

Compliance Workshop FAQ's

- **When is the next Compliance Workshop?**

- The next Compliance Workshop can be found online on the Events page (<http://www.pcisig.com/events/>)

- **When will the next tests be released?**

- Official testing for the Integrators List for PCIe 2.0 has been released at the September CW#62

- **What Specifications are currently tested against?**

PCI Express 2.0	PCI 2.3 & 3.0
PCI Express 1.1	Low Profile PCI
PCI Express 1.0a	Mini PCI
PCI-X 2.0a	

- **Can I get a list of attendees or companies in attendance?**

- Due to the confidential nature of this event we are unable to provide attendee lists.

- **Can I change my schedule?**

- Testing schedules cannot be changed by the staff after distribution however you may speak with those you are scheduled with to reschedule or cancel test slots. IMPORTANT: do not waste the time of your fellow attendees. Notify them when you will not be able to make it to a scheduled test slot.

- **How do I get added to the Integrators List?**

- Must pass at least 80% of interoperability testing.
- Must pass all applicable Gold Tests.
- Must submit a completed Product Listing Request Form

- **What is the Integrators List?**

- A listing of products that have passed all requirements of the Compliance Program. This list can be found on the PCI-SIG web site at: www.pcisig.com.

- **When will the Integrators List be updated?**

- The Integrators List is typically updated within 4-6 weeks following a compliance workshop and periodically as additional Product Listing Request Forms are submitted.

- **Which forms do I turn in?**

- Turn in Event Survey to hospitality suite.
- Return to the hospitality suite one white copy test result for each scheduled session and any additional sessions
 - For scheduled sessions with incompatible tests or competitors, please note reason for not testing on the form and it will not be counted against you.
 - White sheets are typically returned by the System vendor
- The Product Listing Request Form should be emailed to PCI-SIG Tech support using the online form found on www.pcisig.com under the developers tab.

- **What is the Product Listing Request Form?**

- Effective June 4th, 2007 Compliance Checklists have been replaced by the Product Listing Request Form. This form is retroactive to previous Workshops and can be found on our website at www.pcisig.com under the Developers tab, Compliance Program.

- **Where is the Compliance Checklist?**

- Compliance checklists are still useful for design review, but will no longer be updated. Links to the existing Compliance Checklists can be found on our website at www.pcisig.com under the Developers tab, Compliance Program.

- **When does the Product Listing Request form need to be submitted?**
 - In order to be included on the first update of the Integrators List following this workshop the PLR Form must be received by the first Friday following the events.
 - For later inclusion on the Integrators List, PLR Forms can be submitted any time after a device has completed testing at a Compliance workshop.
- **Can my colleague take my place tomorrow?**
 - As long as they are employed by the same company and have checked in at the hospitality suite.
 - It is helpful if they bring a business card for on-site registration
- **What is a Gold Suite?**
 - The Gold Suites perform the in-depth, official PCI-SIG Compliance Testing. It is necessary to pass all Gold Suite tests to be added to the Integrators List.
- **Do you have to go through the Gold Tests if you do not want to be on the Integrators List?**
 - If you are here for interoperability data points you do not need to test with the Gold Suites, however many companies do find the information gathered in these sessions valuable even if their intention is not to be added to the Integrators List.
- **How many Add-In Cards can be tested in one test slot?**
 - Each test team is allowed to carry up to two Add-in Cards.
- **How many systems can be tested in one test slot?**
 - Each System room is only allowed to have one system for official testing.
- **I can't find the person/company I am supposed to test with?**
 - Check with hospitality suite for any known updates
 - If you are able to find them later, attempt to re-schedule.
 - If unable to find your testing partner, please turn in a test form stating unable to test (will not count for or against you)
 - Remember it is to your advantage to participate in as many sessions as possible.
- **If my product failed only a few compliance tests at a previous workshop but passed more than 80% of the interoperability tests, can I just repeat the compliance tests and not the interop tests at this workshop?**
 - No, you must pass all of the required testing (compliance and Interperability) at the same Workshop to qualify the product for the Integrator's List.
- **How can Mini PCI be tested at a workshop?**
 - Mini PCI can be tested if installed on a standard PCIe Add-In Card. This will allow indirect testing of the Mini PCI implementation.
- **Do I have to be physically present for testing?**
 - Yes. While PCI-Sig engineers are available to assist, they are not able to escort individual products through the testing at an event. It is the responsibility of the attending engineer to be available to answer questions and assist in debugging.
- **How do I obtain a copy of my product's test data from the Compliance Workshop?**
 - In the PCI-SIG Gold Suites, data can be obtained using the thumb drive held by the PCI-SIG engineer administering testing.
 - Gold test logs can not be obtained post event due to confidentiality concerns
 - Test data from interop sessions can be exchanged using the method preferred by the engineers involved.
 - Due to concerns of viruses being transmitted from thumb drives, PCI-SIG encourages any interop data to be exchanged via email post event. If you find it necessary to use a thumb drive, please visit the hospitality suite to have it scanned prior to each use.