

# **Does PCI P2PE allow for partial assessments of third parties with services that will be used in one or more P2PE solutions?**

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No. PCI P2PE allows for P2PE component providers to formalize the process of assessing third parties. Therefore, it is not allowable to perform partial P2PE assessments and reuse (for example, via a partial P-ROV) those partial assessments for either P2PE component provider and/or solution provider assessments.

All third parties providing services to P2PE solution providers must be assessed against the P2PE standard. As stated in the PCI P2PE standard: There are two options for third-party entities performing functions on behalf of solution providers to validate compliance:

- Undergo a P2PE assessment of relevant P2PE requirements on their own and submit the applicable P2PE Report of Validation (P-ROV) to PCI SSC for review and acceptance. Upon acceptance, the P2PE component is listed on PCI SSCs list of Validated P2PE Components.

Or:

- Have their services reviewed during the course of each of their solution-provider customers P2PE assessments.

There is considerable information regarding component providers and third parties in the standard, specifically in the section 'P2PE Solutions and Use of Third Parties and/or P2PE Component Providers'.

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