

SECURING A SKY FULL OF DATA: 6 data loss prevention methods for cloud apps

Reaching for the stars is a lot easier when you're standing on the cloud. That's why school districts are soaring toward cloud-based apps to support a modern learning experience. In turn, your district is collecting a lot of data. In the wrong hands that information could put your students and staff at risk.

To prevent data loss, you need a proper flight plan:



1 Pack a parachute: *Have you backed up your data?*

Automatically backup your data to a cloud storage provider – the closest thing to foolproof data loss prevention.

2 Check your bags: *How's your data being used?*

84% of accidental data leaks are caused by school staff members. No matter the intent, monitor data use inside your district.



3 Turn on autopilot: *Do you have DLP software?*

Automate data loss prevention activities by deploying a software solution.

4 Clear the runway: *Have you set up your policies?*

Classify what types of data need protection and create policies around how each can be accessed and shared.



5 Check your fuel tank: *Are your accounts safe?*

Monitor for account takeovers by controlling logic locations and identifying suspicious behavior.

6 Buckle your seatbelt: *How regularly are you auditing?*

Proactively audit your data environment to eliminate risks as quickly as possible.



Ready for takeoff? Request a free trial today.

Flying in the cloud doesn't need to be a bumpy ride. Data loss can be a turbulent and dangerous threat to the safety and privacy of your school district. With cloud security, you can automate tasks, eliminate risks, and monitor for suspicious activity. Lean back and enjoy the flight with ManagedMethods.

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