Professional Services Are Most Concerned about Documents Left Out in the Open

Professional services are most concerned about employees leaving confidential documents on their desk (71%), yet only a quarter have paper shredding services. With physical document exposure leaving businesses at risk, these organizations would be well-advised to invest in policy and protection strategies to mitigate the possibility of a data breach.

Policies and Protection Strategies

- 56% Employ Information Security Policies
- 44% Have Regular Infrastructure Auditing
- 25% Have a Paper Shredding Service to Protect Against Data Breaches
- 69% Have a Cyber Insurance Policy
- 36% Perform Vulnerability Assessments
- 38% Have an Incident Response Plan
- 30% Took about a Month to Resolve the Most Recent Data Breach

Adding It All Up: Professional Services Rethinks Sharing Data with Service Providers

As nefarious characters become more sophisticated in their approach, they become increasingly harder to spot. Nearly half (41%) of professional services surveyed are more likely to say that sharing data with third parties is seen as a significant information security risk. With this in mind, professional services must create a security-minded corporate culture to strengthen their first line of defense against data breaches—their employees and service providers.

Professional Services Understands that it Pays to Be Prepared

- 55% State Information Security Is Very Important to Their Company
- 40% Believe a Data Breach Would Be Costly
- 35% Feel a Data Breach Would Have a Major Impact on Their Reputation
- 69% Have Hired a Third-Party Security Expert to Evaluate Security Practices

*In terms of money and time taken to rectify the situation.