

PCI DSS 4.0 It's here, now what?

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Agenda

- About comforte
- Data security implementations this past year in the Americas with comforte
- PCI/DSS: How comforte can help to achieve compliance on the HPE NonStop
- Comforte SecurDPS MFA for NonStop



About comforte

- 26 years of support for Tandem and HPE NonStop
- HPE partnership since 2004
- Some comforte products are included in NonStop Operating System
- Offices in the USA, Germany, Australia & Singapore
- Privately owned employs ~150 people around the world
- Over 500 enterprises worldwide rely on comforte solutions
- Help-desk support in English, Spanish and German



Global success in payments and data security



15 of the 25 largest banks in the world



3 of the 15 largest retailers in the world



The 3 largest credit card processors in the world





















































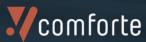












Comforte Products



HPE NonStop/Mission Critical

Connectivity

Modern User Interface to NonStop Systems.

MR-Win6530 J6530



Jpath Kafka

Productivity

TOP

Windows Tandem Operations
SafePoint

(Safeguard, KSL, FIM, LogStream)



Modernize

Enterprise Integration using Modern Interfaces **CSL**(REST/SOAP).

Escort/SQL

Convert legacy databases to SQL transparently.



Data Security

SecurDPS NonStop

Transparent NS Data Security

Breach risk reduction, data security compliance.



Risk and Compliance

- Protect offline media data **SecurTap**e
- Locate and identify unsecured PII data **PANFinder**

IT Security

- SecurSSO Single Sign on.
- Native TLS and SSH support.
- Comforte MFA



Enterprise SecurDPS

Data Security

SecurDPS Enterprise

Transparent Enterprise & Cloud Data Security



Breach risk reduction, Privacy compliance (GDPR, POPIA, CCPA).

Privacy Compliance Automation

SecurDPS Discover & Classify

Al-based PII Data Lineage discovery

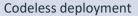


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Transparent Integration

SecurDPS Connect

Transparent SaaS, Web and COTS App Data Security







Data security implementations this past year in the Americas with comforte

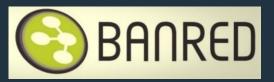
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	Major US bank implemented NonStop SecurDPS to meet PCI 4.0 deadline ☐ Approximately 1 year from PoC to production rollout complete ☐ ACI Base24eps
	Major US credit union is implementing NonStop & Enterprise SecurDPS to help meet PCI 4.0 compliance ☐ NonStop SecurDPS rolling out to production. PoC started in June 2024 ☐ Enterprise PoC started March 2026 ☐ NonStop ACI Base24eps, ACI PRM LINUX
	Major US bank NonStop SecurDPS PoC completed. Project kickoff scheduled ACI Base24 & SQL/MP
	ATM network in Uruguay. ACI Base24eps. Currently in implementation phase
	Four Latin American SecurDPS NonStop/Enterprise ACI successful PoC's, 2 in contracting phase other 2 implementing to help meet PCI compliance
П	One Latin American SecurDPS NonSton successful PoC in contracting phase for protection of Government IDs



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BANRED

- Montevideo, Uruguay
- Customer network, including BBVA, Itaú, Santander and Scotiabank



PagoNxt + Getnet

- Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Acquirer with 6B transactions in 2024



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- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Acquirer with 3B transactions in 2024



Requirenments

- Protect business operations due to SLA's with network banks
- Tokenize PAN data to meet PCI 4.0 DSS requirements
- ACI BASE24-eps on HPE NonStop & Linux







Quantum Proof Format Preserving Protection

Added support for `FAST`, comforte's next generation, high performance quantum proof format preserving protection algorithm.

FAST: Secure and High Performance Format-Preserving Encryption

F. Betül Durak Henning Horst Michael Horst Serge Vaudenay

Microsoft **Comforte EPFL**

https://eprint.iacr.org/2021/1171

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0K OGmCqR4Q

4.0 PCI Requirements - Where comforte helps

Goals	PCI DSS Requirements	How comforte helps
Build and Maintain a Secure Network and Systems	Install and Maintain Network Security controls	
	2. Apply secure configurations to all system components	Win6530, J6530
Protect Account Data	3. Protect Account Data	SecurDPS, PANfinder, Discover&Classify, SecurTape
	4. Protect cardholder data with strong cryptography during transmission over open public networks	SSH/SSL/SSL-AT, Win6530, SecurFTP, SecurCS, SecurTN
Maintain a Vulnerability Management	5. Protect all systems and networks from malicious software	
Program	6. Develop and maintain secure systems and software	SafePoint, SecurSSO
Implement Strong Access Control Measures	7. Restrict access to system components and cardholder data by business need to know	Safepoint
	8. Identify users and authenticate access to system components	Comforte MFA, Safepoint, Win6530, J6530, SSO
	9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data	
Regularly Monitor and Test Networks	10. Log and monitor all access to system components and cardholder data	Safepoint, SecurTN, KSL, SecurSH, SecurFTP
<u> </u>	11. Test security of systems and networks regularly	Safepoint
Maintain an Information Security Policy	12. Support information security with organizational policies and programs	



Comforte PCI DSS 4.0 Compliance eBook

https://www.comforte.com/fileadmin/Collateral/
eBook_PCI_Compliance_for_NonStop.pdf







Multifactor Authentication

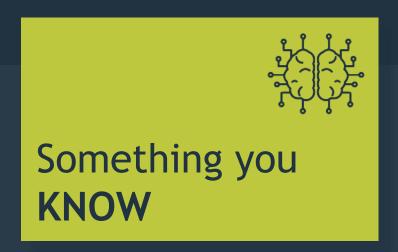


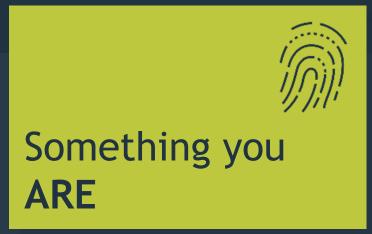
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- What is MFA?
- PCI 4.0 and the importance of MFA. What has changed?
- MFA benefits
- Introducing comforte SecurDPS MFA
- Architecture and SSH integration
- APIs
- comforte MFA benefits
- Roadmap



What is Multifactor Authentication (MFA)







At least TWO of the above, must be implemented in a robust environment



MFA benefits

- Enhance security (anyone accessing the company VPN without Google Authenticator?)
- Compliance with regulations
- Improved user trust and confidence (Brand reputation)
- Reduced impact of password-related issues

MFA is a critical component of modern cybersecurity strategies, helping to protect both users and organizations from a wide range of security threats



MFA in PCI DSS 4.0 - What has changed?

PCI 3.2.1	PCI 4.0
Retiring March 2024	Effective in March 2025
MFA is required in some situations and for some users accessing the CDE (Card Holder Environment)	MFA is required for ALL users who have access to the CDE
Requirement: 8.2	Requirements: 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.4.3, 8.5.1



Some problems with MFA and NonStop platform

- Safeguard SEEP (Security Event Exit Process) is required, though it is generally not favored by customers.
- No intuitive solutions
- OSS needed
- Holistic approach to solve PCI 4.0 requirements
- TOTP (Timed One-Time Passwords)- NonStop based?



What is TOTP?

- Time-based One time Password
- The most common and easy to use MFA





comforte SecurDPS MFA for NonStop

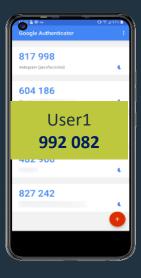


comforte MFA for NonStop

- TOTP support
- No Safeguard SEEP required
- Guardian process
- Setup in less than 10 minutes
- No additional hardware or software required
- Intuitive Hardly any learning curve to understand and use it
- Smooth integration with HPE NonStop SSH (the standard access method)
- Encrypted information
- Transparent Integration into any Pathway Application, i.e. no source code change required
- API support for tight integration where desired



comforte MFA Components



Google Authenticator,
Microsoft Authenticator
or any other
TOTP mobile application

APP requesting authentication



Please enter user: User1
Please enter code: 992 082

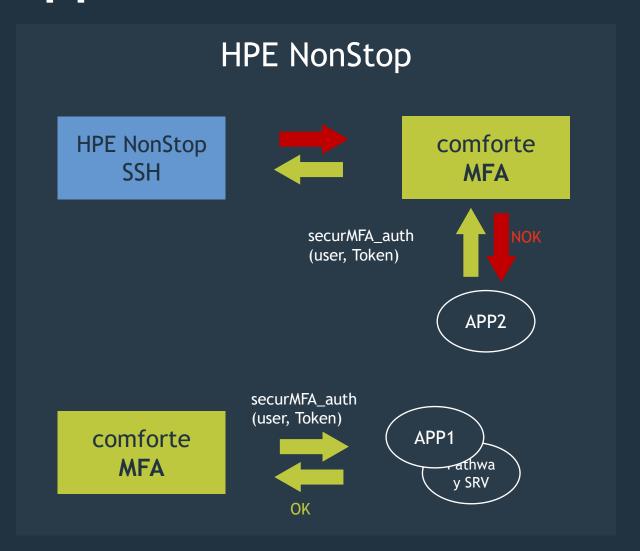
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MFA
process

User1



comforte MFA - API support

- ✓ Simple API to integrate Pathway servers and any other customer application process
- ✓ Relinkable library provided, headers in Cobol, TAL, C





MFA Screen Cobol integration (TRANSPARENT!)



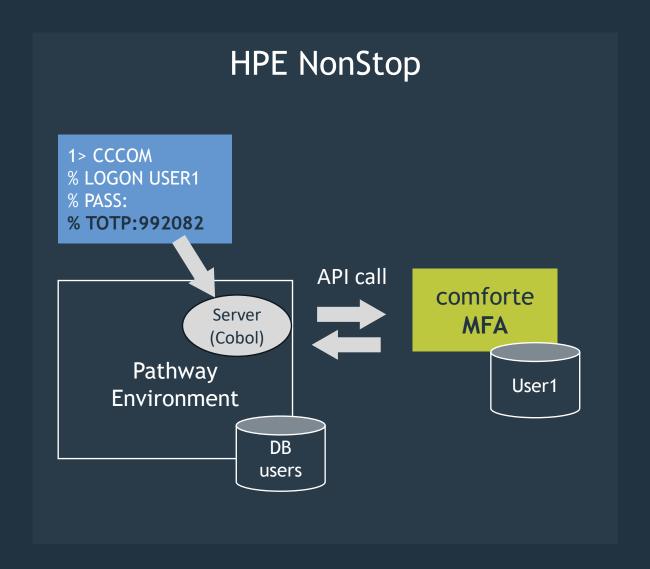


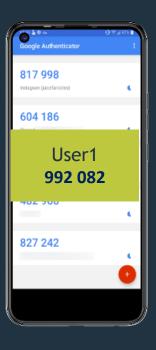
comforte MFA - Benefits

- ✓ Smooth integration
- Transparent integration of Screen Cobol requesters
- ✓ Easy to understand and maintain
- ✓ Implement a modern authentication method
- ✓ Hardly any learning curve



comforte MFA - Some use cases







Comforte MFA - Some use cases

