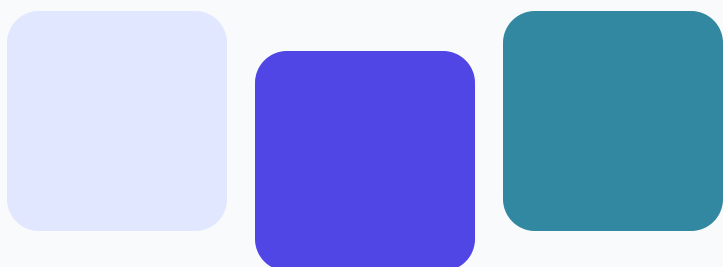


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How Air Canada Vacations adds new partners without expanding its PCI audit scope



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Air Canada Vacations already had a PCI-compliant payment card tokenization provider in place. But when a new third-party booking partner needed to be integrated, they faced a technical dilemma: how to quickly add a new partner to their payment ecosystem without expanding their PCI compliance audit scope.

Air Canada Vacations chose DataStealth to provide additional solutions to secure this new partner integration. It worked so well that they now look to DataStealth to secure all of their future integrations.

THE OUTCOME

DataStealth was deployed between Air Canada Vacations and each new partner, tokenizing real payment card data before any cardholder data reaches their internal environments, detokenizing after it leaves for the payment processor.

THE COMPLIANCE WIN

Because tokenization occurs before cardholder data reaches the environment, and detokenization happens after it leaves, PCI compliance scope remains unchanged even as new partners are added.

What started as a tactical initiative evolved into a strategic approach to growth — with new capabilities, reduced friction, and no additional audit burden.

THE CHALLENGE

Integrating a partner without impacting PCI audit scope

Air Canada Vacations needed to integrate with a third-party booking partner without impacting PCI audit scope or adding any technical debt.

CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	Air Canada Vacations
Industry	Travel & Hospitality
Overview	A subsidiary of Air Canada, one of Canada's leading tour operators.

Benefits Delivered

PCI Scope That Doesn't Balloon

DataStealth is a PCI DSS Level 1 provider, offering an AoC and RACI to confirm offloaded responsibilities.

Future-Proofing

The same deployment scales to new use cases and partners as the ecosystem expands.

Faster Integrations

New partners are added through configuration, not development.

De-Risked Data Flows

Only tokens reach downstream systems — real card data never enters the environments.

Data Sovereignty

Hosted in Canadian data centres, 24x7 monitored, 99.99% uptime target.

Improved Efficiency

Automated protection accelerates onboarding and streamlines audit prep.

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