

## Important Notice for Authorize.net Users

Authorize.net has an important notice that may affect your business.

For merchants who use Authorize.net, September 18, 2017 is a date to remember. Why you may ask? That is the day that Authorize.net will remove versions of TLS prior to 1.2 and your business needs to be updated to that version if it isn't already.

***Without these protocols in place, your business could be unable to process payments after September 18.***

### What Does the Notice Entail?

New PCI DSS requirements state that all payment systems must [disable early versions of TLS by 2018](#). In preparation for this TLS requirement, Authorize.net plans to disable TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 by September 18.

Transport Layer Security (TLS), is a technology used to encrypt sensitive information sent via the Internet. TLS is the replacement for Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

### How Does It Affect My Business?

Without taking the measures to ensure your version of TLS meets the proper PCI standards, you may be unable to process transactions. This could greatly impact your business.

### What Do I Need to Do?

Check with your website developer and hosting provider, or software provider to verify the proper protocols are supported before the deadline. They will be able to tell you what is currently enabled and ensure that you can continue to process without interruption.

### To Learn More About This Update:

Contact us [online](#) or call 1-800-621-8931.

[Check out Infintech's newsroom.](#)

[Visit this story online.](#)