

# schmooze news

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Message to our Customers:

Dear Valued Customer!

schmooze inc. has a new look for 2010! Our new logo still represents the excellent customer service & support you deserve & expect! As always we will continue to adapt to keep ahead of our industry to better serve you! Thank you for your patronage & loyalty and we hope you have a great start to the New Year! We appreciate you!

## PCI DSS Compliance

Source: Nationwide Payment Solutions

### Referral Program!

As you know, referrals are an important part to every business' success.

If you know a company who already processes credit cards and would like to see if they can save money doing so, send them our way!

If they become a customer of ours, we'll send you \$25 Sheetz Gift Card for you to use however you like!

It's that simple!

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The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a set of requirements designed to ensure that ALL companies that process, store or transmit credit card information maintain a secure environment.

The PCI DSS is administered and managed by the PCI Security Standards Council (SSC), an independent body that was created by the major payment card brands (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, & JCB).

All merchants and organizations, regardless of size or number of transactions, all merchants that accept, transmit or store any cardholder data, must comply with the PCI DSS. Merchants that do not comply with PCI DSS may be subject to fines, card replacement costs, costly forensic audits, brand damage, etc., in the event a breach may occur.

All acquirers are responsible for ensuring that all of their merchants comply with the PCI DSS requirements, therefore, all processors are required by the card brands to implement a PCI DSS Compliance Program. Connecting to a competing processor will NOT avoid the need to get into PCI DSS Compliance nor the fee's involved. We (Nationwide

Payment Solutions) have partnered with ControlScan based on the fact that they provide the best value for our merchants while providing full support to help you get into compliance.

Becoming and staying PCI DSS Compliant is not once and done. In fact, the PCI Security Standards Council states that all merchants must conduct yearly questionnaires to stay in compliance. ControlScan does an excellent job in getting you compliant and maintaining this throughout your relationship with Nationwide Payment Solutions.

Any information regarding your PCI DSS Compliance will be communicated to you in two ways.

- 1) E-Mail
- 2) Your monthly statement message.

ControlScan has support hours Monday through Thursday – 8:30am to 8:00pm EST and Friday – 8:30am to 6:00pm EST to help you get, stay, and maintain PCI DSS Compliance.

Please make sure that when you receive your statements that you are reading the message to obtain any and all information regarding PCI DSS Compliance through ControlScan and follow the instructions to

become PCI DSS Compliant. This is also true with any e-mails from ControlScan or Nationwide Payment Solutions.

**This is a must to-do for ALL business who accept credit cards. Please if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us! We're here to help!**

### Additional Resource Information

ControlScan's Resource Library –  
[www.controlscan.com/support\\_resources\\_library.php](http://www.controlscan.com/support_resources_library.php)

PCI Security Standards –  
[www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org)

PCI Compliance Guide –  
[www.pcicomplianceguide.org](http://www.pcicomplianceguide.org)

PCI DSS Glossary –  
[www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pdfs/pci\\_dss\\_glossary\\_v1-1.pdf](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pdfs/pci_dss_glossary_v1-1.pdf)

NPS PCI DSS Information-  
[www.nationwidepaymentsolutions.com/pci.asp](http://www.nationwidepaymentsolutions.com/pci.asp)

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We hope you find this tip useful! If you have any questions at all about PCI DSS Compliance or receive documentation requesting this information, please contact us and we will guide you through the process. That's why we are here! To Help!

## Need Cash?!? Short-Term Funding Now Available!

Nationwide Payment Solutions has the ability to offer Short Term Funding for current merchants. How much you might ask? The determining factor is based on your total monthly credit card processing. As long as you are in good standing with Nationwide, you have the ability to borrow on your future credit card processing sales. Payments are deducted from your daily processing. That means no checks to write with no payment dates to remember. Your payment is a percentage of your processing, not a fixed number!

No Collateral, No Closing Costs, No Fixed Payments, No Application Fees, & No Personal Guarantees!

It's that easy and the application process is even simpler with 24-48 hour approval! Why go to a bank again?!?

Contact us today for more details or visit our website at [www.schmoozeinc.com](http://www.schmoozeinc.com) and click "Funding Services" today to find out how this program can help you!