



## Beyond a tick in the box. PCI compliance and more ... around the clock

Need to demonstrate Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance and sign-off? The challenges in meeting the required standards are not insignificant. Through years of experience, ArdentA fully understands the technical demands of security compliance. More than that, we can make certain that your organisation meets them, in the most cost effective way and with the least effort on your part.

PCI compliance is more than just a tick in the box. It's critical to establish robust processes and practices to ensure maximum security and compliance for your organisation. Not only for today, but also for the future, because your practices now determine how easily you can adapt in times ahead.

## Let us take on the task – we do it all the time

Why not let us take on the time-consuming and expensive task of your security monitoring, which includes making sure that your PCI compliance status remains intact around the clock? It's a task we excel at, as experts.

Our security compliance experience spans a broad range of customers, such as The Health Lottery (THL). For PCI

compliance – THL need to prove that all authorised and unauthorised attempts to access the infrastructure are logged. The same applies to intrusion attacks, Denial of Service (DOS) attacks, and so on, for which ArdentA provides frequent comprehensive reports. All of which are reviewed regularly.

## Provided as part of our Managed Services

We provide our Security Compliance Services as part of ArdentA's Managed Services. So as a Managed Service Provider we implement compliance software – such as NetIQ – in the most efficient and effective way, putting into place a solution tailored to your needs. Offered as Software-as-a-Service, we own and host the software, deploy agents in your infrastructure to collect data and then process reports and deliver them to you.

For this, we'll agree a monthly, annual, bi-annual or other appropriate fee period to suit. We're able to keep our standard set up fee – to deploy agents and set up reports – at a minimal level, because we've already done the majority of set up that's going to be needed. And, of course, costs will depend on how many devices you're monitoring; and the number and frequency of reporting.

Our 24x7 security monitoring means that you can constantly track your PCI compliance, with ease and speed.

“Thanks to ArdentA's security monitoring we never need to be concerned about losing track of the status of our PCI compliance.”



## The scope of our services: delivered quickly, for less costs and risk

Our Security Compliance Services cover your servers, storage, switches and more – in fact, all parts of your infrastructure. In putting into place your solution, we'll make sure we deliver against all your security and compliance requirements far more quickly than is possible with your own resources. We'll also do it for considerably less cost and with minimal risk.

Our services provide protection, monitoring, configuration management, change management as well as security information management. Our services address PCI compliance requirements around building and maintaining secure networks, access control, security policies and more. Importantly, they are configurable to local jurisdiction compliance requirements, wherever you are in the world.

“The Health Lottery will grow hugely in popularity and we need to be sure we can offer service availability around the clock, around the country. It demands the highest performance as well as high security and PCI compliance. Ardenta provide the services needed to meet the exacting requirements of The Health Lottery.”

## An automated solution for compliance challenges, with rapid and effective reporting

You never know where the next security attack might come from. Many organisations worry about external sources. The reality is, attacks are often internal, or from Service Providers. Wherever the threat comes from, you need to be able to rely on effective, efficient and comprehensive reports to automatically highlight suspicious activity.

## From port scans to IP spoofing, and more ... demonstrate your compliance

Ardenta's experience with many customers includes the automatic production of reports for the entire range of security requirements, from port scans and IP spoofing to Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS). They include unauthorised internal events – such as a DBA who tries to access a part of the system that they would not be authorised to see – to failed passwords for external organisations who are allowed to see your system, and much more.

It's all implemented using NetIQ Security Manager, with pre-defined reports for PCI compliance. So you know your PCI Compliance Manager can demonstrate compliance to external PCI authorities.

## The Ardenta difference – excellence through expertise

Founded over 10 years ago by highly skilled technicians, Ardenta's grassroots shape our culture of technical expertise and excellence today. Since our beginnings, we have flourished as a successful and growing IT consulting company, providing Managed IT Services, Hosting & Cloud Solutions and Professional Services.

Our culture of expertise and excellence helps us to deliver on our mission to ensure that customers' enterprise information systems are designed, implemented, managed and fully supported at optimum levels.

So why not get in touch and see how we can help maximise your systems?

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