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Data security plans should identify data considered to be so sensitive that it should not be stored on computers accessible to the Internet or other computer networks. It is possible that, for security reasons, some highly sensitive data should not be stored on computers that can be accessed from the Internet. It is important that each organization specifically evaluate all of the different types of data it handles to determine if some of that data should be kept off computers that can be accessed remotely. Final thoughts

Critical data of all organizations is threatened by malicious parties, inadvertent incidents, and government authorities around the world. The consequences of data security breaches can be devastating for any organization. Accordingly, data security should be an important element of your organization's overall strategic planning and risk management analysis. Legal counsel has a vital role to play in that planning and analysis.

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