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SECURITY HORIZON NOW OFFERING PCI COMPLIANCE SERVICES

Security Horizon achieves Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) status from PCI SSC

Security Horizon is proud to announce the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council has designated them a Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) company. As an accredited QSA company Security Horizon is now qualified to assess an organization's compliance to the PCI Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS). Any organization that stores, processes, or transmits cardholder data is mandated to be compliant with the PCI-DSS. This includes, but is not limited to, banks, merchants, credit card processors and hosting providers.

Brian Kirouac, CTO for Security Horizon comments "We are excited to be able to offer this extra service to our customers. We feel honored to have been approved as a PCI QSA."

In order to qualify as a QSA, Security Horizon had to demonstrate the maturity and quality of our processes, our security experience and good reputation. Under the QSA program, Security Horizon will provide security assessments for organization's needing to adhere to the PCI DSS. This accreditation places Security Horizon among a select group of providers. Security Horizon's highly qualified consultants completed extensive training and passed an examination to hold this honor.

The QSA company accreditation program is administered by the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) whose mission is to enhance payment account data security by fostering broad adoption of the PCI Security Standards.

About Security Horizon: Security Horizon, a veteran-owned small business, was founded in 2000 by information security professionals with extensive backgrounds in commercial, United States Government, and Department of Defense (DoD) environments. Security Horizon offerings include security assessments and network vulnerability evaluations, penetration testing, security policy development, and National Security Agency (NSA) INFOSEC training courses and appraisals. Many of our consultants hold high-level security clearances and our experience includes work with the NSA, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), United States Navy (USN), and the United States Air Force (USAF). Security Horizon is headquartered in Colorado Springs, CO.

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