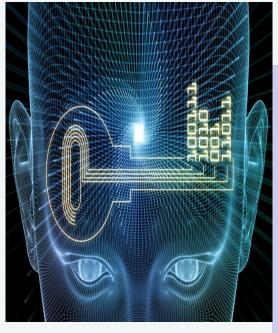
The importance of Data Security

Data security is critical for most businesses and even home computer users. Client information, payment information, personal files, bank account details - all of this information can be hard to replace and potentially dangerous if it falls into the wrong hands. Data lost due to disasters such as a flood or fire is crushing, but losing it to hackers or a malware infection can have much greater consequences.







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DATA SECURITY

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Why Data Security is of Paramount Importance

Thorough data security begins with an overall strategy and risk assessment. This will enable you to identify the risks you are faced with and what could happen if valuable data is lost through theft, malware infection or a system crash. Other potential threats you want to identify include the following:

·Physical threats such as a fire, power outage, theft or malicious damage

·Human error such as



the mistaken processing of information, unintended dis-

Mobile Data Security

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loss through damage and theft. For this reason, different safeguards need to implemented in addition to the security measures listed above.

Securing Data

Once you draw up a plan and assess your risks, it is time to put your data security system into action. Since data can be compromised in many ways, the best security against misuse or theft involves a combination of technical measures, physical security and a well educated staff. You should implement clearly defined polices into your infrastructure and effectively present them to the staff. Here are things that you may do:

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