

IT Acceleration's eRisk Defender™ Service helps to protect your organization against the most unpredictable of all threats, the human computer user. Strategic information such as employee records, business documents, intellectual property and daily transactions are spread across your organization's computer systems. Electronic Risk (eRisk) is any vulnerability to the data including theft, deletion, disclosure or other inappropriate use of corporate data and computer systems.

Pre-empt Computer-Related Incidents

eRISK Defender enables your organization to detect computer-related incidents before they can lead to, or impact, potential litigation. Benefits of eRISK Defender's proactive management include:

Protection against:

- Intellectual property theft, loss, misuse
- Computer usage misconduct
- Spoliation of possible evidence and consequences in avoidable litigation
- Accusations and claims by former employees, partners and customers months and years after severing relationships with your organization

Cost Avoidance through:

- Quick resolution of misconduct versus lengthy litigation
- Substantially reduced legal fees to resolve incidents
- Terminating culpable employees without severance payments and fear of wrongful termination
- Possible recovery of stolen intellectual property
- Proper preservation of computer(s) and data, and chain of custody as required by courts

The eRISK Defender service is designed to preserve electronic data, including user activity and content, and recover deleted data for review. Computer analysis can be performed at any time.

Assessment: Validate Electronic Usage Policies

eRISK Defender's Assessment Service enables your company to validate, upgrade, or implement Electronic Usage Policies (EUP) to conform with industry best practices. Through an eRISK Defender Assessment, your company gains a solid foundation with defined protocols that provide for proactive eRisk protection and rapid response when incidents occur.

Protection: "Preservation through Testimony" Support

While eRISK Defender's Protection Service helps your organization avoid litigation, it also strengthens your legal position when litigation is desirable or unavoidable. IT Acceleration backs its data preservation and analysis services through eRISK Defender with litigation support as needed, such as providing depositions and expert testimony during legal proceedings. The insights we provide on our evidence handling, analysis, and informed conclusions are often instrumental in corroborating or refuting allegations in state and federal court systems.



About Your eRisk

■ **Electronic Risk (eRisk)** refers to the perils and threats to a company caused by the theft, compromise or other inappropriate use of electronic data, information, messaging, and transactions. Every organization with a corporate computer network is susceptible to:

- Employee misuse of computer systems and corporate data
- Having sensitive data copied and exported to competitors
- Having employees start a related or competitive business on company time
- Non-compliance with government and industry regulations governing electronic data handling
- Theft of employees' personal information from HR records
- Theft of customers' information / financial records
- Disclosure of a key customer's or partner's business interactions with your company
- Employees' inappropriate online activity or other personal web pursuits on company time
- Failure to comply with company's Electronic Usage Policies