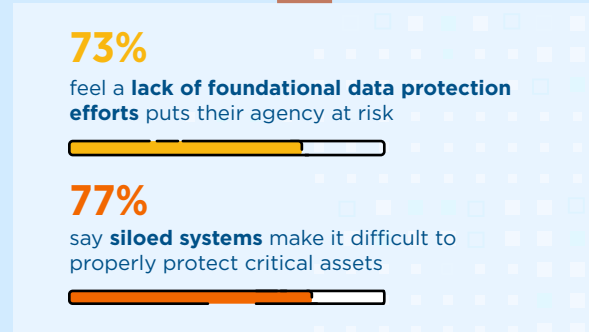
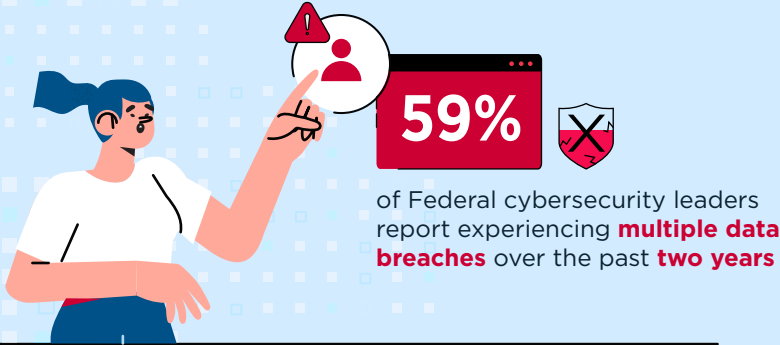


Guarding Citizen Privacy: Using Encryption to Protect Federal Data

MeriTalk, in partnership with Zettaset, surveyed 150 Federal cybersecurity leaders in September 2022 to explore data protection utilization, best practices, and challenges.



Data in Danger



Preparing to Protect



90% are **investing in data protection** as part of their larger compliance strategy



While **86%** say the May 2021 Cyber Executive Order has **significantly increased** their focus on zero trust principles



The majority (**90%**) believe their agency should put a **greater emphasis on detection**

Current Catalog

- #1 Multi-factor authentication (**67%**)
- #2 End-to-end encryption (**57%**)
- #3 Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) (**55%**)
- #4 Encryption management solution (**50%**)
- #5 Data loss prevention (DLP) (**49%**)

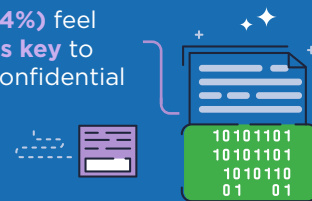
Engaging Encryption

While just over half currently use end-to-end encryption:

Nearly all (**94%**) feel **encryption is key** to protecting confidential citizen data



63% estimate end-to-end encryption could **prevent over half of data breaches** in their agency



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