

## IS YOUR SHOP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH PAYMENT APPLICATION DATA SECURITY STANDARDS (PA-DSS)? FTD MERCURY X2 GETS YOU THERE ALONG WITH SUPERIOR FUNCTIONALITY!

### QUESTION

### ANSWER

**Is FTD Mercury listed on the PCI Council's Web site as being PA-DSS certified?**

Yes. Halock Security Labs, an independent assessor who tests all aspects of the software and its implementation, has tested and passed FTD Mercury X2 as being in full compliance with the Payment Application Data Security Standards (PA-DSS). This verification process by Halock is contained in Halock's "Report of Validation" which was submitted to the PCI Council. Accordingly, the PCI Council approved the certification of FTD Mercury X2, which is now listed on the PCI Council's Web site list of PA-DSS certified applications. For more information, see:

[https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security\\_standards/vpa/](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/vpa/)

**When is the deadline for any business processing credit cards to be PA-DSS certified?**

The PCI Council has set July 1, 2010 as the deadline for merchants (any business processing credit cards) to be using PA-DSS certified applications.

**Do I have to do anything other than install FTD Mercury X2 to be compliant with PA-DSS standards?**

Yes. FTD Mercury X2 must be installed in a specific way, as outlined in the FTD Mercury X2 PA-DSS Implementation Guide. If requested, FTD installers can assist you in implementing it in the correct manner.

**Is the proper installation of FTD Mercury X2 all I need to do for my business to be certified as compliant with PA-DSS standards?**

No. Although installing FTD Mercury X2 is an important step in becoming PCI compliant, it is by no means the only step you need to take such as implementing physical security, processes involving handling of credit card information, and other non-payment card processing application tasks. For more information about PCI compliance, see:

[https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security\\_standards/pci\\_dss.shtml](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/pci_dss.shtml)

**How do I get FTD Mercury X2?**

FTD Mercury X2 was released on April 15, 2010. The Mercury Technology Assistance Center will be in contact with all existing Mercury customers regarding this update.

If you purchase FTD Mercury System after April 15, 2010, you will receive the new version FTD Mercury X2.

**I'm using FTD Advantage. What should I do?**

FTD Mercury is the upgrade path for all current users of the FTD Advantage system. Many previous users of Advantage have moved up to FTD Mercury and are very satisfied. FTD is unique in offering a comprehensive data migration from Advantage, meaning that all of your customers, products, and delivery zones will move to FTD Mercury when you upgrade.

**Is Mercury Connect PCI compliant?**

Yes. Since Mercury Connect is hosted by FTD, it was tested and validated as part of FTD's corporate annual PCI compliance assessment.

**Where should I go if I need more information?**

You can email FTD at [pciquestions@ftdi.com](mailto:pciquestions@ftdi.com) with any further questions about PCI or PA-DSS.