



IT Governance recommends ISO27001 as new study finds 227 million records affected in Europe in the past ten years

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, November 4, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Center for Media, Data and Society (CMDs) has analysed a decade's worth of information from 30 countries to determine the true extent of European data breaches. Its newly released study found that over the last ten years, 227 million records were lost in Europe-specific breaches and that for every 100 European Internet users, 56 records were compromised.

[IT Governance Ltd](#), the global supplier of information security solutions, urges European organisations to protect their data assets by implementing the international standard for information security management, [ISO27001](#).

Alan Calder, founder and executive chairman of IT Governance, commented: "Implementing ISO27001 is not only the responsible thing to do; it will save your organisation money. An ISO27001-compliant information security management system (ISMS) will reassure your clients and stakeholders that you take your information security obligations seriously and will allow you to take preventative steps to ensure that your employees are aware of the impact that online dangers could have on your business. Information security is critical for all European enterprises. ISO27001 offers the only credible solution."

Of the data breaches analysed by the CMDs report, 41% were the result of hacking and 57% the result of insider abuse, missing hardware, accidental exposure online or administrative error.

ISO27001 is the only standard that offers a holistic approach to information security that addresses people, processes and technology and can help prevent all such data breaches. IT Governance is a leader in the field of ISO27001 implementation, having helped hundreds of organisations to achieve certification to the Standard.

All European enterprises looking to achieve ISO27001 certification can now take advantage of IT Governance's [We'll Do It For You](#) ISO27001 implementation package, which offers FastTrack consultancy services for organisations with 19 or fewer employees, or a mixture of hands-on and in-house mentor and coach consultancy for larger organisations.

Find out more: <http://www.itgovernance.eu/p-1084-iso-27001-implementation-consultancy.aspx>

The ISO27001 We'll Do It For You package is part of IT Governance's ISO27001 packaged solutions. For different levels of help and support when implementing ISO27001, please see our Do It Yourself, Get A Little Help and Get A Lot Of Help packages.

Alternatively, organisations can call IT Governance on 00 800 48 484 484 or email servicecentre@itgovernance.eu for more information on how IT Governance can help protect their information security.

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