. To help secure sensitive information, ASP.NET provides a feature called protected configuration. To use protected configuration to encrypt the contents of the Web.config file that contains the credentials used for services integration, run the ASP.NET IIS Registration tool on the web server that hosts **Blackbaud CRM** or **Blackbaud Internet Solutions (BBIS)**.

Tip: To verify encryption, view the contents of the Web.config file before and after you run the IIS Registration tool. The Web.config file appears in the BBNCsvc folder in the root deployment directory of **Blackbaud CRM**, such as <deployment folder>\bbappfx\vroot\BBNCsvc. In the <configuration> section of an encrypted Web.config file, keys are encrypted and the application settings display attributes for the configProtectionProvider and CipherData.

To encrypt the Web.config file with the ASP.NET IIS Registration tool, run as a user with administrative rights, open a command-line window, and execute the Aspnet_regiis.exe tool located in the %windir%\Microsoft.NET\Framework\<version number> folder.

Note: The commands below include the default arguments for standard deployments. If necessary, replace the bold text below with arguments that match your specific deployment. For example, replace the argument for the -app parameter to match the virtual directory for your deployment, such as -app "<BlackbaudEnterpriseCRMVirtualDirectory>/BBNCsvc".

```
cd C:\WINDOWS\microsoft.net\Framework\v2.0.50727
aspnet_regiis -pe "appSettings" -app "/bbAppFx/BBNCsvc"
```

After you run the command, Encrypting configuration section... Succeeded! should appear in the command-line window.

For more information about the IIS Registration tool and protected configuration, refer to the Microsoft Development Network (MSDN) at <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/zhhddkxy.aspx> and <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/53tyfkaw.aspx>.

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- For *Mac OS X*, you can enter the prompt `openssl sha1 [full path to file]` through the Terminal. For more information about Mac and SHA-1, see <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1652>.
- For *Linux*, most installations provide a `sha1sum` command for SHA-1 checksums.

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