

# How to audit for PCI DSS using Nipper

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#### Running a PCI DSS report with Nipper

Automate the auditing of your most critical PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) checks with Titania Nipper. You can easily, accurately and quickly assess your firewalls, switches and routers and cover many aspects of the PCI DSS compliance requirements.

This PCI DSS 'How to' guide has been designed to demonstrate how Nipper software can help simplify meeting the requirements of PCI DSS.

The guide gives a simple step-by-step process in running the relevant audits to produce an easy-to-read, comprehensive report from which you can choose the most relevant information to report and evidence the PCI DSS requirements.

The report will prioritize risks found and offer remediation advice for each, that you can action to then be able to meet the respective PCI DSS requirements.

These reports assist you in addressing the aspects of the PCI DSS Compliance as shown in the table.

By the end of the guide you will be able to run the necessary audits to cover these requirements, which you can use to demonstrate how you cover them off and what measures you have in place to mitigate potential risks.

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Do not use vendor-supplied	2.1.a	Nipper:
efaults for system password and	2.1.b	Configuration Report
ther security parameters.	2.3.b	Security Audit
		CIS Benchmark
		Paws:
		PCI Report
Protect stored cardholder data.	X	Not part of Nipper / Paws auditing report
Encrypt transmission of cardholder	Х	Not part of Nipper/ Paws auditing report
ata across open, public networks.		
Protect all systems against	5.1.1	Paws
alware and regularly update anti-	5.2.a	PCI Report
rus software programs.	5.3.a	
Develop and maintain secure	6.2.b	Nipper:
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		Paws:
		PCI Report
Restrict access to cardholder data	X	Not part of Nipper / Paws auditing report
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Identify and authenticate access to	8.1.4	Nipper:
ystem components.	8.1.6	Configuration Report
	8.1.7	Security Audit
	8.1.8	Paws
	8.2.3	PCI Report
	8.2.4	
	8.2.5	
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1: Regularly test security systems	11.2.1	Nipper:
nd processes.	11.2.3	Security Audit
2: Maintain a policy that addresses	x	Not part of Nipper / Paws auditing report
formation security for all personnel.		,

#### Scoping the report

Nipper includes an IP scoping feature which allows you to reduce the scope of your audit to specific sets or ranges of IP addresses; allowing you to define your Cardholder Data Environment (CDE) by IP address, CIDRs or IP ranges.

This restricts the audit report to just rules, services, issues etc. that only affect items included in the scope you have defined – saving you both time and effort by excluding irrelevant issues within the report.

For further information on how to set up IP Scoping, refer to the IP Scoping section found in the Nipper Beginner's Guide, which is in the <u>User Guides</u> area of the website.

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Saving		
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Logging		
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Logging IP Scoping		

#### Step 1 - Installing Nipper and your license

- » If you have Nipper already installed Go to Step 2
- » If you need to install Nipper:
  - » Go to the 'Installing Nipper' section of the <u>Nipper Beginner's Guide</u>
- » If you need to install your license:
  - » Go to the 'Adding a license to Nipper' section of the <u>Nipper Beginner's Guide</u>
- » The Nipper Beginner's Guide can be found in the user guides section of the website
- » Go to Step 2

#### Step 2 – Create a new report

» Open Nipper and select 'New Report' on the Nipper homepage.



#### Step 3 - Choose your devices to audit

Here you will see 3 options to;

- » Add File (this is a single, manually exported device configuration file)
- » Add Directory (containing one or more manually exported device configuration files
- » Add Network (configuration files of supported devices)

You will need to navigate to where you have stored your files to be able to add them.

For further information on how to choose your devices refer to the 'Creating your first report with Nipper' section of the <u>Nipper Beginner's Guide.</u>

Once you have chosen your devices, click on 'Next'.

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Step 1 Add Devices			
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Add configurations for all the de	evices that you want to include in you	ur report.	Logging Disabled
+ Add	d File 🚺 Add Directory 🕼 Ad	id Network CSV Op	otions 🔻

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### Step 4 – Choose your reporting options

- » The reporting options screen will appear
- » Scroll down the screen and check the box next to PCI DSS Audit
- » By clicking on this, the following will automatically be chosen:
  - » Configuration Report
  - » Security Audit
  - » Vulnerability Audit
  - » \*CIS Benchmarks
- » Click 'Next' and a notification regarding the relevant reports selected will appear
- » Click 'OK'

\*The CIS Benchmarks audit will run if you include CISCO ASA, IOS12 or IOS15 devices in your PCI audit.

# Step 5 – Compare the results with a previous report

- » The next screen will give you the option to compare against a previous report. Instructions on how to do this can be found in the <u>Nipper's Beginner's Guide</u>
- » If not required simply select 'Next'

The report will be generated, taking only a few moments to appear.

Note: At this stage if you have selected CISCO ASA, IOS 12 or IOS15 devices to audit, you will see additional boxes appear:

- » CIS Settings
  - » Click 'OK'
- Interface Definitions
  - » Click 'OK'



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### Step 6 – Once the report has run

- » When the report has finished running an advisory note, about handling the sensitive data contained, will appear.
- » Click 'Finish'

Your report will appear and give comprehensive detail. There is a summary at the top which is handy for a quick view of content and top-line reporting.

Note: The report does not save within the software. If you need to save, you will need to do this to an external file separate from the Nipper software. For further information on how to save a copy of your report please refer to 'Saving your reports' section in the <u>Nipper Beginner's</u> <u>Guide</u>.

There are a number of options to 'save file as', however by saving as an html file will keep the links in the report live.



### Step 7 - Navigating the report

- » Below the summary is a Contents list
- » Scroll up and down this list to find the section you want
- » Click on the title to be taken to its relevant section

Note: To return to the contents menu at any point, right click and click on 'Back'



### Step 8 - Interpreting the report

### Requirement 1: Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect card-holder data.

Nipper assists with: 1.1.6, 1.1.7 & 1.2.1 of this requirement.

The following parts are met by having run the **Configuration Report & Security Audit:** 

Identify all network services enabled on your scope

» Within the Configuration Report, > go to the Network Services section



Identify all firewall and router rule sets, highlight crucial information relating to permitted and denied network traffic

- » Within the Configuration Report, > go to the Network Filtering section.
- » The list of Rules will be listed and can be checked lineby-line for issues.



3.3.1	Firewall	Filter Po	olicy Collec	ctions					
A fire	wall filter	policy is	a collection	of rules that determin	ne whether netw	ork traffic n	nanaged by a gatew	ay device	
shoul	d be acce	epted and	d forwarded	or dropped. This see	tion details the	policy colled	ction rules.		
Rule	e Active	Action	Source	Destination	Service	Time	Install	Through	Log
1	Yes	0	Any	Any	∞⊒срмі	Any	« TDemo_Check_VPN	Any	No
2	Yes	0	Any	Any	«⊐cрмі	(BAny	∝⊒ TDemo_Check_Gaia	Any	No
3	Yes	0	• Machine1	•Machine3	COM- RemUnknown2	Any	Any	Any	No
4	Yes	•	Any	Any	·Dackweb	BAny	Any	Any	No
5	Yes	•	Any	CPDShield	• bootp	BAny	Any	Any	No
6	Yes	•	مے Machine4	Any	AOL_Messenger	BAny	Any	Any	No
7	Yes	0	<ul> <li>All_Internet</li> </ul>	•Machine2	Any	(BAny	Any	Any	No
8	Yes	3	Any	⊲⊒ Nipper_Host_Machine	∘⊐ <sub>aM8</sub>	(P) SomeTime	Any	Any	Yes
9	Yes	•	• Machine5	Any	* Bionet-Setup * AOL * Authenticated	() Every_Day	Any	• All_GwToGw	Yes

Review issues in the rule sets, such as Any-to-Any rules against the CVSS scoring system

» Go to the Security Audit section to review this.

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File Report Utilities Tools Help		
1.4 Object Hitter Types		
2 Security Audit		
2.1 Introduction		
2.2 Users With Dictionary-Based Passwords		
2.3 Filter Rule Allows Packets From Any Source To Any Destination And Any Port		
2.4 Default Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Community Strings Were Configured		
2.5 Rules Allow Access To Administrative Services		
2.6 Rules Allow Access To Clear-Text Protocol Services		
2.7 Block Local Area Network Denial (LAND) Attacks Option Was Disabled		
2.8 Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Neighbors Configured With No Passwords		
2.9 Not All Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP) Groups Were Authenticated		
2.10 Clear-Text GLBP Group Authentication Was Configured		
2.11 Not All Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP) Groups Were Authenticated		
2.12 Clear-Text HSRP Group Authentication Was Configured		
2.13 Not All Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Routing Updates Were Authenticated		
2.14 Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Version 1 Was Configured		
2.15 Clear-Text RIP Authentication Was Configured		
2.16 Not All Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) Groups Were Authenticated		
2.17 Clear-Text VRRP Group Authentication Was Configured		
2.18 Not All Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) Updates Were Authenticated		
2.19 Not All RIP Updates Were Authenticated		
2.20 Low VRRP Router Priorities		
2.21 No VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) Authentication Password Was Configured		
2.22 Low GLBP Group Priorities		
2.23 Low HSRP Router Priorities		
2.24 Ping Of Death Blocking Was Disabled		
2.25 UDP Small Services Enabled		
2.26 Enable Password Configured		
2.27 Clear-Text SNMP In Use		

### Requirement 2: Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system password and other security parameters.

Nipper assists with: 2.1.a, 2.1.b & 2.3.b of this requirement.

Within the **Configuration Report**, > go to the Authentication section.

» Here you can review the listing of all user accounts and passwords (that are not encrypted) for unused accounts and security roles.

By including the **Security Audit** as part of your report, you evidence your effort in identifying and highlighting insecurities in the devices included in your scope, (such as vendorsupplied default passwords, insecure protocol settings and more).

Note: If you have CISCO ASA, IOS12 or IOS15 we also include CIS (Center for Internet Security) Benchmarks to assist with meeting this requirement.

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#### Titania Nipper ile Report Utilities Tools Help 5.2.4 Authentication

Cisco Router devices support multiple authentication sources, enabling the device to authenticate users against a local database of users stored on the device or against a remote user authentication service. This section details the authentication configuration settings for router03.

#### 5.2.4.1 User Policy Settings

This section details the user policy configuration settings.

Description	Setting
Account Lockout Duration	Forever
Minimum Password Length	2 Characters
Table 284: User policy settings	

#### 5.2.4.2 Local Users

This section details the users configured on router03. The users can be assigned to different privilege levels which are configurable and determine the level of access granted. A level 15 user is the highest level and is typically reserved for management of the device. The enable user password is typically used for performing administration on Cisco Router devices. However if an enable user password has not been configured, a line password will be used instead.

Privilege Filter	Password	User
15	cisco	enable (password)
15	password	temp
	Previous Match Match case	nd: Next Match

### Requirement 6: Develop and maintain secure systems and applications.

Nipper assists with: 6.2.b of this requirement.

By running the **Vulnerability Audit** you can identify software vulnerabilities known through the NIST NVD within your report.

All the details known about the vulnerability such as the following will be displayed in the report:

- » Issue Severity (ranked and colour coded)
- » CVE number and references
- » CVSS v2 information
- » Summary information
- » Affected devices from the scope
- » Any vendor security advisories





### Requirement 8: Identify and authenticate access to system components.

Nipper assists with: 8.1.4, 8.1.6, 8.1.7, 8.1.8, 8.2.3, 8.2.4 & 8.2.5 of this requirement.

Read through the **Security Audit** report to see any highlighted issues where your user and password policies are in violation.

Note: The following parameters for password policies can be

configured in the Security Audit settings:

- » Minimum Password Length
- » Password Complexity, such as character case, including nonalphanumeric
- » characters, repeating characters, excluding common dictionary-based words and more
- » Password Age (Minimum and Maximum)
- » Password History and Expiry
- » Session Lockout

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To change the settings of the Security Audit to suit the User Policy and Passwords rules required to then audit against:

- » Go to 'Tools' and then 'Settings'
- » Click on 'Reports'

To then come out of the Security Audit settings:

» Click 'Cancel'



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### Requirement 10: Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data.

Nipper assists with: 10.4.1 & 10.4.2 of this requirement.

Recording logs is a common way to monitor network resource access, which involves ensuring the correct time is logged for events to enable better issue investigation.

- » To monitor network resources, use the Configuration Report to give information about the Network Time Protocol (NTP)
- » The **Security Audit** then highlights the issues with that configuration, such as:
  - » Identifying if time synchronization is enabled
  - » Identifying if the time synchronization is secure

Note: As necessary, use the 'Find' function at the bottom of the screen

to find where 'NTP' features within the report. By using the Find function, NTP will be highlighted for easy identification.

Titania Nipper	-
File Report Utilities Tools Help	
System messages will not be sent to a Syslog logging server.	
2.54.5 Recommendation	
Titania Nipper recommends that Syslog logging should be configured to enable system messa central logging server.	ges to be logged to
Notes for Cisco Router devices:	
The logging of system messages to a remote Syslog host can be configured using the followin	g command:
logging host <i>ip-address</i> Go to the report contents or the start of this section.	
2.55 NTP Control Queries Were Permitted	
2.55.1 Affected Device	Overall: MEDIL
CiscolOS15 - Cisco Router.	Impact: Medium
2.55.2 Finding	Ease: N/A Fix: Planned
Time synchronization for network devices is inherently important, not just for the various	Type: Best Pract
services that make use of time, but also for the accurate logging of events. Therefore network devices can be configured to synchronize their time against a network time source in order to	ensure that the time
is synchronized.	
NTP (described in RFC 5905) is a complex time synchronization protocol with a number of diff options. In addition to time, a number of control queries can be made to an NTP server; these list of the servers NTP peers and a number of different variables.	
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Rationale

Using authenticated NTP ensures the Cisco device only permits time updates from authorized NTP servers.

## Requirement 11: Regularly test security systems and processes.

Nipper assists with: 11.2.1 & 11.2.3 of this requirement.

Use the **Security Audit** section to evidence your testing of network devices. From the **Security Audit** report you can highlight the identified security issues and provide the following information:

- » Issue severity (ranked and colour coded)
- » Description of the finding
- » Description of the impact if the finding isn't addressed
- » Description of the ease of exploiting the finding
- » \*Recommended remediation steps

By saving a copy of the report each time it is run you can demonstrate the regularity for this requirement.

\* If CISCO devices are being audited, the report will give command lines to fix the vulnerability, which can be copied and pasted.

Classification	Description
QUICK	The issue is quick to resolve. Typically this would just involve changing a small number of settings and would have little-to-no effect on network services
PLANNED	The issue resolution involves planning, testing and could cause some disruption to services. This issue could involve changes to routing protocols and changes to network filtering.
INVOLVED	The resolution of the issue will require significant resources to resolve and is likely to include disruption to network services, and possibly the modification other network device configurations. The issue could involve upgrading a device's OS and possible modifications to the hardware.
	Table 113: The mitigation classification
Ninner Studio	dentified 52 security issues with mitigation recommendations that were classified as QUICK. Those issues were
	L: Users With Dictionary-Based Passwords (three devices, see section 2.2);
	ong HTTP(S) Server Session Timeout and Long HTTP(S) Server Idle Timeout Set (one device, see section 2.4); deale CNND Community States Marco Conference (conditions and control of the Conditions of the Conditions of the
	efault SNMP Community Strings Were Configured (one device, see section 2.5);
	lear Text Telnet Service Enabled (two devices, see section 2.9);
	ong SSH Session Timeout (one device, see section 2.26).
	DP Small Services Enabled (one device, see section 2.27).
	nable Password Configured (two devices, see section 2.28);
	ong Session Timeout (one device, see section 2.29):
	o Console Connection Timeout (one device, see section 2.30);
	NMP Write Access Enabled (one device, see section 2.32);
	o Inbound TCP Connection Keep-Allves (one device, see section 2.33);
	terfaces Were Configured With No Filtering (two devices, see section 2.34);
	SSH Protocol Version 1 Supported (one device, see section 2.35);
	SNMP System Shutdown Enabled (one device, see section 2.38);
	Clear Text HTTP Service Enabled (two devices, see section 2.42);
	I: Rules Allow Access To Potentially Unnecessary Services (two devices, see section 2.43);
<ul> <li>MEDIUM</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Rules Allow Access To Potentially Sensitive Services (two devices, see section 2.44);</li> <li>User Account Names Contained "admin" (three devices, see section 2.45);</li> </ol>

ip access-list standard access-list-number

permit ip-address wildcard [log]

line line-type line-number(s)

### Conclusion and further help

You should now find that you have quickly and easily audited several sub sections of the PCI DSS requirements.

With IP Scoping in place you will find your audit condensed to only include relevant information, providing an easier to navigate and interpret report.

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