

## Press Release



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### **Star~Plus Point of Sale PABP Compliant**

MEDICINE HAT, AB. – Auto~Star Compusystems has announced that the Star~Plus point of sale solution, designed for retail environments, has met the guidelines and requirements set forth in Visa’s Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) and is compliant with the Payment Application Best Practices (PABP). Star~Plus was assessed and validated by the QPASC certified vendor, **igxglobal**, Inc.

Visa developed the Payment Application Best Practices (PABP) to assist software vendors in creating secure payment applications that help merchants and agents mitigate compromises, prevent storage of sensitive cardholder data and support overall compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). The PCI DSS is a multifaceted security standard that includes requirements for security management, policies, procedures, network architecture, software design and other critical protective measures. This comprehensive standard is intended to help organizations proactively protect customer account data. More information about the programs can be obtained by visiting [www.visa.com/cisp](http://www.visa.com/cisp).

“Since its inception, Auto~Star has incorporated leading edge security practices and technologies directly into our software offerings. Following a database review, documentation analysis, and lab testing, **igxglobal** validated Star~Plus version 7.21 with no modifications required. We are pleased to continue to offer our retail customers a software solution that they can be confident will ensure the protection of their customer’s card data,” said Robert Symmonds, President of Auto~Star.

#### **About Auto~Star Compusystems, Inc.**

Auto~Star Compusystems is a software company that develops point of sale software for pharmacy, grocery, and health & nutrition retailers across Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean. The company’s products provide seamless end-to-end solutions to optimize efficiency and customer satisfaction, while lowering operating costs. For more information on Auto~Star, please call 888-460-6963 or visit [www.auto-star.com](http://www.auto-star.com).

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*Auto~Star acknowledges that completion of the CISP PABP validation and a finding of compliance will not prevent a compromise of cardholder data on any system deployed with the validated software and any subsequent card association fines. Auto~Star further acknowledges that the assessment conducted only addresses compliance against requirements identified at the time of validation.*