



RETAIL DECISIONS ENGAGES MILE2

to Develop a Proprietary OWASP Compliant PCI Course with a Focus on Developing Secure Code and Web Applications

Retail Decisions was facing their yearly PCI compliance audit. They were responsible for the payment gateway controls and needed to ensure that their web applications, as well as their web application code, were secure. Their web applications needed to be PCI compliant, specifically compliant to OWASP. The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a 501c3 not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization focused on improving the security of application software.

PCI compliance, or, Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance, is a complex and ever evolving subject affecting millions of businesses—acquiring banks, Independent Sales Organizations (ISOs), processors, hosts, shopping carts, e-commerce and retail merchants and other merchant services providers.

Commerce using the Internet relies solely on trust; users will not use systems that they believe are insecure. PCI compliance is mandatory for merchants, third party processors, and service bureaus—not optional.

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission strongly recommends that all companies use the OWASP Top Ten and ensure that their partners do the same. In addition, the U.S. Defense Information Systems Agency has listed the OWASP Top Ten as key best practices that should be used as part of the DOD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation (C&A) Process (DITSCAP).

In the commercial market, the Payment Card Industry (PCI) standard has adopted the OWASP Top Ten, and requires (among other things) that all merchants attain a security code review for all of their custom code.

Retail Decisions understood the vast complexities involved in meeting this compliance and brought in the experts from mile2 to develop a proprietary OWASP compliant PCI course that focused on developing secure code and Web applications. The VP of Global Development at Retail Decisions stated that mile2's instructional consultant "was excellent".

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