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To Whom It May Concern;

SecurityMetrics conducted a Payment Applications Best Practices v1.4 (PABP) assessment on the Monetra 6.1.0 software in 2007 and it was accepted and listed on the Visa PABP list in October of 2007. Since that time Monetra has been updated to version 6.2.2. Mainstreet Softworks provided SecurityMetrics information about the changes they made to the Monetra payment gateway software between 6.1.0 and 6.2.2. Based on this information and a number of phone calls with Mainstreet, it does not appear that these changes were in any areas of the software that affect the security of credit card transaction information as evaluated for version 6.1.0. If a merchant follows the PABP implementation guide provided for the Monetra software when setting up version 6.2.2 there is no reason for me to believe that the application is less secure than the 6.1.0 version.

However, there is no way for SecurityMetrics to make a “definitive” PABP compliance statement for version 6.2.2 since the PABP program has been terminated by Visa. The Payment application security program has been turned over to the PCI Security Standards Council and has become the PA-DSS. Hence, there is no way to include the Monetra 6.2.2 software on the Visa PABP list.

It is my understanding from Mainstreet Softworks that they are currently waiting for the final PA-DSS certification of the Monetra version 7.0 product. (The PA-DSS report for this version was submitted by another QSA). Please contact Mainstreet Softworks for status of that effort.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,



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