

Insights on the Impact of Data Breaches

Highlights From Kiteworks 2024 Sensitive Content Communications Privacy and Compliance Report



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Sensitive Data Breaches Pose Serious Privacy and Compliance Risks

32%

of Organizations Said They Had 7+ Sensitive Content Communication Breaches in the Past Year



9% of respondents said they "don't know" how many breaches occurred



There was a slight decrease from 2023, where 36% reported they had 7+



42% of security and defense firms admitted to 7+



17% of federal government respondents said they had 10+



APAC had the most serious breach numbers: 43% admitted to 7+



Three top attack vectors for data breaches:

- 52% phishing
- 51% malware
- 33% password and credential exploits

26%

of Respondents Said They Paid Over \$5 Million in Litigation Costs Associated With Data Breaches



49% are paying over \$5 million in the most affected industry: Higher education



27% are paying over \$5 million in the most affected region: Americas



24% of organizations with over 30,001 employees said litigation costs were over \$7 million



8% said their legal fees were more than \$7 million



How Kiteworks Protects Against Data Breaches



The Kiteworks Private Content Network (PCN) is wrapped in a hardened virtual appliance



Consolidates all sensitive content communication channels (email, file sharing, SFTP, MFT, web forms, etc.) into one platform



Maintains detailed logs of data access, file transfers, and user activities for real-time monitoring



Uses double encryption and attribute-based access controls to protect sensitive content at rest and in motion



Employs AI-enabled anomaly detection and integrates advanced security capabilities such as DLP, SIEM, etc. for early detection and prevention of potential data breaches

For all the findings contained in the 2024 Sensitive Content Communications Privacy and Compliance Report, [download](#) your copy today.