

Two-thirds of CFOs oblivious to key data protection legislation despite controlling IT investment.



69% of CFOs are unfamiliar with Privacy Shield, while **63%** are unaware of the regulations and penalties of the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).



45% of CFOs have more responsibility now for data protection than three years ago. Half say managing regulatory compliance is becoming a bigger part of their job.



34% of CFOs say they are spending significant sums of money on IT projects, the highest proportion of any senior executive outside of the CIO.



42% of CFOs don't think they need to control unauthorised spend or 'Shadow IT', which can expose them to data protection issues.



84% of CFOs believe there is unauthorised IT spend or use of shadow IT within their organisation.



70% of CFOs expect technology to change their role over the next three years.

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