



10 Questions to Ask About Your Data Security Right Now!

Data privacy and security issues do not just matter to tech companies anymore. Businesses in every industry are facing increasing regulatory and business pressures in this area. To start understanding these issues, ask yourself the following questions.

1. What data do we collect about our employees, customers, and potential customers?
2. Do we collect health or financial information that could create legal liability?
3. Do we collect data from outside of the United States?
4. How do we use the data?
5. Do we share data with third parties?
6. Where do we store the data? How do we protect and secure the data?
7. What promises do we require from vendors regarding the handling and protection of our data?
8. Do we have a privacy policy? Do we actually follow that policy?
9. Do we have a cyber insurance policy?
10. Is it time to get professional help?