



The Top 10 Tips To Protect Your “Information Assets”

Concerned that your automated systems control so much of your business that you risk losing money? Use our Top 10 Security tips to protect your “information assets”. Contact us if you would like more information on our **Secure ITSM** security services.

The Top 10 Tips To Protect Your Information Assets

1. Security Policies – Don’t Risk Client Trust
2. Backups – Your Initial Defense
3. Viruses – Your Constant Threat
- 4. Passwords – What You Need To Know**
5. Employees – Your Hidden Threat
6. Hackers – What You Need To Know
7. Firewalls – What They Can’t Do For You
8. Security Assessments – A Subscription Service
9. Encryption – Protecting Your Data
10. Documents – Managing Your Risk

4. Passwords – What You Need To Know

If you have a recent model desktop computer, you know the experience of increased productivity from your newer system. What you don’t know is that faster systems, when combined with high-speed Internet lines, let unwanted visitors “crack” your passwords at an alarming rate.

Why you need formalized password protection

- Your systems present an electronic “challenge” to people on the outside
- Not all of your threats are external – internal threats must be considered
- Your confidential data may be accessible from remote locations - your password policy may be your only protection

Your risks

- Loss of revenue from system and network downtime
- The cost to recreate data is always greater than you think
- Customer dissatisfaction from loss of data integrity
- Your image and reputation may be compromised

Security Readiness

Passwords are a critical component of your security readiness. Formalize your password policies and verify that they are enforced. Inconsistent password policies and procedures will not protect your valuable information assets. Managing your passwords will help you manage your risks.

Call us today and find out how our **Secure ITSM** security services can help protect your information assets.