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### IT Professionals See Mobility as Security Challenge, Use Smartphones for Work Anyway (Infographic)

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Mobile technologies – everything from smartphones to GPS to tablet-based computing – enables all of us to accomplish more without being tied to our desks. But it's also a new opportunity for security breaches, data vulnerability, and user error.

But to some degree, at least, IT pros are comfortable enough with the risks that they will use mobile technology themselves. Does their expertise make them immune? You decide.

**IT Pros Concerned About Security Vulnerabilities of Mobile Tech**  
*But that doesn't keep them from using it!*

70% of IT staff say security considerations are the greatest risk involved in supporting mobility.  
(Source: CompTIA study of IT Professionals)

For good reason! During the past 12 months, 51% of the organizations experienced data loss resulting from employee use of insecure mobile devices, including laptops, smartphones, USB devices, and tablets.  
(Source: Ponemon Institute Research Report: Global Study on Mobility Risks)

**Services (Local)**

**Security Center**  
 Stop the service  
 Stop service  
 Descriptions: Monitors system security settings and configurations  
 security features, such as passwords and key locks, on corporate and personal mobile devices.  
(Source: Ponemon Institute Research Report: Global Study on Mobility Risks)

**IT ISN'T JUST MALWARE!**  
 59% report that employees circumvent or disengage security features, such as passwords and key locks, on corporate and personal mobile devices.  
(Source: Ponemon Institute Research Report: Global Study on Mobility Risks)

Yet, that doesn't keep the IT pros from using mobile tech themselves: 84% of IT professionals surveyed use their smartphones for work  
(Source: CompTIA study of IT Professionals)

Respondents estimate that 42% of employees and 50% of executives use personal devices for work or work devices for personal applications.  
(Source: Survey by the Enterasys Network)

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