SHADOW IT ASSESSMENT

Shadow IT data can often cause pain points with discovery for Data Protection Officers, CIOs, IT and risk departments. This can lead to the loss or theft of sensitive data and could negatively impact the reputation of businesses if client data or personally identifiable information is stored in platforms that are not secure.

CHALLENGES

√ The IT department is often not involved in purchasing decisions for new cloud SaaS apps

√ Business units are using unauthorised applications for collaborating and storing business data

√ There are growing concerns about data security and governance as cloud SaaS apps may not have been verified or vetted fully

√ IT Service Desks are being asked to support a growing number of apps that the business is using without its knowledge

√ IT departments do not always know how many and which cloud apps are being used across the organisation

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Many IT managers, CISOs and CIOs believe there to be **40 - 50** *cloud-based SaaS apps used across the organisation.*

In reality, the numbers can be upwards of **800** *in many cases.*

THE BLUESOURCE APPROACH

3 steps to regain control of your data

One of our highly skilled Modern Workplace consultants will conduct an assessment to:

**Step 1
Audit**

√ audit which cloud apps are being consumed across the business and by which users

**Step 2
Analyse**

√ analyse what the current risk profile of each app is

√ analyse the compliance controls of over 80 attributes reviewed with customisable scores of the cloud apps to understand if data is at risk

√ assign an app risk rating for each identified app

**Step 3
Report**

√ report business risk score

√ report on potential alternative apps to use in place of risky apps

√ identify apps that 'crossover' in functionality enabling the business to consolidate apps and control costs

BENEFITS

√ Understand all cloud apps that are in use across the business

√ Identify any risky apps that may be in use and how widespread their use is, enabling the business to understand where data is potentially being stored

√ Easily identify alternative apps that comply with the business security and compliance requirements

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