

# **Certichron joins PCI Security Standards Council as newest Participating Organization**

***Certichron to participate in key standards setting body  
In protecting payment cardholder data***

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**San Jose California June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009** — Certichron, the first commercial provider of secured time service provider, announced today that it has joined the PCI Security Standards Council as a new participating organization. As a Participating Organization, Certichron will work with the Council to evolve the PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) and other payment card data protection standards and the evidence models they rely on.

The PCI DSS, endorsed by American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard Worldwide and Visa Inc., requires merchants and service providers that store, process or transmit customer payment card data to adhere to information security controls and processes that ensure data integrity. More information on the council and the standard can be found at [www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org)

As a Participating Organization, Certichron will now have access to the latest payment card security standards from the Council, be able to provide feedback on the standards and become part of a growing community that now includes more than 541 organizations. In an era of increasingly sophisticated attacks on systems, adhering to the PCI DSS represents an entity's best protection against data criminals. By joining as a Participating Organization, Certichron, is adding its voice to the process.

"The PCI Security Standards Council is committed to helping everyone involved in the payment chain protect consumer payment data," said Bob Russo, General Manager of the PCI Security Standards Council. "By participating in the standards setting process, Certichron demonstrates they are playing an active part in this important end goal."

"Certichron is committed to bringing reliable digital evidence standards through time-management to the entire world. We feel that machine based decision processes need time-data which is believable when those records are reviewed in the Human world and will stand the test of a rigorous digital integrity audit. To that end we believe that reliable time should be available everywhere both to unauthenticated users as a social service and to commercially authenticated users for a anchoring force in their operations models." TS Glassey – CTO Certichron.

## **About PCI Security Standards Council and Certichron**

The mission of the PCI Security Standards Council is to enhance payment account security by driving education and awareness of PCI security standards. For more information, please visit [www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org)

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