

# **Are providers of third-party scripts for e-commerce environments considered third-party service providers for PCI DSS Requirements 12.8 and 12.9?**

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A provider of third-party scripts is not considered a third-party service provider (TPSP) for PCI DSS Requirements 12.8 and 12.9 as part of an entity's assessment of the entity's e-commerce environment, if the entity confirms that:

- The provider's only service is providing scripts not related to payment processing, and
- The provider's scripts cannot impact the security of cardholder data and/or sensitive authentication data.

Refer to the following FAQ:

FAQ 1588: How does an e-commerce merchant meet the SAQ A eligibility criteria for scripts?

([https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/faq/articles/Frequently\\_Asked\\_Question/how-does-an-e-commerce-merchant-meet-the-saq-a-eligibility-criteria-for-scripts/](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/faq/articles/Frequently_Asked_Question/how-does-an-e-commerce-merchant-meet-the-saq-a-eligibility-criteria-for-scripts/))

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