

7 TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR DATA FROM CONTRACTORS AND PRIVILEGED VENDORS

Contract For Services Without Risk To Your Data



Deploy audit and security monitoring capabilities on all data silos with sensitive data.



Implement routine data discovery with automatic deployment of default security and compliance policies on newly discovered sensitive data.



Stipulate contractors certify that they understand and will comply with all federal, state and company security and governance policies.



Audit the contractor's cyber security framework and procedures before and throughout contractual period.



Verify the contractor has sufficient and appropriate cyber liability insurance coverage.



Employ an internal framework for on-boarding, monitoring, and termination of contractors.



Update your incident response plan to address a data breach or incident as the result of a contractor's activities or negligence.