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### DATA BREACH HORROR STORIES

Every week sees another company suffering from the massive exposure of their sensitive data because an employee or a vendor had the access to do it. Sometimes the breach is due to an honest accident; sometimes they happen on purpose. Either way, it devastates the business. Just this past week **Customer.io** suffered a massive breach caused by a disgruntled employee of a **vendor**. Because of incidents like this, cyber insurance requires business customers prove they have appropriate data governance. It is becoming an essential part of operating a business network.

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## Data Governance and Administrative Rights for Non-IT Personnel



One of the philosophical struggles of many businesses and enterprises is to decide what permissions to give which employees. This is particularly true when it comes to network administrative permissions for the business. Allowing employees all the data resources they might need to perform their job is a clear goal. But access cannot be at the detriment of the security profile of the company. So how does a business empower their users the ability to access and manage data assets in the network while ensuring the network is secure at the same time? The answer is by putting together a good data governance program.

Access and permissions need to fit each employee's role in the company, regardless of who is performing the role. As a result, it can take a lot of thought to come up with an appropriate policy plan. The input of more than one member of the organization will need to be a part of the conversation. The goal is to come up with a plan that will maintain the integrity of the business network and the data it contains, but not at the expense of smooth operations.

### WHO SHOULD BE PART OF A DATA GOVERNANCE TEAM?

The team that will be able to create the best possible plan will likely involve the following:

- The person who can speak to the business' analytics needs.
- The person who can identify what business operations need to meet time and cost efficiencies, and what will increase productivity.

The team does not need to be limited to just three people, so make sure it includes those who might be able to provide insight into what makes the business network optimal for productivity, and keeping it safe from data breaches and cyber attacks both from within and without of the overall operation. It should have clear leadership, too. A Chief Data Officer should be appointed as head, with the power and responsibility for final decisions, and who is competent to oversee the entire plan and implementation.

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### DATA GOVERNANCE

A data governance program is what sets the permission policies of a business network. Policy is at the heart of administrative rights. Consistency, in turn, is at the heart of good

- The person who is familiar with regulatory compliance standards for the industry.

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