



Close the Loop Between BAAs and Vendor Remote Access

There is a lot of confusion about Business Associates responsibilities when it comes to securing and accessing PHI on your network. [Answer these questions](#) in this checklist to make sure your Business Associates accessing your network are secure.

Health & Human Services [latest guidance](#) for liability of Business Associates.



**Compliance
Department**

Compliance Department:
Responsible for Negotiating
the Business Associate
Agreement (BAA).



**IT
Department**

IT Department:
Responsible for securing
access to the network for
Business Associates.

The handoff between these two groups is often manual and not consistent.

Manage and Automate



Managing and automating the handoff from the Compliance Dept to the IT Dept will make your networks more secure and decrease the potential of a breach by one of your Business Associates.

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Business Associate Breaches



of respondents to the [Ponemon](#) report said they experienced a data breach caused by one of their vendors.

According to [Healthcare Info Security](#), "Business associates have been involved in many of the largest health data breaches, including several large breaches posted to the HHS [HIPAA Breach Reporting Tool](#) website so far in 2019"

The same report said: "some 39 incidents affecting a total of nearly 1.1 million individuals that have been added to the tally (as of May 28, 2019) were reported as incidents involving a business associate"

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Check out more details about breach stats [here](#).