McAfee Host Data Loss Prevention

Don’t be the next big data loss media story

Are you losing data without even knowing it? Your customer information, intellectual property, financial data, and personnel files may be leaving your corporate borders right now. And the perpetrators are not only hackers—they are also your own employees. Accidental and malicious data loss can occur through common channels such as email, web posting, USB drives, and printing—potentially costing you millions.

Stop Data Loss Before It Happens

Every day companies like yours fall victim to massive data loss through malicious and unintentional leakage of information. A recent study found that more than 75 percent of Fortune 1000 companies had fallen victim to accidental or malicious data leakage. In a recent study, over 55 percent of employees use portable devices to take confidential data out of the workplace every week.1 The costs to companies resulting from data breaches and remediation are extremely high. In 2008, the average was $6.65 million.2

What if you could easily and effectively stop data loss? What if you could help manage compliance with industry and government regulations at the same time? Now you can with a solution for monitoring, auditing, and controlling user behavior with our sensitive data.

Protect Without Disrupting

Prevent data loss and leakage without interrupting legitimate business activities, even when data is modified, copied, pasted, compressed, or encrypted. Protect content for more than 390 data file types. Unique fingerprinting algorithms and content tagging options (based on location, application, file type, regular expressions, keywords, and more) provide breadth and depth in data protection to ensure your company’s information remains secure.

Compliance Management Simplified

Easy management through McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator® (McAfee ePO™) enables event monitoring and incident details to prove internal and regulatory compliance measures to auditors, board members, and other stakeholders. Host DLP integration with ePO allows you to easily collect critical usage data, such as sender, recipient, time stamp, and data evidence. With a click of a button, ePO enables event monitoring and detailed reports to prove to auditors, senior management, and other stakeholders that internal and regulatory compliance measures are in place.

The Payoff: Unrivaled Data Protection

Gain full visibility and control over the data leaving your endpoints, so you can stop the losses—and the negative headlines—before they happen.

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1 Illuminas 2007, Threats Within Volume II Data Loss Disaster
2 Ponemon Institute’s 2008 Cost of Data Breach Study
System Requirements

**ePO Server**
- Operating systems
  - Microsoft® Server 2003 SP1, 2003 R2

**Desktop and laptop endpoints**
- Operating systems
  - Microsoft Windows® XP
  - Professional SP1 or higher
  - Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4 or higher

**Hardware requirements**
- CPU: Pentium III 1 GHz or better
- RAM: 512 MB recommended
- Disk space: 200 MB minimum
- Network connection: TCP/IP for remote access

Host DLP is part of a total data protection solution. McAfee Total Protection™ for Data couples Host DLP with McAfee Endpoint Encryption to offer an even more complete data protection solution.

**Features**

**Unrivaled protection**
- Control the way users send, access, and print sensitive data over the network, through applications, and onto storage devices. Protect email, webmail, peer-to-peer applications, IM, Skype, HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, Wi-Fi, USB, CD, DVD, printers, fax, and removable storage
- DLP enforcement options include:
  - Monitor—Allow data transfer
  - Prevent—Block data transfer
  - Alert—Notify administrators and end users
  - Encrypt—Ensure encryption before data transfer*
  - Quarantine—Wait for authorization*

*Included in McAfee Data Loss Prevention Appliance

**Comprehensive device management**
- Control and block confidential data copied to USB devices, flash drives, iPods, and other removable storage devices
- Specify and categorize which devices can be used by any Windows-based device parameter, including product ID, vendor ID, serial number, device class, device name, and more

**Multi-layered protection offering for endpoints**
- Host-based protection stops data loss from your endpoints by monitoring and preventing risky user behavior with your most sensitive data
- When combined with Endpoint Encryption, Host DLP provides a comprehensive, layered approach to preventing data loss

**ePO centralized management**
- Access Host DLP centralized policies and event monitoring via the ePO management console
- Use ePO to centrally manage policies and monitor events
- Deploy and update agents from ePO
- Integration with ePO 4.0 offers advanced web-based management and more reporting/auditing capabilities

**Complete visibility at your fingertips**
- Use Host DLP’s comprehensive incident reporting and monitoring to gather all the data you need, such as sender, recipient, time stamp, and data evidence for proper analysis, investigation and audit, damage control, and risk assessment

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**1. ePO Management Console**
- Centralized policy management, auditing, reporting, and software distribution. Ensures your security policies align closely with your business processes and operations.

**2. Host DLP and Endpoint Encryption**
- Monitoring, reporting, control, and prevention of user behavior that could put your data at risk. Strong, FIPS-certified encryption for the whole disk or individual files and folders to protect the integrity of data in the event of loss or theft.

**3. Endpoint Encryption for Mobile**
- Creates encrypted, protected space on mobile devices to hold sensitive data. Protects the integrity and confidentiality of that data in the event the device is lost or stolen.

**4. Device Control and Endpoint Encryption**
- Controls user behavior with external media devices such as iPods and USB thumb drives to prevent sensitive data loss. Strong, full-disk encryption ensures the laptop is unusable in the event of loss or theft.