

Data Security Webinar (8/31/21) Q&A Addendum

Questions submitted during registration and in the chat during the presentation:

1. How to securely save and back-up work/applications?

Organizations commonly address this risk by implementing a backup solution that takes full backups of key systems and data. It is important that your backup solution store the backups in a secure location that is isolated from the corporate network so that it is more difficult for ransomware to access the backups.

2. Best way to store HR paperwork electronically?

There are several HR document management software platforms available.

NIST and CISA provide a lot of great information. Here is a CISA resource to help organizations get started:

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Cyber%20Essentials%20Starter%20Kit_03.12.2021_508_0.pdf

3. We are in the cloud, but need to understand risk mitigation when staff use their own devices (laptops, PCs).

We would be happy to setup a call to discuss. Please reach out to Kadian Douglas to arrange a call.

4. Is 2 factor authentication a good practice for securing accounts and how effective is it?

Two-factor / multi-factor authentication is a well-recognized security control that makes it more difficult for fraudsters to compromise systems/applications that have the control applied to them. It is not full-proof but does make things more difficult for the fraudster.

5. For those small shops doing trainings (those without an IT Department), who is doing the Cyber Security Trainings?

We see many organizations utilize a third-party to provide this training. There are several online services that provide this type of training.

6. What's your opinion of LastPass or other password keepers?

Password managers help users implement and use unique, complex passwords. We see many individuals and organizations implement password manager software to help users with have weak, shared passwords. However, you are storing all of your passwords in one location so it is

important to understand that there are various security controls that password manager software have, like multi-factor authentication, and implement them appropriately.

7. Could you speak to the integrity of G Suite for Nonprofits and their BAA option for HIPAA compliance?

Unfortunately, we cannot provide a position on G Suite. If you are considering the product, we suggest you contact the vendor for a list of customers who could provide you with their own experience.

8. Do you have recommended samples for remote worker policies that you can share with us?

Each company is unique and in order to best provide examples we would suggest that you schedule some time with us to discuss your specific company's remote requirements.