PCI Compliance for NetShelter Cabinets

There is no such thing as a "PCI Compliant" cabinet.

There is no test that can be performed on a cabinet to allow it to be deemed "PCI Compliant."

PCI compliance for merchants states that they need to secure their networking and IT hardware that stores and transmits credit card data. This means that they should lock it up, protect it, and be able to audit access logs to it. With that in mind, any IT cabinet that's secure on all accessible surfaces can help a merchant become compliant with the PCI standard.

NetShelter cabinets can certainly be part of an environment where credit card data is protected which, in turn, can help a merchant attain PCI compliance.

Which cabinets are good choices for a PCI compliant environment: NetShelter WX, SX, SV and CX.

NetShelter WX

In the retail environment where there is need for a wall mount or under-the-counter cabinet the AR100 or AR100HD would both be good choices. These cabinets can be secured from all surfaces: front, rear, sides, top and bottom. They can be hung from a wall, and can swing open from front or rear. They can be set on the floor, or add AR8359 castors to assist in maneuverability and accessability.

AR100 24U NetShelter WX
with a glass front door

AR100HD 24U NetShelter WX
with a vented front door

NetShelter SX and SV

All NetShelter SX and SV cabinets have locking front doors, rear
doors and side panels as standard features. The SX series also
offers custom configurations.
The AR3104 is a 24U NetShelter SX cabinet that, due to its' height,
comes standard with a high security roof. The high security roof can
only be removed from inside the cabinet.

NetShelter SX comes
standard with locking
doors and side panels

AR3104 comes standard
with locking doors and side
panels, plus hi-security roof

NetShelter CX

The NetShelter CX series is a good choice when there is no dedicated IT room at a site or the equipment is too large or noisy for a wall mount cabinet. Typical applications are retail outlets, branch offices, remote campus sites and small businesses.

The AR4000 MV has locking front and rear doors. Plus, the sides, top and bottom are solid creating a very secure environment for the enclosed IT equipment.

The other NetShelter CX cabinets all have locking front door and side panels. The rear is accessible only by releasing a lock from inside the cabinet. Plus, the top and bottom are solid creating a very secure environment for the enclosed IT equipment.

From left to right: AR4018A, AR4038A, AR4024A, AR4000MV

Common Security Accessories for Access Logging

AP9361 NetBotz Rack Access PX – HID System

AR4602 NetShelter CX High Security Handle Adapter for HID

All NetShelter cabinets and accessories can be found at the APC website: http://www.apc.com/site/products/index.cfm

Also, see the extensive offer of supporting Security products: http://www.apc.com/products/category.cfm?id=10&subid=20