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NCI ACHIEVES CERTIFICATION AS A PCI APPROVED SCANNING VENDOR (ASV)

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NCI (Net Cyclops Inc.) has passed the rigorous testing process conducted by the PCI (Payment Card Industry) Security Standards Council and has achieved the designation of Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV). This qualifies NCI to perform the required validation scans on merchants' IT infrastructure to determine their compliance to the PCI DSS (Data Security Standard) and to issue compliance certification when appropriate.

"NCI not only provides PCI scanning as a quarterly service" states Dan Timmins, President of NCI, "but we assist clients in the preparation that is often required to achieve the compliance. This may include readiness assessments and product solutions to address security issues. Some clients also look for support in understanding the PCI requirements and filling in the PCI forms."

NCI provides a full spectrum of IT Security services and products to protect organizations and ensure they meet required standards. NCI's team of experienced security professionals (CISSP, CISA, and SANS GIAC certified) are experts in Security Assessments, Wireless Assessments, Managed Services, Digital Forensics, and IT Security Solutions.

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) applies to every organization that processes credit or debit card information, including merchants and third-party service providers that store, process or transmit credit/debit card data. Credit card companies and acquirer banks can levy stiff fines and even remove the merchant's ability to process credit card transactions until the merchant is PCI compliant.

NCI offers the PCI scan for either a one-time or a quarterly subscription price. Consultation services are also available. Contact PCI@nci.ca for more information and a free quote.