

# Securing Credit Card Data at UB

(complying with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards)

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Whole Foods Hit By Hackers.

*Sonic latest company to face a cybersecurity breach.*

**Target to Pay \$18.5 Million to 47 States in Security Breach Settlement**

**University of Connecticut Hack Exposed Students' Credit Cards, SSNs**

**CYBERATTACK 101: WHY HACKERS ARE GOING AFTER UNIVERSITIES**



## **“Data Breaches Put a Dent in Colleges’ Finances as Well as Reputations”**

**The costs of a breach can run into the millions of dollars, according to data-security professionals who work in higher education.**



**The list of potential expenses is long. It includes forensics consultants, call centers, websites, mailings, identity-protection and credit-check services, and litigation. Breaches can prompt major campus projects, such as risk-management reviews, campus wide encryption, and tests to determine how vulnerable networks are.**

- **If cardholder data was stolen, would donations to the university decline?**
- **Would ticket sales decline if fans were concerned about purchasing tickets online?**
- **Would we attract quality researchers?**
- **Do you want to be the department that is referred to for decades as the area that allowed a breach?**



# Agenda

- PCI DSS Overview
- Why Comply?
- Do's and Don't's
- PCI DSS Compliance at UB
- Payment Methods
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- Protecting Your Card
- UB Resources / Contacts
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# PCI DSS Overview

## Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards (DSS)

Started with VISA in 2001.  
Incorporated into the PCI DSS in 2004  
with the 6 major card brands.

**Not a government regulation  
or law.**

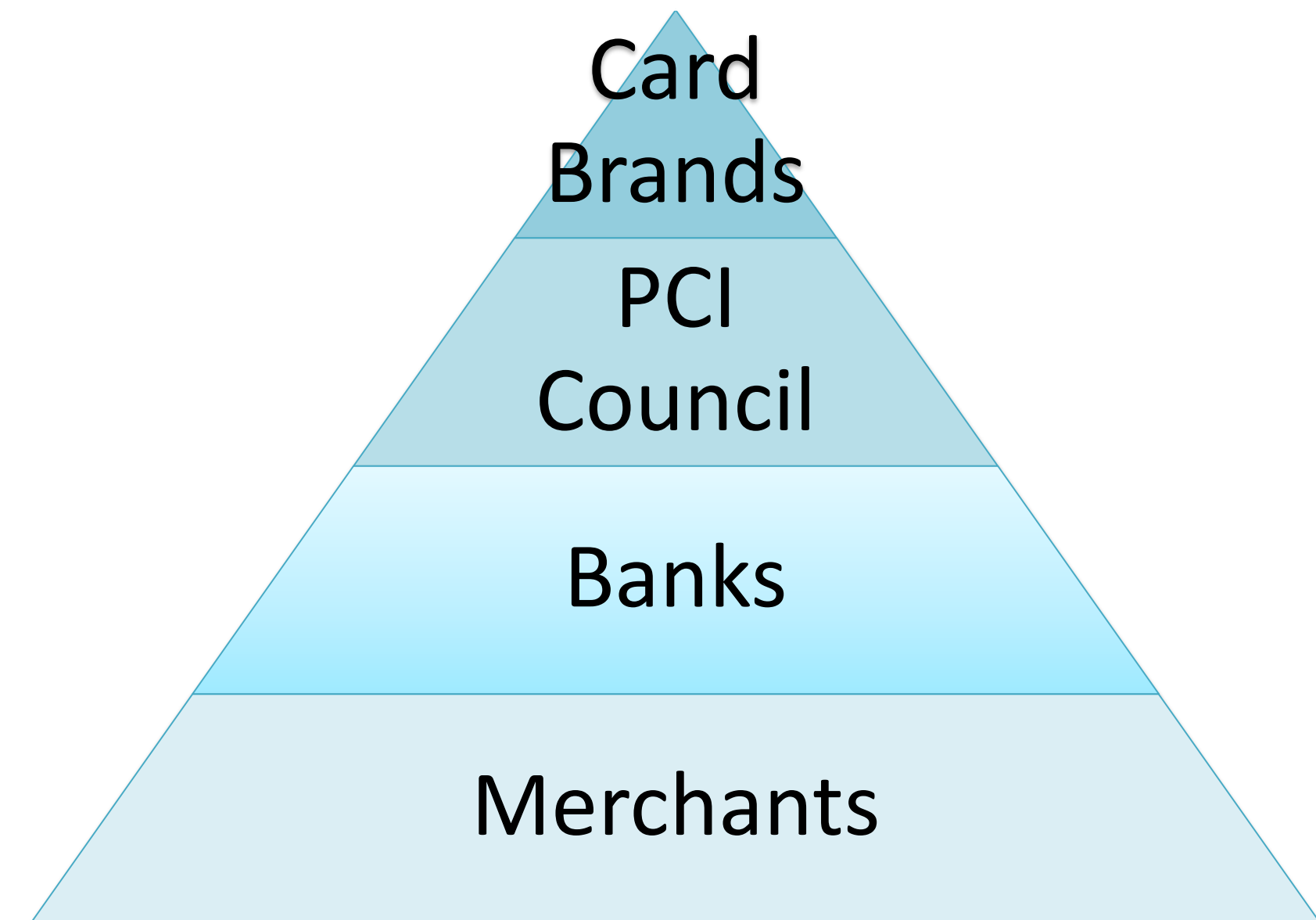


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## COMPLIANCE PLAYERS

- ✓ **Card Brands** set compliance rules and penalties
- ✓ **PCI Council** defines standards and certifies assessors
- ✓ **Banks** enforce compliance
- ✓ **Merchants (UB) and Service Providers (ePay)** must be compliant



**PCI-DSS - Six Goals and Twelve Requirements that breakdown into 200+ total specific requirements (only a subset apply to some transaction processes)**

**Applies to all merchants (UB) and service providers (ePay), regardless of size**

**Updated annually, major update every three years**

**All merchants must annually self-assess compliance – SAQ's**



## 6 Goals and 12 Requirements of the PCI DSS

Goals	PCI DSS Requirements
Build and Maintain a Secure Network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data</li><li>2. Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters</li></ol>
Protect Cardholder Data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Protect stored cardholder data</li><li>4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks</li></ol>
Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Use and regularly update anti-virus software or programs</li><li>6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications</li></ol>
Implement Strong Access Control Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know</li><li>8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access</li><li>9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data</li></ol>
Regularly Monitor and Test Networks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data</li><li>11. Regularly test security systems and processes</li></ol>
Maintain an Information Security Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security for employees and contractors</li></ol>

Depending on the method used to accept credit card payments, some of these requirements may not be applicable. For example, only a few apply to a department that uses a credit card terminal connected to an analog or cellular phone line to process credit card payments.



If you receive an email with credit card information from a customer:

- Reply. (delete the cardholder data)
- Let the customer know that policy prohibits the use of email for credit card payments because it is not secure, and that you have deleted their cardholder data.
- Indicate the acceptable ways to make a payment.
- Permanently delete the email containing the cardholder data.



# Do's and Don'ts

**Don't** accept or send cardholder data by:

- Email
- Voicemail
- Scan
- Fax
- Copy/PDF



**Do** encourage online payments, but **Don't** enter cardholder data online for the customer.

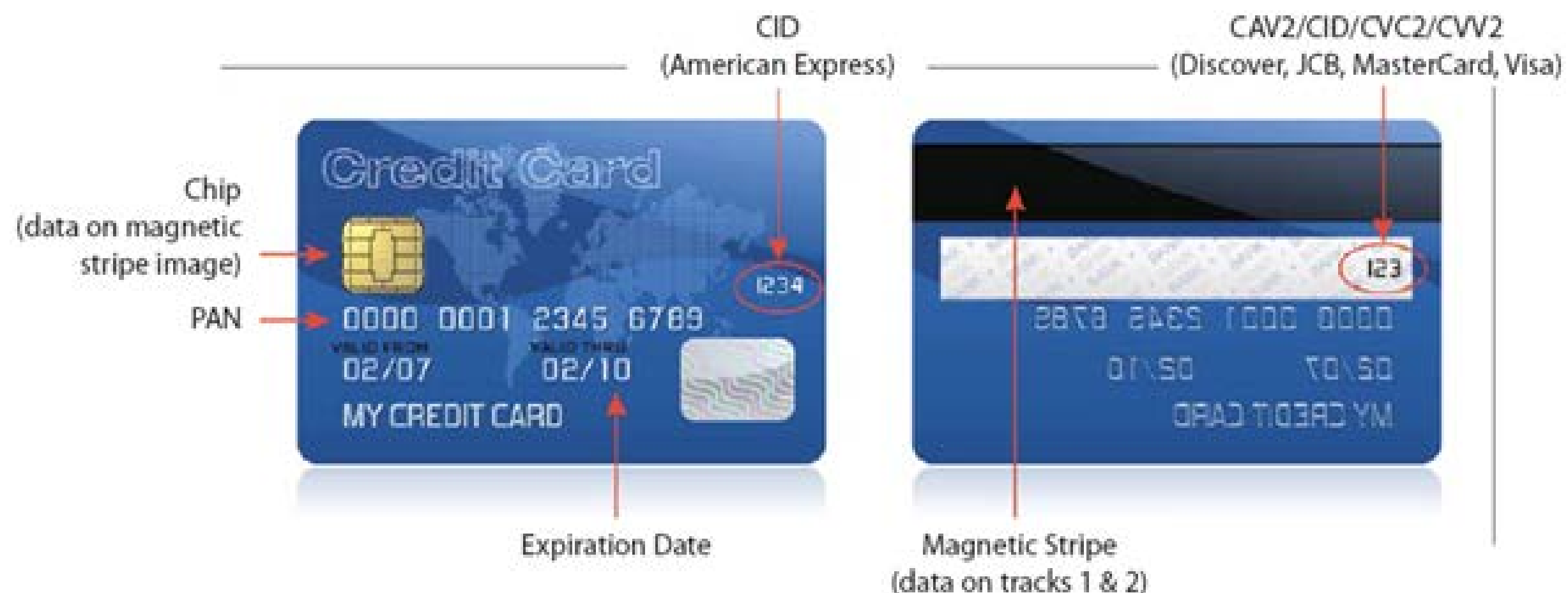
**Do** process payments when the customer gives their credit card information. If you must send the payment information to another location to be processed, it must be stored securely and transported in locked bags.

**Do** immediately dispose of any record with cardholder data after the payment is processed. This includes forms received through the mail. Blacking out the number is not compliant.

**Do** use an approved disposal method such as a cross-cut shredder or a locked destruction bin.

**Don't** store the full cardholder account number, either electronically or hardcopy.  
(only the 1<sup>st</sup> six or last 4 digits)

## Types of Data on a Payment Card



What is cardholder data?

- Primary Account Number (PAN)
- Cardholder name
- Expiration date

What is sensitive authentication data?

- Magnetic stripe
- CAV2/CID/CVC2/CVV2
- PIN

***Sensitive authentication data can never be stored for any reason.***

Storage of 1<sup>st</sup> 6 digits/ last 4 digits is permitted

	Data Element	Storage Permitted	Protection Required
<b>Cardholder Data</b>	PAN	Yes	Yes
	Cardholder name	Yes	No
	Service code	Yes	No
	Expiration date	Yes	No
<b>Sensitive Authentication Data</b>	Magnetic stripe	No	No storage permitted
	CVC2/CVV2/CID	No	No storage permitted
	PIN/PIN block	No	No storage permitted

Only considered CHD if full PAN stored

*PAN – Primary account number*

*If the full PAN is stored, your department is categorized as the riskiest type of merchant and must meet over 200 PCI compliance requirements, including the fact that the PAN must be unreadable.*

## PCI Compliance Initiative

- January 2017 – this is a re-boot
- Co-Sponsored by the Controller and the Director of Internal Audit
- Goal – to improve UB’s compliance now and going forward.

## Financial Management

- Work with department/units to determine the most appropriate method to accept payment for goods, services, donations.
- Manage completion of required annual PCI self-assessments (SAQ’s)
- Develop and Coordinate training

## Departments

- Complete the required annual PCI Training through Financial Management
- Complete the course – “Information Security: Everyone’s Responsibility”
- Consult with Financial Management prior to accepting payment cards as a form of payment for goods and services.
- Review and comply with the following university policies:
  - ✓ Credit/Debit Card Merchant Requirements Policy
  - ✓ Safeguarding Cash and Cash Equivalents
  - ✓ Password Protection Policy
  - ✓ Protection of Regulated Private Data
- Develop and maintain procedures for accepting credit cards

## UB Information Technology (UBIT)

- Maintain security standards as required by PCI DSS
- Keep current with PCI DSS regulations and make changes to systems and processes as appropriate
- Consult on technical PCI DSS issues
- Assist when there are incidents and data breaches
- Assist with mandatory annual training sessions



**WHY?**

❖ Failure to certify compliance can result in fines, penalties, forensic costs, card replacement costs, customer notification costs, and loss of privilege to accept credit cards.

❖ A breach of credit card information damages UB's reputation and brand.

❖ PCI Standards apply to all types of payments including in-person, telephone, and web transactions.

❖ PCI compliance is mandatory if you accept credit card payments.

**WHY?**

The University needs your help in limiting potential losses, fines & penalties.



Knowledgeable staff are our best defense.

We want everyone to treat customer data as they would treat their own.



**Web-based is the preferred method to accept credit cards at UB**

# Payment Methods



## Credit Card Alternative – Campus Cash

- No PCI requirements – standard best practices for security
- Campus Cash (students) and Flexibull Bucks (faculty/staff)
- All members of the University Community have these available “on” their card
- Add funds via web or app (iOS and Android) using a credit card.
- “Stored Value & Credit (SVC)” accounts
- EZ Pay web application available to accept SVC payments

Any suspected or confirmed exposure of regulated private data, which includes credit card data, or security breach of a system containing such protected data must be reported immediately to the Information Security Officer [sec-office@buffalo.edu](mailto:sec-office@buffalo.edu)

Suspicious transaction?? Don't put yourself at risk. If the card is denied, request they use a different card. If the transaction seems irregular, let your supervisor know. Do not attempt to confiscate the card.

## Card Safety Tips:

- If you have a pin associated with your card, do not store it in the same place.
- **Never answer an email or text that asks for your account number or personal information.**
  - Don't give your card information over the phone unless you initiated the call and you're talking to a trusted bank or merchant.
  - **If there is a line for tips or gratuities on your receipt, draw a line through it so additional amounts can't be added.**
  - Check your account often. It's not "if" but "when".
  - **Don't give your social security number to your healthcare providers.**



## Policies & Procedures

### **UB Credit/Debit Card Merchant Requirements**

<http://www.buffalo.edu/administrative-services/policy1/ub-policy-lib/credit-debit-card-merchant-reqs.html> This policy also lists UB related links, including Data Protection, and external links, including PCI and VISA Security.

### **Safeguarding Cash and Cash Equivalents**

<http://www.buffalo.edu/administrative-services/policy1/ub-policy-lib/safeguarding-cash1.html>

Future:

**PCI Compliance Policy** – in process, anticipated midyear 2018

**Credit Card Processing Procedures** – Department template, anticipated late 2018



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- ✓ **PCI-DSS has lots of detailed specifics under a common-sense set of categories**
- ✓ **UB is updating it's PCI compliance program**
- ✓ **Accepting card payments means accepting the responsibilities of addressing security**
- ✓ **UB staff are needed to support compliance**
- ✓ **UB has resources to ease compliance**
- ✓ **PCI incidents need to be reported**

