

NNT Compliance Case Study: NAFSA

NAFSA: WELL-EDUCATED AND LEARNED IN PCI DSS COMPLIANCE

THE CLIENT

NAFSA is an association of individuals worldwide advancing international education and exchange and global workforce development. NAFSA serves international educators and their institutions and organizations by establishing principles of good practice, providing training and professional development opportunities, providing networking opportunities, and advocating for international education.

There are around 10,000 NAFSA Members worldwide, with almost 3,000 Educators participating in NAFSA training events annually. NAFSA's Annual Conference & Expo attracts more than 7,000 attendees from 120 countries each year and is widely recognized as the world's premier meeting, networking, and learning opportunity for international educators.

THE SOLUTION - NNT FOR PCI DSS

"PCI compliance looks at first glance like it will be a huge amount of work - but you soon realize it is a much bigger job than that!" jokes Carlos Parada, MIS Director at NAFSA.

NAFSA key internal applications are developed in-house and run on a Microsoft SQL Server platform.

"Protecting data stored in our SQL Server app was an absolutely key requirement for us and NNT were able to provide a single solution that covered this together with other PCI requirements for configuration management, file integrity monitoring and logging" added Parada.

NNT provided a combined solution comprising NNT Change Tracker Gen7 R2 for FIM and configuration change tracking (principally PCI Requirements 1,2,3,8 & 11), plus NNT Log Tracker to cover PCI requirements for security Audit Trails and event log analysis (PCI Requirement 10).

"NNT Chairman Russell Willcox commented *"It is sometimes a challenge for a software manufacturer to offer a licensing scheme and pricelist that suits both 'Not for Profit' organizations and 'Blue Chip' Commercial Enterprises, but this case study shows that NNT have got it right."*

Carlos Parada concludes *"I think we really benefitted from NNT's experience of helping other organizations to implement PCI Compliance measures, and definitely saved money compared to other options we considered."*

KEY FACTS - NAFSA

- ▶ NAFSA is the world's largest non-profit professional association dedicated to international education
- ▶ NAFSA's nearly 10,000 members are located at more than 3,500 institutions in over 150 countries
- ▶ The organization is now known as 'NAFSA: Association of International Educators' although the original name of the association was National Association of Foreign Student Advisers (NAFSA)
- ▶ NAFSA advances public policies that promote international education and is committed to supporting a broad public dialogue about the value and importance of international education
- ▶ The PCI DSS combines technological security measures with associated processes and procedures to provide a comprehensive stance on security for a payment card merchant
- ▶ Log Tracker and Change Tracker Gen7 R2 combine to provide a framework upon which PCI DSS 'best practise' security processes and procedures can be anchored, giving a strategic and 'joined up' organizational posture
- ▶ NNT software solutions will satisfy around 30% of PCI requirements with an implementation time of just a few hours

About NNT

New Net Technologies (NNT) is the leading provider of Secure Ops, which leverages security through System Integrity along with Intelligent Closed Loop Change Control, focused on helping organizations reduce their security risk, increase service availability and achieve continuous compliance. NNT delivers its Secure Ops suite by combining: System Configuration Hardening, Closed Loop Change Control, Vulnerability Management and Event Log Management. These core security disciplines are defined by the SANS Institute as the essential Critical Security Controls for any cyber security initiative. [W: www.newnettechnologies.com](http://www.newnettechnologies.com) [E: info@nntws.com](mailto:info@nntws.com)