

Six Tips for Modernizing Your Payments System

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Review your current payment infrastructure



Write down all the hardware and software enabling your business to process payments and record the details of the network that powers your business Internet connection.

Determine outcome goals for your hardware/software upgrade

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Be specific. Do you want more functionality? Do you want to increase ease-of use for employees and customers? Are you willing to pay a premium for better, more secure POS software and hardware? Do you want to future-proof your hardware or just get the required minimum?



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Talk with your payment processor



Discuss options with your Merchant Service Provider and/or payment processor and ask questions. See what new systems, technologies and securities are out there. Get recommendations from the experts. Does the new technology address your payment security goals? Can it accept all the forms and channels of payment that you desire?

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Install your new hardware

Get your new system properly installed and configured and ensure that organizations used are in compliance with relevant PCI Security Standards. It is critical to make sure your network is reliable and secure.



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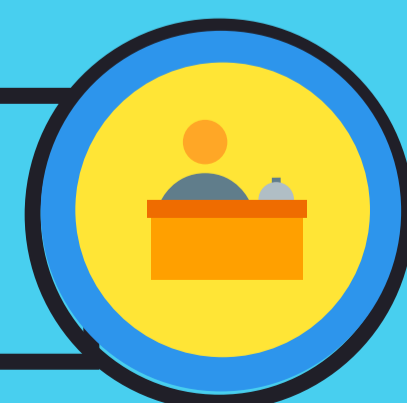
Get your system certified

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Train your employees and your customers

Get your system certified. Each POS terminal application, combined with any middleware software product, should be certified by each processor. To learn more about certification, visit [PCI Security Standards Council](#).

Make sure your employees know how to accept chip cards and how to assist your customers. Take advantage of marketing and educational materials for merchants such as those found [here](#). Being prepared helps keep check-out lines moving smoothly!



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