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BBSec Registered As a PCI Forensic Investigator Company and a Card Production Security Assessor Company

BroadBand Security Inc., (Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan. President and CEO: Takashi Takizawa, hereafter "BBSec") announced it has been registered as a PCI Forensic Investigator ("PFI") company and a Card Production Security Assessor ("CPSA") company by PCI Security Standard Council ("PCI SSC"), and the group company, Broadband Security Assessment (Thailand) Company Limited (Headquarters: Bangkok, Thailand. President: Arsira Kawaree, hereafter "BBSec Thailand") has been registered as CPSA. It is the world first group companies, which have qualified and registered as CPSA at the same time.

As the servicing markets registered as Asia Pacific, BBSec provides PFI and CPSA services in Japan, South Korea, and Thailand with cooperation with BBSec Thailand, with language support in English, Japanese, Korean an Thai. BBSec also plans to provide services under business alliance (announced in November 2020)[1] with language support in Vietnamese, since Japanese and South Korean companies develop business actively in Vietnam.

Background as a PFI company

While the number of payment card data breaches are increasing in recent years, demands for PFI companies are growing but the number of PFI companies are still just 22 in worldwide (as of May 6, 2021). BBSec has registered as PFI with achievements as,

- experienced in incident response and digital forensic services[2] for years
- actively support customers to maintain or gain payment card security as a leading company in Japan, South Korea and Thailand
- already registered in various programs as QSAC[3], PCI P2PE[4] and PCI 3DS[5]

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[1] Singed Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) among Terilogy Co., Ltd., VNCS GLOBAL SOLUTION TECHNOLOGY JSC(VNCS-G)and BroadBand Security (BBSec):
https://www.bbsec.co.jp/news/pdf/20201104en.pdf

[2] Incident response and digital forensic services provides customers advisory and investigation support, digital forensics for further investigation by law enforcement and/or for legal actions.

[3] Qualified Security Assessor Company ("QSAC") is the company, which have been qualified by the PCI SSC to validate an entity's adherence to PCI DSS. BBSec is the Japan's second qualified QSAC.

[4] PCI Point-to-Point encryption ("PCI P2PE") is PCI SSC's standard to define securely encrypted end to end communication between point of Interaction (POI) device and processors.

[5] PCI 3-Domain Secure ("PCI 3DS") is PCI SSC's standard to let users authenticate themselves with the service providers or payment gateways during Card-Not-Present (CNP) transactions.

BBSec now provides PFI investigation service to payment card data breaches based on the PFI Quality Assurance program, and works closely to PCI SSC, international payment card brands and acquirers to help our customers.

Background as a CPSA company

CPSA employees and companies assess to determine whether the card production and provisioning entities are compliant to PCI Card Production and Provisioning Security Requirements (PHYSICAL AND LOGICAL). As BBSec has been qualified and registered as a CPSA company, it now can provide assessment service to card production and provisioning entities based on the security requirements defined by PCI SSC.

About BBSec's Payment Card Security Business

BBSec supports customer companies, which aim for certified or compliant to payment card security standards, with experienced and specialized consultants.
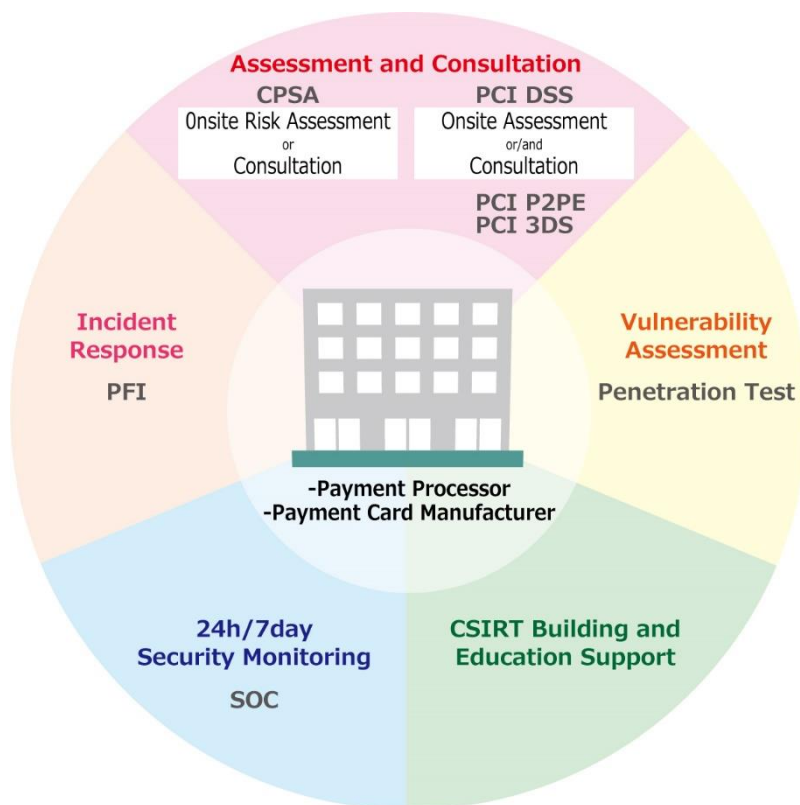
Program	Servicing Market and Support Languages
PCI DSS	Markets: Europe, North America, APAC Languages: English, Japanese, Korean, Thai (Vietnamese for the future plan)
PCI P2PE	Markets: APAC Languages: English, Japanese, Korean, Thai
PCI 3DS	Markets: Europe, North America, APAC Languages: English, Japanese, Korean, Thai
PFI	Markets: APAC Languages: English, Japanese, Korean
CPSA	Markets: APAC Languages: English, Japanese, Korean, Thai

BBSec is the first Japanese company selected for the "2020-2022 Global Executive Assessor Roundtable (GEAR)" of PCI SSC. GEAR is an advisory committee composed of senior executives of the PCI SSC assessor companies. As the first Japanese member of GEAR, BBSec is expanding business with companies all around the world to aim for becoming the No.1 payment card security provider

About BroadBand Security Inc.

BroadBand Security, Inc. is a total security service provider that provides IT security assessment, operation, maintenance, and digital forensics. Since its establishment in November 2000, with the concept of "making Japan's IT network the most robust in the world", we have been providing security support for IT services to a wide range of companies, from major corporations and telecommunication companies to IT ventures, by utilizing our high technological capabilities, extensive experience, and broad information gathering capabilities.
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