

Press Release



Zimswitch Technologies (Pvt) Ltd achieves PCI DSS v3.2.1 Compliance, demonstrating commitment to secure payment processing.

Zimswitch Technologies (Pvt) Ltd, the National Payment Switch in Zimbabwe facilitating interbank card transaction switching, clearing, and settlement, is pleased to announce the successful attainment of Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) v3.2.1 compliance.

PCI DSS is a globally recognized information security standard established by the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) to ensure the secure handling, processing, and storage of payment card data. Compliance with PCI DSS signifies Zimswitch Technologies' commitment to maintaining the highest standards of data security and protecting the interests of its customers who are the participating financial institutions, transacting public as well as other stakeholders.

The attainment of PCI DSS v3.2.1 compliance demonstrated Zimswitch Technologies' dedication to safeguarding sensitive payment card information, reducing the risk of data breaches, and maintaining the trust of financial institutions and cardholders. In addition, the achievement would reinforce Zimswitch Technologies' position as a trusted partner in the financial industry.

In order to achieve PCI DSS v3.2.1 compliance, The Company's payment processing environment, including infrastructure, applications, and processes underwent a rigorous assessment by an independent Qualified Security Assessor (QSA), SecuriCentrix to ensure adherence to the strict requirements defined by the PCI SSC. SecuriCentrix Managing Director and Principal Security Consultant, Mr. David Steele expressed his delight on the development noting that it was a significant milestone which would set the tone for security in the Zimbabwean payments system. He highlighted that he was looking forward to working with financial institutions to attain full PCI DSS compliance in the country.

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