

Press Release



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Star~Plus Point of Sale PA-DSS Compliant

MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA – Auto~Star Compusystems Inc. announced today that V8.0 of the Star~Plus point-of-sale has been validated by PA-QSA certified vendor, **igx**global, Inc. as compliant with the PA-DSS version 1.2 requirements.

The PA-DSS (Payment Application Data Security Standard), formerly known as the Payment Application Best Practices (PABP), is the global security standard created by the PCI Security Standards Council. The goal of PA-DSS is to help software vendors and others develop secure payment applications that do not store prohibited data, such as full magnetic stripe, CVV2 or PIN data, and ensure their payment applications support compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).

Through the PA-DSS, Auto~Star is committed to developing software that:

- Protect stored cardholder data
- Provide secure authentication features
- Log payment application activity
- Develop secure payment applications
- Facilitate secure network implementation
- Maintain instructional documentation and training programs for customers, resellers, and integrators

“Our new certification, coupled with previous efforts, re-assure all of our retail partners how committed we are to maintaining sensitive data safely, and helps them stay in compliance far more easily with their own industry standards,” said Ivan Long, Director of Operations, Auto~Star.

For more information on the PA-DSS, and to view a list of validated payment applications please visit the PCI SSC website at: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/vpa/

About Auto~Star Compusystems Inc.

Auto~Star Compusystems is a software company that develops point-of-sale software for pharmacy, grocery, and health and natural products 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.

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