

What is Payment Tokenization?

Ever wonder how companies keep your credit card info safe when you shop online?

The secret weapon is **Payment Tokenization**.

Payment tokenization replaces sensitive card data with a unique "token" - a random string of characters.

How it works:

- 1 You provide your credit card details during the checkout process.
- 2 The payment gateway immediately replaces your card data with a unique token.
- 3 The token is used to process the payment instead of your actual card number.
- 4 Your real card information is kept safe and encrypted in a secure vault.

Why it matters:

- 1 — **Tokenization minimizes the risk of sensitive data exposure during breaches.**
- 2 — **Using tokens makes it harder for fraudsters to steal and use card details.**
- 3 — **Tokenization helps businesses meet PCI DSS requirements more easily.**
- 4 — **Tokens facilitate secure and convenient recurring billing without storing sensitive data.**

At Basis Theory, we take tokenization to the next level.

As a PCI Level 1 compliant service provider, we extend our independently assessed and approved CDE to customers.

This means you can collect, secure, and share credit cards without bringing your systems into scope.

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