

WHY GOVERNMENT DEVICES CAN BE A SECURITY RISK AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

CYBERSECURITY is the **NO.1 PRIORITY** for state, city and county CIOs.

Only **14%** of government leaders say they are **“WELL-PREPARED” FOR CYBER RISKS.**¹


 **44%** of local government agencies experience a **CYBER ATTACK EVERY SINGLE DAY.**²

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Government agencies must pay an average **COST OF \$75** per exposed government record.³



ENDPOINTS: A Potential Vulnerability

INADEQUATE SECURITY SETTINGS  More than half of governmental bodies have regulations in place around print security, but only **1/3 REALIZE** they are completely compliant.⁴

PASSWORD SHARING



Employees **MAY SHARE** user or administrative **PASSWORDS.**

This makes it difficult for IT to prevent unauthorized access to users and pinpoint the source of a breach.

LACK OF AWARENESS OF ENDPOINTS ON THE NETWORK

One analysis found that a government organization typically doesn't know about **12%** of its **NETWORK-CONNECTED ENDPOINTS.**⁵



Help Your Agency Be MORE SECURE

Make the **CASE FOR INVESTMENT** IN ENDPOINT SECURITY.



EDUCATE agency stakeholders and leaders about the **IMPORTANCE OF ENDPOINT SECURITY TO THE ORGANIZATION.**



Look at how **SECURITY CAPABILITIES** WILL NEED TO ADAPT IN THE FUTURE.



Decide on a **STRATEGY TO PROTECT ENDPOINTS** WITH ROBUST TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES.



 **EXAMINE RFP SPECIFICATION** and procurement criteria to verify they adequately **ADDRESS ENDPOINT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.**

Download

“Closing the Endpoint Security Gap in State and Local Government” eBook to help secure a path forward.

1. StateTech, “Endpoint Devices: The New Battleground for Public Sector Cybersecurity”, Christoph Ruef, February 2018
2. <http://www.govtech.com/security/GT-October-November-2017-Small-Towns-Confront-Big-Cyber-Risks.html>
3. <https://statescoop.com/state-it-leaders-review-ponemon-2018-cost-of-a-data-breach-study/>
4. The Center for Digital Government surveyed 178 state and local government IT officials in June 2016. The survey instrument was constructed in conjunction with HP, Inc.

Responses were gathered from members of the Government Technology exchange community. All percentages noted are reflective of the survey results.
5. Cisco/Lumeta: Cisco 2018 Annual Cybersecurity Report, <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/security-reports.html#download-the-report>