



# PCI VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT CENTER SERVICES BRIEF

Expert Coordination to Close Gaps and Strengthen PCI Compliance

SPECIALIZED \$\frac{3}{2}\$ SECURITY SERVICES

## PCI VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Resolve Vulnerabilities Faster. Strengthen Compliance. Free Up Internal Resources.

ASV scans and penetration tests highlight risks, but resolving them across teams and in line with PCI standards is where most organizations get stuck. That's where S3 Security's Vulnerability Management Center (VMC) Services step in with expert coordination and practical support to help you close gaps efficiently.

Our experienced analysts work alongside your team to interpret findings, manage remediation efforts, and track progress to resolution. We coordinate timelines, support documentation, and ensure PCI requirements are addressed at every step.

Whether you're facing tight timelines, limited staff, or mounting remediation backlogs, our VMC analysts bring clarity and momentum to every engagement. We help you close vulnerabilities with purpose, precision, and confidence.

#### **EXPERTISE YOU CAN TRUST**

With over 25 years of cybersecurity experience, S3 Security has helped organizations across industries strengthen their PCI compliance efforts and reduce security risks. Our Vulnerability Management Center (VMC) team includes seasoned analysts who collaborate directly with our ASV engineers and Qualified Security Assessors (QSAs) to help you navigate requirements with accuracy and confidence. Whether interpreting scan results or preparing for your next assessment, we are as a trusted extension of your team and provide clarity, structure, and peace of mind.

#### TAILORED TO YOUR BUSINESS

Every organization faces unique challenges when it comes to managing vulnerabilities. Whether you're a lean security team juggling multiple priorities, or a complex enterprise coordinating efforts across departments, we adapt our approach to fit your needs. We help define remediation plans, streamline communication, and provide clear visibility into status and risk. Your team stays focused on results without getting lost in the process.

#### **BRIDGING STRATEGY & EXECUTION**

VMC Services go beyond standard consulting. We provide hands-on coordination for scan follow-up, evidence collection, and risk validation. Our analysts keep remediation efforts on track, manage stakeholder engagement, and support your audit documentation process. By aligning technical action with compliance expectations, we help you close gaps faster and reduce risk across your environment.



We turn scan results into real outcomes—closing gaps, reducing risk, and keeping your PCI program moving forward.

# WHY LEADING TEAMS CHOOSE VMC SERVICES

#### Expert Support to Fill Gaps, Reduce Risk, and Keep Remediation on Track

Security teams face growing demands with limited bandwidth. Some lack the time to coordinate remediation efforts across departments. Others struggle to find or retain talent with the right PCI and technical expertise. S3 Security's Vulnerability Management Center (VMC) Services are built to fill those gaps, offering expert support that keeps remediation on track and aligned with compliance obligations.

#### Too Many Findings. Not Enough Resources.

Security scans and penetration tests often generate a long list of vulnerabilities, but most internal teams are already stretched thin. Whether your challenge is lack of time, shortage of experienced personnel, or both. S3 Security's VMC Services provide the specialized support needed to move remediation forward.

Our analysts serve as an extension of your team, helping prioritize findings, coordinate remediation efforts, and reduce the burden on your internal staff. We keep your program moving forward while easing the burden on your internal teams.

#### **Built for Real-World PCI Requirements**

We don't just help you fix vulnerabilities. We help you fix them in a way that meets PCI DSS expectations. Our analysts work closely with S3 Security's ASV engineers and Qualified Security Assessors (QSAs) to align every action with your compliance obligations.

From managing remediation timelines to preparing documentation for scan disputes, attestations, and processor submissions, we bring the expertise to help you avoid surprises and meet timelines with confidence.

#### **Business Impact You Can Measure**

VMC Services help you:

- Reduce delays and missed remediation deadlines
- Minimize risk exposure from unresolved findings
- Bridge internal talent gaps with experienced support
- Improve communication across IT, compliance, and leadership
- Prepare clear, defensible documentation for auditors and processors
- Maintain momentum across complex, multi-team environments

We help you resolve vulnerabilities with precision, urgency, and executive-level confidence.

## FROM SCAN TO RESOLUTION

Our analysts don't just advise. They partner with your team to drive remediation, reporting, and compliance workflows forward. Each engagement is tailored to your environment but follows a structured, results-driven approach designed to reduce risk and improve accountability.



VMC Services provide continuous support from initial findings through closure and submission, helping you meet PCI obligations efficiently.

#### What VMC Services Include:

Services are customized based on your team's priorities, staffing model, and compliance requirements, ensuring the right level of support at every step.

- ASV scan remediation coordination
- False positive validation
- **Pen test** remediation and follow-up **Access role** reviews
- **Evidence** prep for QSA review
- Scan filing to processors
- **Metrics** and reporting
- Training and compliance tracking

We connect the dots across findings, fixes, and compliance so your team can stay focused, timely, and audit-ready.

# WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE VMC SERVICES

Organizations choose S3 Security's VMC Services to reduce risk, ease the compliance burden, and keep remediation efforts on track without overloading internal teams.

#### With VMC Services, you can

- Close vulnerabilities faster and with greater accuracy
- Offload coordination without losing visibility
- Stay ahead of PCI deadlines and submission timelines
- Improve assessment readiness with complete, organized evidence
- Reduce stress on internal teams and bridge resource gaps
- Maintain momentum and avoid remediation backlogs



#### WHAT MAKES S3 SECURITY DIFFERENT:

**Deep Regulatory Expertise:** Work with analysts who understand PCI DSS inside and out, and who collaborate directly with ASV engineers and QSAs.

**End-to-End Support:** From scan interpretation to closure and filing, we manage the details so your team can focus on strategy.

**Personalized Engagements:** Every program is tailored to your systems, team structure, and internal capabilities.

**Proven Results:** We've supported clients across complex, multi-entity environments for more than 25 years.

VMC Services don't just improve your compliance process. They strengthen your entire security program.



## YOUR CYBERSECURITY PARTNER



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### FLOAT ON

Cybersecurity and compliance to ward off any threat.

#### Wherever You Are in Your PCI Compliance Journey, We're With You

At S3 Security, we meet you where you are—whether you're addressing your first PCI vulnerability scan, coordinating remediation across teams, or preparing for a full PCI DSS assessment. We understand the pressure of deadlines, scan findings, and evolving compliance demands.

Our mission is to help you stay audit-ready without overwhelming your internal teams. We align expert remediation support with your goals to reduce risk, improve visibility, and maintain forward progress.

With decades of experience supporting clients across regulated industries, we serve as a trusted partner, helping you keep remediation efforts on track and ensuring nothing critical slips through the cracks.



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