

PCI Compliance with Micro-segmentation

Call Center Service Provider in the Financial Sector



BUSINESS PROBLEM

- The customer was building out new facilities to host their primary,

 PCI-related, applications and needed to provide the highest levels of security

 while delivering high performing networking services.
- As a financial services company, they needed to implement network microsegmentation to meet PCI compliance mandates.
- Because the compliance requirements demanded isolation of specific networks, the design became complex and required more hardware than the budget would allow.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

GreenPages worked with the security, networking, server/virtualization, and internal audit teams to design and implement an NSX solution to meet all the technical and compliance requirements, utilizing VXLAN to:

- Eliminate VLAN sprawl
- Implement micro-segmentation for trusted traffic in the logical software later
- Simplify DR design when using the same IP space



COST IMPACT

- Reduced purchasing costs of new blade center systems, networking infrastructure, and software licensing
- Leveraged NSX Edge Services Gateway in the new call center, avoiding additional hardware costs
- Saved operational costs by completing project on time
- Saved capital costs by completing project under budget



RISK IMPACT

- Achieved PCI compliance by implementing software defined infrastructure to meet security mandates
- Reduced risk of security breaches and IP loss by implementing modern security approaches
- Reduced risk of project failure by involving multiple technical teams to bridge knowledge gaps



SERVICE IMPACT

- Security teams can block untrusted traffic at the source
- Security teams can closely secure customer sensitive data
- Increased performance across all network infrastructure
- Improved operational efficiency with collaboration across internal teams