

Selling Identity Protection as a Benefit

Major pain points for employee identity theft and data breaches

Increased liability

- As much as 50 percent of identity theft begins at a victim's place of work¹
- Identity theft is often perpetrated by fellow employees and sometimes even managers and executives
- Many phishing attacks — which often lead to identity theft — stem from emails designed to appear as if they are from a victim's boss, co-worker, or client
- Courts are increasingly ruling against companies that fail to protect their employees' personal data²
- In addition to the lawsuits a company may face from the federal government, cities and states are filing their own suits against companies that they feel don't take employee and customer privacy seriously³

Lost productivity

- Resolving identity theft can take up to hundreds of hours and six months of an employee's life⁴
- Missed work and increased distraction can quickly lead to disengagement, resulting in⁵:
 - 20 percent lower sales
 - 17 percent less productivity
 - 21 percent lower profitability
 - Between 24 and 59 percent higher turnover
 - 70 percent more employee safety incidents

Reputation damage and ability to attract and retain top talent

- Customers and prospective clients will likely consider working with the competition
- Failure to provide employee identity protection lessens a company's ability to attract and retain top talent
- 80 percent of employees prefer additional benefits and perks to a pay raise⁶

PrivacyArmor® Features HR Love

- A 90.1 Net Promoter Score (NPS)
- 97 percent implementation satisfaction rate
- 99 percent account management satisfaction rate
- 99 percent client retention
- Easy onboarding that includes comprehensive product education and a dedicated client relationship advisor
- Scalable and flexible payment models that minimize risk
- Expert customer service representatives based in the U.S.
- Accounts protected by two-factor authentication
- Proactive alerts that notify employees on applications for credit cards, wireless carriers, utility accounts, and more
- Monitoring of high-risk identity activity such as employee password resets, fund transfers, unauthorized account access, compromised credentials, and more
- Tools to monitor and preserve an employee's reputation across social networks
- A dedicated advocate to guide and manage an employee's full recovery process
- Identity theft insurance to cover your employee's lost wages, legal fees, medical records request fees, CPA fees, child care fees, and more

General identity theft statistics

- Identity theft has ranked in the top three FTC consumer complaints for 17 years straight⁷
- 40 percent of Americans have either been the victim of identity theft or know someone who has⁸
- Americans now rate criminal hacking as the number one threat to their health, safety, and prosperity⁹
- As a result of the Equifax data breach, 145.5 million Americans — around 80 percent of all working adults — had their personal data stolen¹⁰

Additional resources:

- [Why Companies Should Care When Employees Have Their Identities Stolen](#)
- [Identity Protection Helps Attract, Retain, and Engage Employees](#)
- [By the Numbers: How Identity Theft Impacts Your Employees, Your Business, and the World](#)
- [The HR Guide to Employee Data Protection and Identity Theft Prevention](#)

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