



Get Ahead Of Insider Threats

Strengthen data protection through enhanced processes and tools.

DATA ENVIRONMENTS ARE VULNERABLE

58%

of sensitive data incidents are caused by insider threats

82%

do not have an insider risk management strategy/policy



In two years, respondents are moving their sensitive data to:



Private clouds

77%

Public clouds

40%



65% train employees to follow data loss policies, opting for a check-box compliance approach

INSIDER THREATS OUTPACE INVESTMENTS

64% believe they have adequate solutions in place.

YET...

55%

say end users have devised ways to circumvent their data protection

52%

don't prioritize insider threats like external threats

45%

experienced more than 10 policy violations from late 2020 into 2021

82%

did not rank increased spend on an insider threat program a top priority

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Comprehensive plans involving data protection services and tools offer big benefits.

Top technical benefits to data layer security services include:

#1

Increased data visibility

#2

Improved compliance

#3

Reduced detection and resolution time

Regarding their data protection strategies, decision-makers need:

"A comprehensive strategy with the ability to integrate existing technology."

DATA-CENTRIC COVERAGE AND PROTECTION

Nearly half say initiating protection at the data layer will improve scalability with business needs.

Other top advantages include:

Improved alignment across governance, compliance, and security teams

Reduced negative brand impact from reduced breach risk

Cost savings from automating currently manual processes

Base: 464 security/IT professionals with responsibility for managing and responding to insider threats
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