

### Data Practices: Wrangling Your Data

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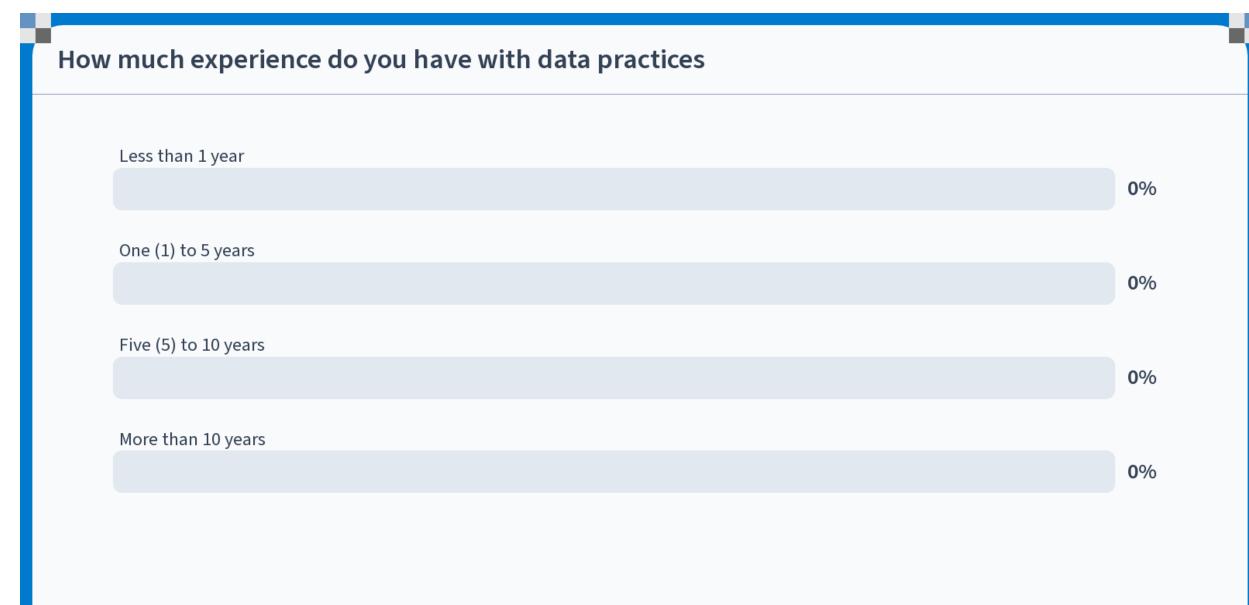
# What one word comes to mind when you hear "data practices"





# How much experience do you have with data practices?







### The following apply to me...



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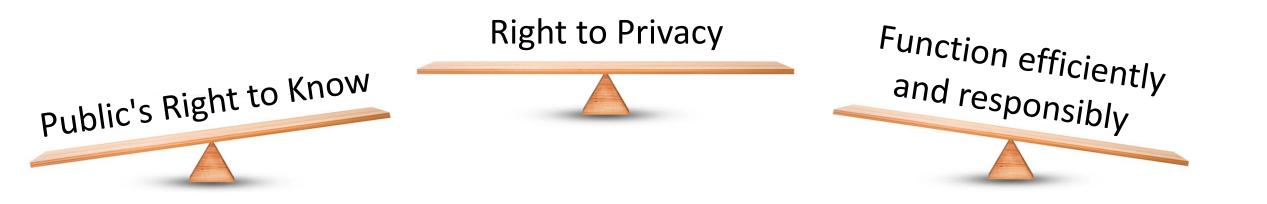
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I am responsible for answering data practices requests	004
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I've been involved with data practices requests	
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I've been involved in e-discovery	
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None of the above	0%
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## Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand data inventories and how they should be maintained
- 2. Understand the risks of "data sprawl" in a digital world
- 3. Understand data practices policies and procedures required by statute



#### **Minnesota Government Data Practices Act**





### **Data Classifications under the MGDPA**

- Available to anyone
- Public Presumption unless classified otherwise
  - Data not on individuals
  - Accessible to any government entity authorized by law and the subject of the data
  - Data on individuals
  - Accessible to:

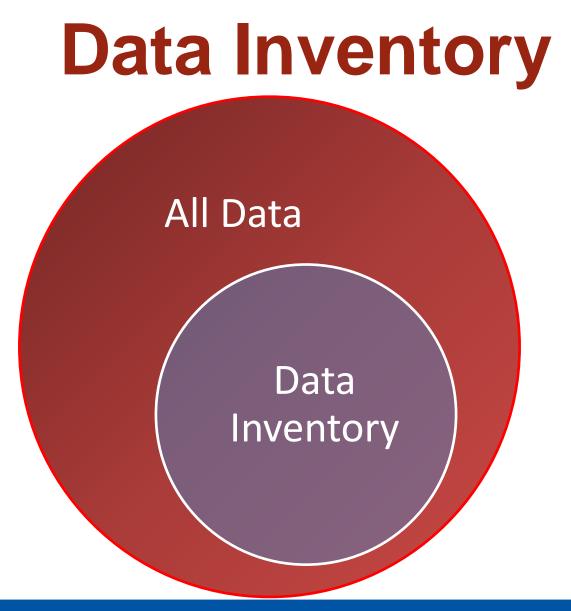
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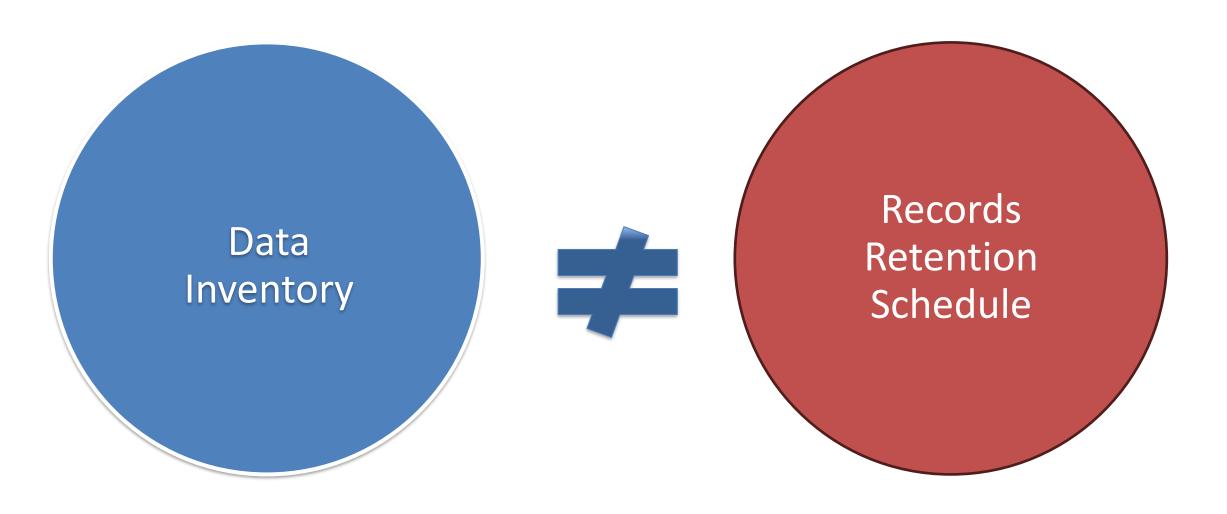
Private

- Data subject
- Officials or employees whose work reasonably requires access
  - Outside entities authorized by law
  - Express written authority given by data subject
- Data on individuals
- Not accessible to the public or data subject
- Confidential Access limited to:
  - Officials or employees whose work reasonably requires access
  - Outside entities authorized by law











### What Goes in a Data Inventory

Responsible authority's name, title, address

#### Data description

## MGDPA classification

#### Relevant statute

#### Employee access



Responsible Authority (Name and Title) Alice Roberts-Davis, Commissioner		Reporting Division/Office         Real Estate and Construction Services         Address:         309 Administration Building         50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155			
<i>Address:</i> 200 Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155					
Name of Record, File, Process, Form or Data Type	Description (Understandable to General Public)	Data Classification	Citation for Classification	Employee Work Access	
Real property appraisal data (a)	Estimated or appraised values of individual parcels of real property that are made by personnel of the state or a political subdivision or by independent appraisers for the purpose of selling or acquiring land through purchase or condemnation	Confidential Public	MS 13.44, Subd. 3 (a), 3(c)	<ul> <li>Land (1 employee)</li> <li>Support staff (1 employee)</li> <li>Senior Director, Lease Supervisor</li> </ul>	
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Finding and Categorizing Data in Digital Systems

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#### When it comes to IT in my city...

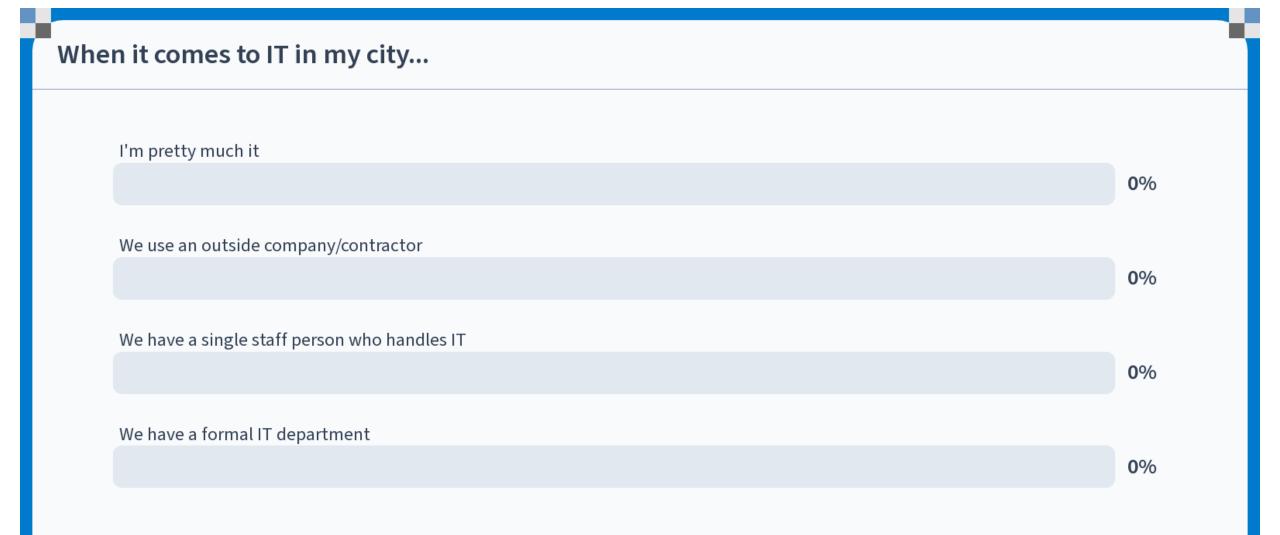
I'm pretty much it

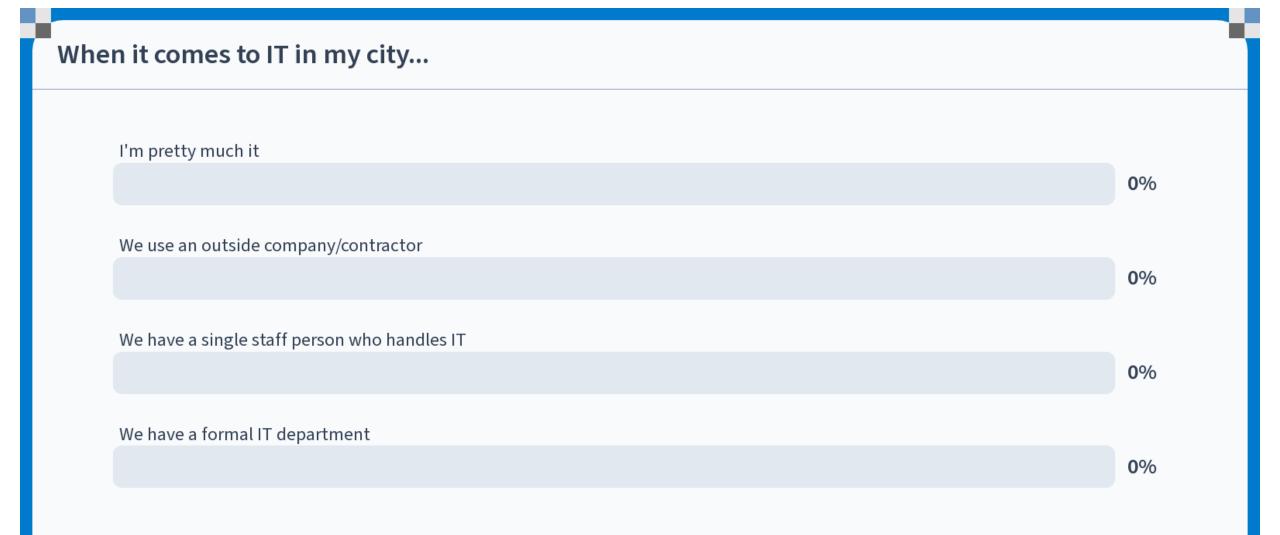
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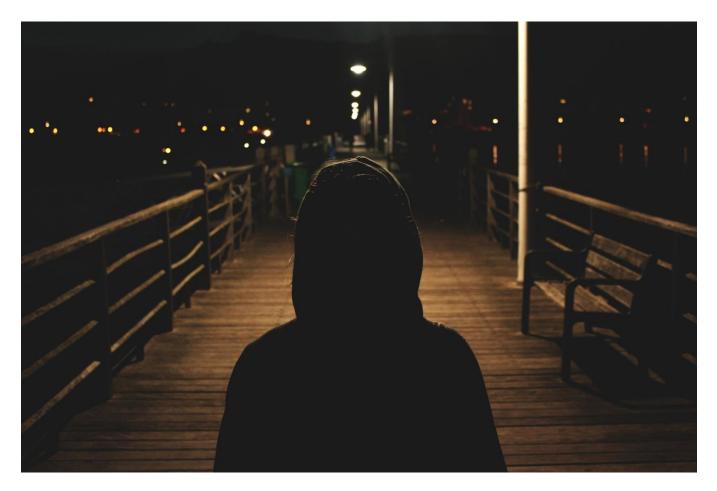
We have a formal IT department

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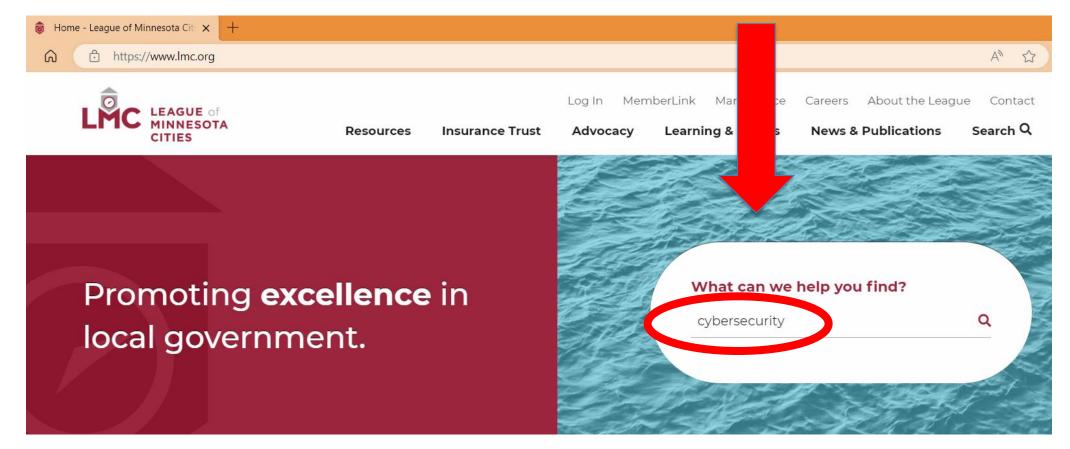


### **Shadow IT?**





## **Technology Considerations**





### **System Inventory**

#### **Software Solutions**

Status Is this solution currently installed and used?	<b>Manufacturer</b> What entity develops or sells the software product? Exclude resellers.	<b>Software</b> Name of product or line or module.	Version Number	<b>Staff Lead</b> Who manages the day-to-day use of the software? Who requested the purchase of it? (Name, Title)	External Users Do any external customers, residents, or other stakeholders access this software?	Vendor Is this software wholly or partially hosted by a vendor? If so, identify vendor below.



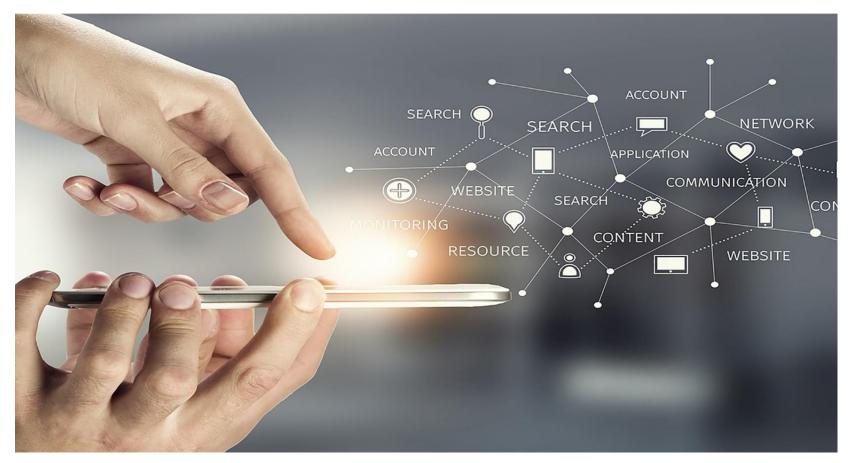




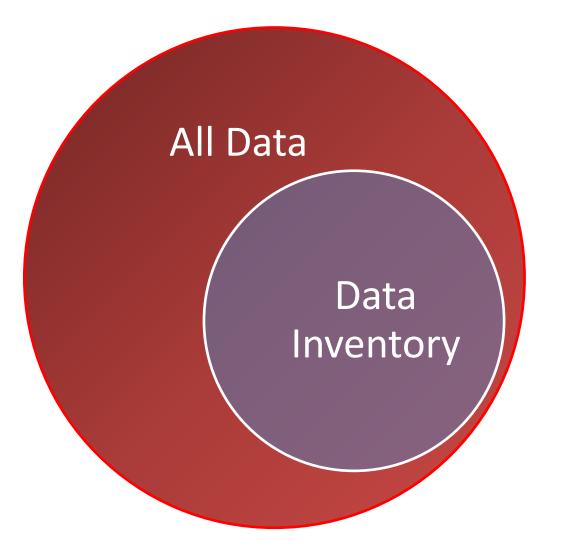
			Local or				
Name	Publisher	Serial Number	Cloud Payment	Contract	Expiration	Notes	Agreement Link



## **Data Sprawl**











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### Dangers





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### IT Operations









#### Data request

#### E-discovery





#### Data request





### E-discovery





## **Data Practice Requests**

- 100 or fewer paper copies = 25 cents/page maximum
  - Flat rate cannot add additional charges like postage
- Everything else (over 100 paper copies, electronic data, photos, videos etc.) = "actual cost"
  - Cost of media and mailing
  - Employee time to prepare copies
  - Employee time to search and retrieve UNLESS requestor is data subject
  - Calculated based on the lowest-paid city employee who could complete the task





### **Policies for Access to Data**

#### Public Data Policy

• Rights of the public

 How city will respond to a data request

- How to request data
- Name of responsible authority
  - Copy costs

- Rights of the data subject
- Data
   Classifications

**Data Subject Policy** 



#### **How to Request Public Data**

You can ask to look at (inspect) data at our offices, or ask for copies of public data that we keep.

Make a [written request – the DPO recommends requiring written data requests]. You may make your request by [fill in how you will accept requests, e.g., mail, fax, or email. Also include whether requests should go to the Responsible Authority, a Designee, or someone else listed on page 4], using the data request form on page 6.

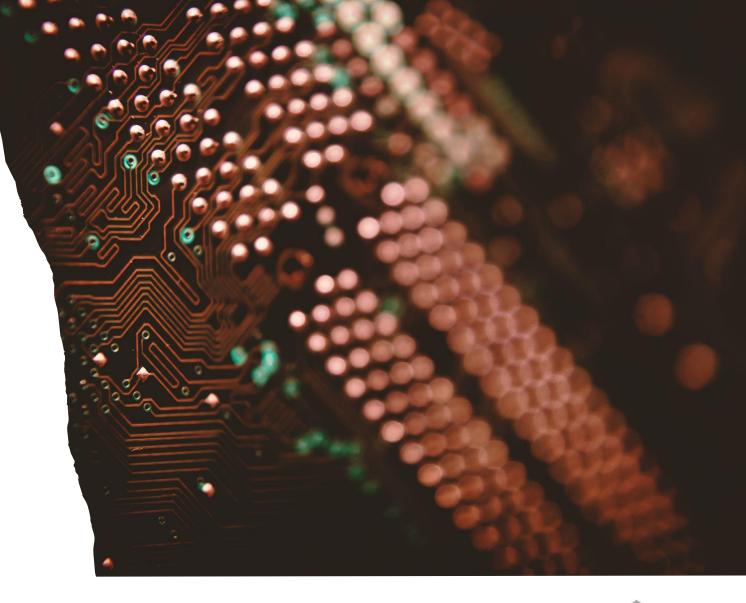
If you do not use the data request form, your request should:

- Say that you are making a request for public data under the Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13).
- Include whether you would like to inspect the data, have copies of the data, or both.
- Provide a clear description of the data you would like to inspect or have copied.

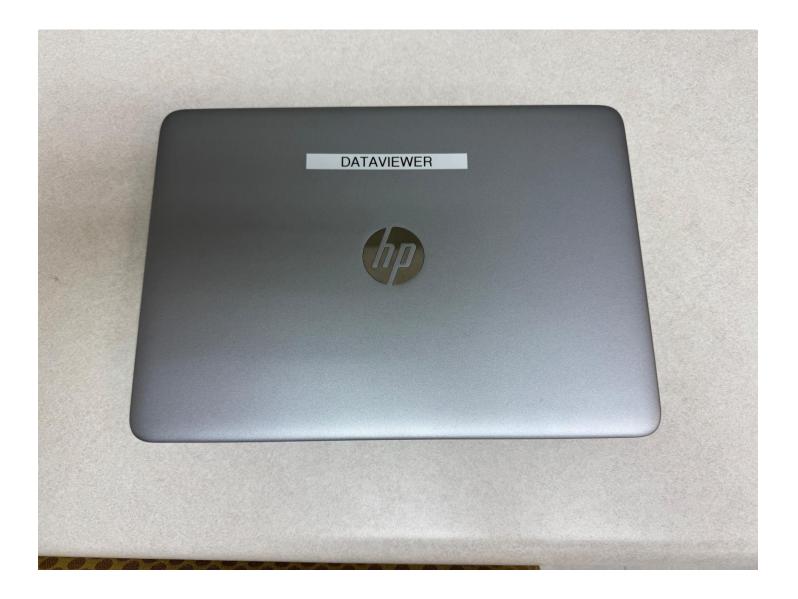
You are not required to identify yourself or explain the reason for your data request. However, you may need to provide us with some personal information for practical reasons (for example: if you want us to mail copies to you, you need to provide us with an address or P.O Box). If we do not understand your request and have no way to contact you, we cannot respond to your request.



#### Digital Data Viewing



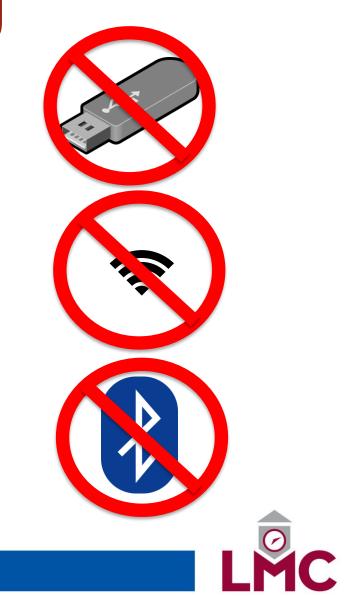






## **Secure Viewing**

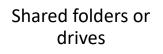
- Read only!
- Dedicated
- Limit device access
  - USB disabled
  - Network disabled
  - Bluetooth disabled



### **Employee Data Access**







Incorporate access in job descriptions



Data access form for each employee



Training



List work assignments in data inventory



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#### **Policies Save Your Bacon**

- Ensures things are addressed in consistent way internally
- Informs public of your processes
- Violation of law to not have





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### **Interrogative Statements?**

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