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Know the Threats

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Welcome back,

It seems that every time you turn around there is a new data security threat in the news, like Cryptolocker and Heartbleed. Our customers are always asking us how to identify the next "big" threat. Our answer is that you cannot keep up with the hackers, they have infinite time. A sound approach is to know your own network and where your critical data lies, then build the controls to protect that data. Vigilance is vital.

- Michelle Drolet, CEO

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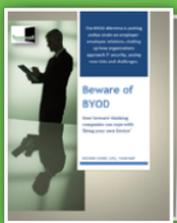
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