



PRINT SECURITY: SEEING AND MANAGING YOUR MULTI-FUNCTION PRINTERS (MFPS)

Given that most organizations have already made **endpoint security** a priority, Aberdeen’s research helps to make the case for why they should expand their thinking about “endpoints” to include *printers and print services*. Modern **multi-function printers (MFPS)** are in fact full-fledged endpoints on your organization’s network, with all of the usual categories for endpoint-related **security vulnerabilities and exploits** (including *network, platform, OS, applications, identities, and data*) that need to be monitored and managed.

<p>1.85% – 3.65%</p>	<p>Based on their total number of employees, smaller organizations are spending a higher median percentage of their IT budgets on printers and print services (<100 employees: 3.65%; 100 to 1,000 employees: 1.85%; >1,000 employees: 2.48%)</p>
<p>4.5x</p>	<p>The empirical success rate for attackers — i.e., <i>confirmed data breaches</i> (successes) as a percentage of <i>investigated incidents</i> (attempts) — is as much as 4.5-times higher for endpoints than it is for servers</p>
<p>1 in 5</p>	<p>More than 1 in 5 (21%) smaller organizations experienced one or more data breaches in the last 12 months</p>
<p>1 in 3</p>	<p>About 1 in 3 (32%) smaller organizations experienced one or more security-related incidents that resulted in unplanned downtime in the last 12 months</p>
<p>1 in 7</p>	<p>More than 1 in 7 (15%) smaller organizations experienced one or more material non-compliance issues in the last 12 months</p>
<p>68% – 74%</p>	<p>For a majority (68%-74%) of smaller organizations, Print Security is perceived as an integral part of their leading cybersecurity strategies</p>

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