Classification Levels **Military Sector Private Sector Top Secret** Sensitive Secret Confidential Confidential Private Company restricted Sensitive but unclassified Company confidential Unclassified Public

Typical Data Retention Durations		
Business documents	7 years	
Invoices	5 years	
Accounts Payable / Receivable	7 years	
Human Resources - Hired	7 years	
Human Resources - Unhired	3 years	
Tax records	4 years	
Legal correspondence	Permanently	

Systems Owners

Apply Security Controls

Encryption

Data Security Controls		
Data in Use	Scoping & tailoring	
Data at Rest	Encryption	
Data in Motion	Secure protocols e.g. https	

End User

Uses information for their job / tasks

Adhere to security

policies and guidelines

	Data Ownership		
Data Ownership	Data Custodian	Syste	
Top level/Primary responsibility for data Define level of classification Define controls for levels of classification Define baseline security standards Impact analysis Decide when to destroy information	Grant permissions on daily basis Ensure compliance with data policy and data ownership guidelines Ensure accessibility, maintain and monitor security Data archive Data documentation Take regular backups, restore to check validations Ensure CIA Conduct user authorization Implement security controls	Sanit Degau Eras	

Sanitizing	Series of processes that removes data, completely
Degaussing	Erase form magnetic tapes etc to ensure not recoverable
Erasing	Deletion of files or media
Overwriting	Writing over files, shredding
Zero fill	Overwrite all data on drives with zeros
Destruction	Physical destruction of data hardware device

algorithm

Make data unreadable without special keys or

Data Remanence

Administrators

Grant permission

for data handling

Data Classification Criteria

Value - Usefulness - Age - Association

Data Retention Policies

The State of Florida Electronic Records and Records Management Practices, 2010

The European Documents Retention Guide, 2012

Security Policies, Standards & Guidelines

Regulatory	Required by law and industrial standards	
Advisory	Not compulsory, but advisable	
Informative	As guidance to others	
Information Policy	Define best practices for information handling and usage -Security policies: Technical details of the policies i.e. SYSTEM security policy: lists hardware / software in use and steps for using policies	
Standards	Define usage levels	
Guidelines	Non-compulsory standards	
Procedures	Steps for carrying out tasls and policies	
Baseline	Minimum level of security	

Standards		
NIST	National Institute of Standards Technology	
NIST SP 800 Series	Computer security in a variety of areas	
800-14 NIST SP	Securing Information Technology systems	
800-18 NIST	Develop security plans	
800-27 NIST SP	Baseline for achieving security	
800-88 NIST	Guidelines for sanitation and disposition, prevents data remanence	
800-137	Continuous monitoring program: define, establish, implement, analyze and report	
800-145	Cloud computing standards	
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards	