



# PRINT SECURITY: SEEING AND MANAGING YOUR MULTI-FUNCTION PRINTERS (MFPS)

Given that most organizations have already made **endpoint security** a priority, Aberdeen’s research helps to make the case for why they should expand their thinking about “endpoints” to include *printers and print services*. Modern **multi-function printers (MFPS)** are in fact full-fledged endpoints on your organization’s network, with all of the usual categories for endpoint-related **security vulnerabilities and exploits** (including *network, platform, OS, applications, identities, and data*) that need to be monitored and managed.

<b>1.85% – 3.65%</b>	Based on their total number of employees, smaller organizations are spending a <b>higher median percentage of their IT budgets</b> on printers and print services (<100 employees: 3.65%; 100 to 1,000 employees: 1.85%; >1,000 employees: 2.48%)
<b>4.5x</b>	The empirical success rate for attackers — i.e., <i>confirmed data breaches</i> (successes) as a percentage of <i>investigated incidents</i> (attempts) — is as much as <b>4.5-times higher for endpoints</b> than it is for servers
<b>1 in 5</b>	More than 1 in 5 (21%) smaller organizations experienced one or more <b>data breaches</b> in the last 12 months
<b>1 in 3</b>	About 1 in 3 (32%) smaller organizations experienced one or more security-related incidents that resulted in <b>unplanned downtime</b> in the last 12 months
<b>1 in 7</b>	More than 1 in 7 (15%) smaller organizations experienced one or more material <b>non-compliance issues</b> in the last 12 months
<b>68% – 74%</b>	For a majority (68%-74%) of smaller organizations, <b>Print Security</b> is perceived as an integral part of their leading cybersecurity strategies

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