



CASIC Security Issues

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CASIC Security -- Broad Issues

- **Increased focus on privacy and security**
- **High-profile reports of data loss**
- **Risk is subjectively assessed**
 - **High risk aversion without clear picture yet of costs and tradeoffs**

CASIC Security -- RTI activities

- **Move from folder-level encryption to full-disk encryption on laptops**
- **Using recent CIPSEA guidance from OMB**
 - **Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002**
 - **Corporate IT evaluating infrastructure**
- **Paperless whenever possible. Minimize info on forms**
- **Background checks and fingerprinting**
- **Protocols for near-immediate reporting of possible loss of personally-identifying information (PII)**



War stories we've heard about.....

- Lost hardware
- Mis-delivered field materials
- Respondent notification process