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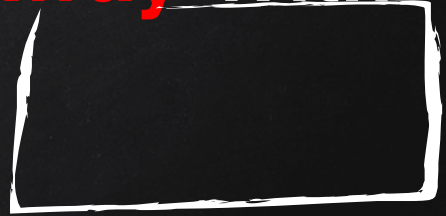
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# DLP 101

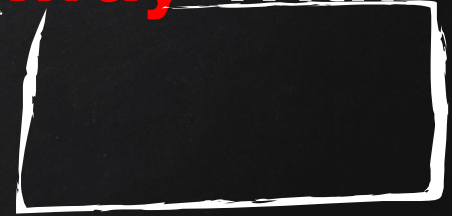
How to **steal data and Get Away With**  
It?



DLP  
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Protect !

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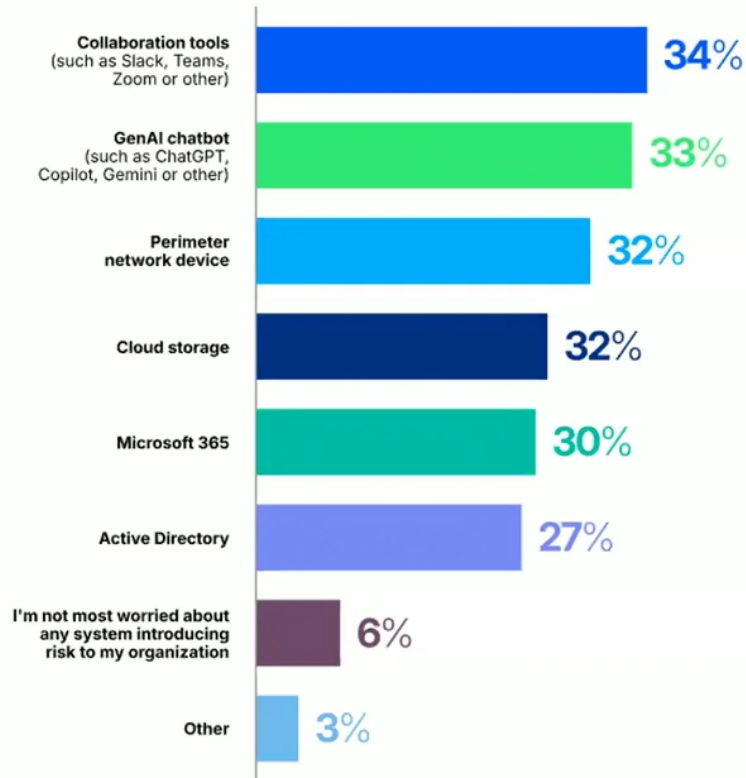
**Let's see  
what you  
know?!**



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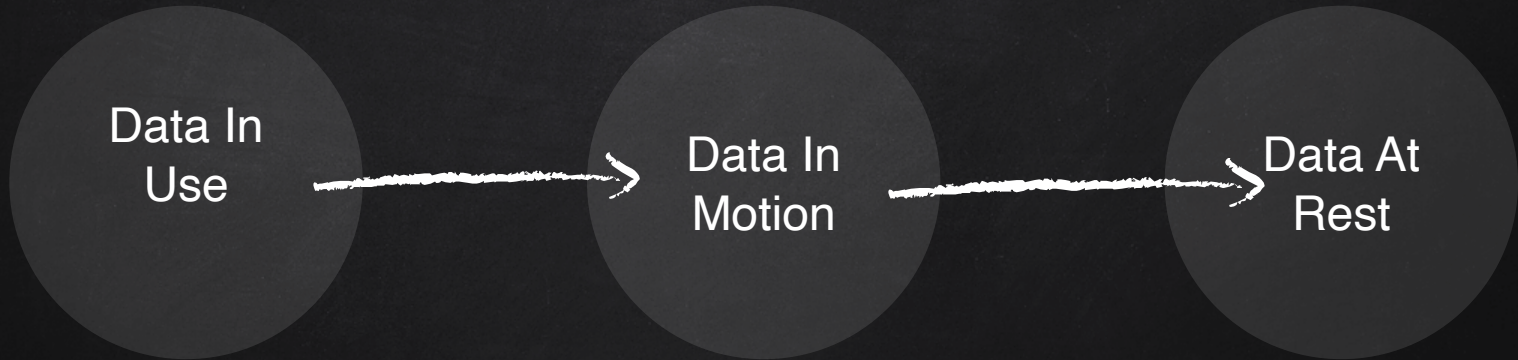
# Survey result: Introducing risk to your organisation

Proofpoint 2025 Voice of the CISO report



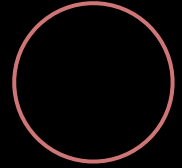


**Data Loss Prevention (DLP):** Program that combines technologies, strategies, and processes to prevent unauthorized use of an organization's sensitive data



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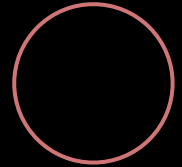
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## CLOUD ACCESS SECURITY BROKER (CASB)

CASB provides a single, critical control point across multiple cloud providers. Its purpose is to ensure the secure and compliant use of cloud services. CASB enforces the many layers of an enterprise's security policies at the point where users, devices, and other cloud entities attempt to access cloud resources.

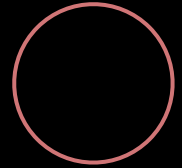
**NOTE: Some CASB solutions also include data discovery and classification functions.**



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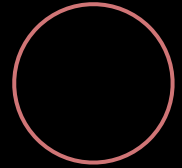
Endpoint data loss prevention monitors file activity on protected endpoints and implements protective actions for those files.



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## **EMAIL DLP**

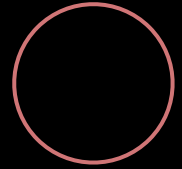
Email DLP identifies sensitive data and detects data exfiltration over email.



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## **NETWORK**

**Network DLP tools track an organization's network activity and traffic across traditional and cloud networks.**

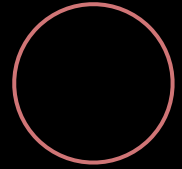
**The tools analyze tracked activity to detect when business critical data is being sent in violation of the organization's information security policies.**



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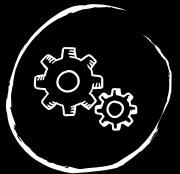
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## **DATA DISCOVERY**

Data discovery is a process to collect and evaluate an organization's data in on-premises and cloud repositories.



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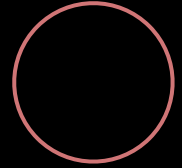
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## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **DATA CLASSIFICATION**

Data classification is the process of organizing data into categories to facilitate proper storage, retrieval, and protection.

Data classification tools can assist in file scanning and labeling of files based on file content and pre-defined data dictionaries.



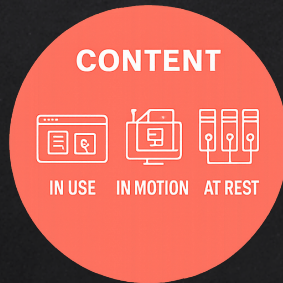
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These tools are useful, but do not provide enough protection when applied in today's complex IT ecosystems and threat landscapes. **We'll find out why next.**



A good DLP solution provides visibility **and** context around user actions when accessing sensitive data. It provides insight into who, what, when, where, and how. It also informs based on current information regarding the threats targeting your users.

Traditional DLP  
Solutions Focus on  
content

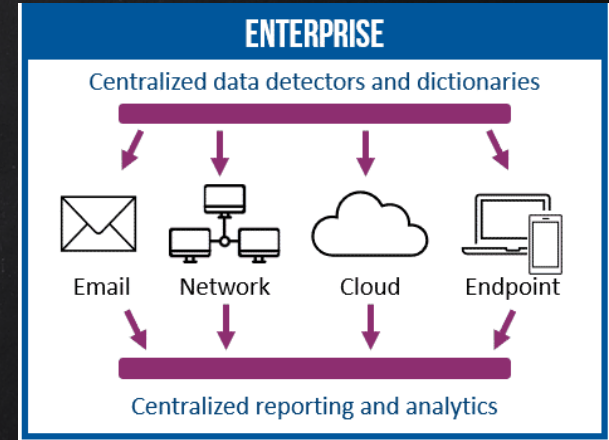
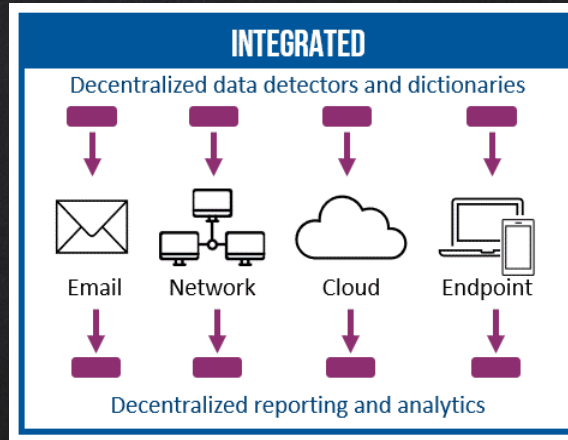
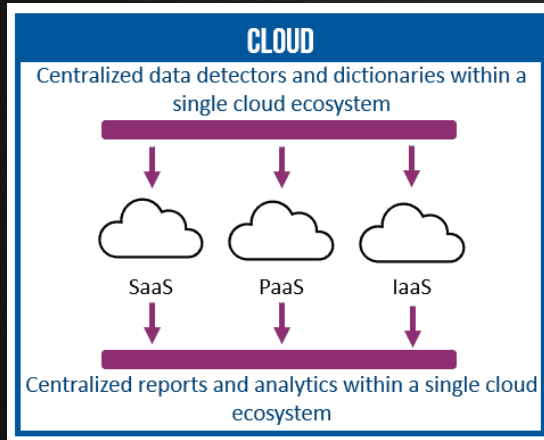


People-Centric DLP Solutions  
Combine Content, Behavior  
and Threat Intelligence





## Gartner identifies three basic approaches to applying DLP controls across multiple channels.





# U.S. Social Security Administration (DOGE Employee Case – 2026)





Next?



## Sensitive data is under attack

### Employees

#### Misuse AI

Shadow AI tools in use?

Sensitive data leaked to AI?

Visibility and auditability of AI prompts and responses

### Sensitive Data

Source code, customer PII, financials, intellectual properties, etc.

### INSIDERS

#### Weaponize AI

Use AI to gather internal insights?

Use AI to help launch attacks?

Abnormal spikes in AI usage?

### Uncontrolled Access

#### AI Apps

Sensitive data exposed to AI

Sensitive data exposed via AI

Sensitive data used for AI training



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thanks!



Any questions? Feedback ?

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