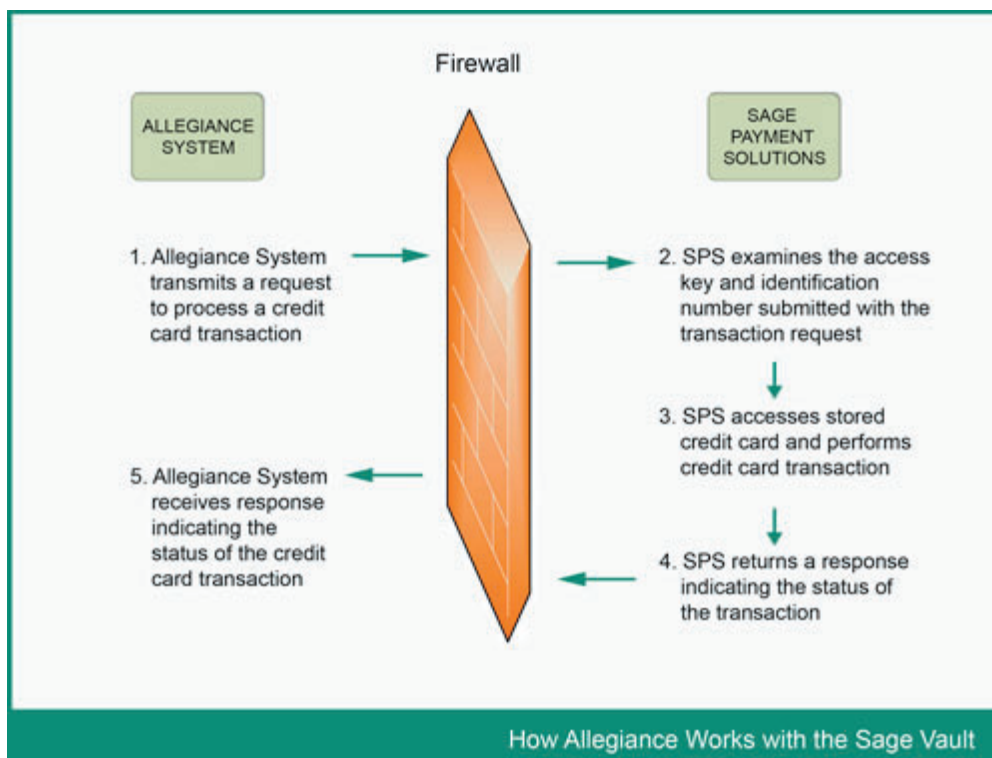


## PCI Compliance

The Payment Card Industry (PCI) security standard, upheld by Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover, is a mandatory global standard to ensure the protection of cardholder data. It requires merchants and processors to make their physical and virtual environments secure.

Allegiance is fully integrated with Sage Payment Solutions™, a one-stop solution for all the services you need to securely accept electronic payments. Safe and simple, the Sage Vault™ service eliminates the need to store credit card data and eases the burden of PCI compliance. The Sage Vault is a series of Web services designed to securely store credit card and ACH data in compliance with PCI standards.

Sage Payment Solutions provides PCI compliant credit card processing solutions to over 100,000 retail, mail order/telephone order and e-commerce businesses throughout North America. Sage products enable businesses to process customer payments including credit cards, debit cards, check and electronic payments at the highest level of security. We've integrated the Sage Vault service into Allegiance. It has been designed specifically for Allegiance users to secure sensitive credit card data.



The Sage Vault secures the processing of transactions behind Sage's gateway firewall and stores and maintains encrypted data. The vault assists nonprofit organizations in being PCI compliant by providing a non-resident encrypted storage solution. This service is appropriate for any application where tight security is required and users benefit by processing transactions from within Allegiance.

For details and a free cost-savings analysis, contact Brian Cohn at Sage Payment Solutions, 703-663-3055.