

ARE YOU A DATA HOARDER?

Data hoarding reduces productivity, increases liability from data breaches, and is putting businesses around the world at risk.

72%

of office professionals & IT decision makers (ITDMs) admit they are **data hoarders**

83%

of ITDMs feel **their company** is a data hoarder



What makes a data hoarder?

On average, ITDMs keep

54%

of the files they create



42%

Unencrypted company secrets

28%

Embarrassing or incriminating employee correspondence

16%

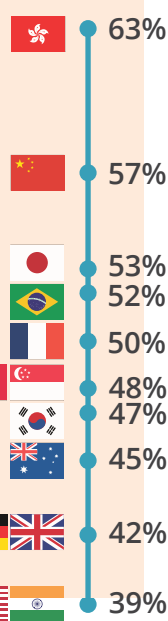
Sexually explicit material



ITDMs admit storing **unfavorable items** on personal or company devices

47%

of office professionals would rather **get rid of all their clothes** than their digital files



Data hoarding puts your company at risk.

Data hoarding:

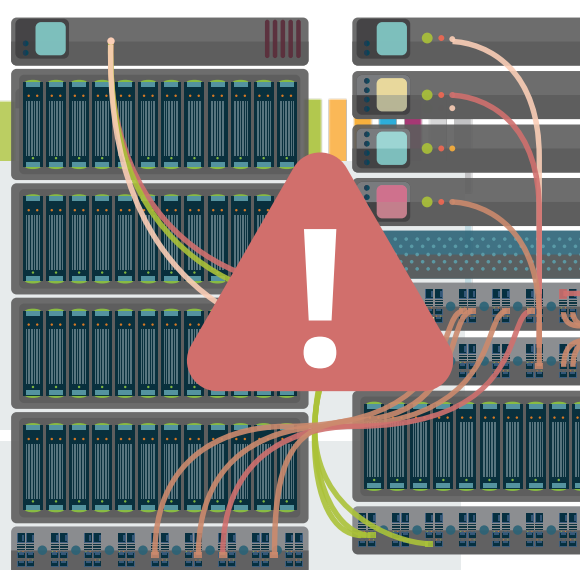
- compromises security
- wastes money
- wastes energy
- clogs server space
- slows down workflow

87%

of data hoarding ITDMs store items that could be **harmful to the company** or their position there

86%

of ITDMs think the amount of data their company stores would **increase the time it takes to respond to a data breach**



But habits are hard to break.

69%

of office pros started to organize or delete their old files, but stopped because it was **too overwhelming**



73%

of ITDMs think **their company doesn't give them the time and resources** to successfully implement a data management policy

82%

of ITDMs feel non-IT executives **don't understand how big of a problem it can be**

It's time for a change.

77%

of ITDMs are **more concerned** about this problem now than they were a year ago



48%

of office pros would **not** trust a data hoarder to turn in a project on time at work

61%

of office pros would **not** want a data hoarder as their manager

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