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Security Threat: Private iPads Allowed in Offices

A recent research reveals that it is an increasing trend for companies to weaken corporate IT security procedures in order to accommodate new multimedia gadgets, such as the iPad.

The new study, launched by Dimension Data, was based on the interviews of 200 IT decision makers from the biggest organisations in the UK. While most corporate IT chiefs recognise that employee-owned devices, such as iPads, represent a growing security threat, over half of them would still allow using these gadgets in the office.

Furthermore, nearly 40% of IT managers admit that they do not force users of personal devices to encrypt any data. The research also reveals that a third of the employees using their own devices at work do not even have anti-virus tools installed.

Unless staff are forced to encrypt data on personally owned devices, such as iPads, laptops and smartphones, there is a high potential for sensitive corporate data to leak out. However, the employee's obligation to protect the company's confidential information is usually legally binding - regardless of who owns the device.

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99,7% of Android devices leak data if used over an open and unsecured Wi-Fi network.

Source: [ITBusinessEdge](#)



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The German domestic intelligence agency recorded 2,100 cases of industrial espionage in 2010, which indicates a 40% increase compared to 2009.

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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) was hit by a large and sophisticated cyber-attack earlier this year, the dimensions of which are still unknown.

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