

Because losing a device shouldn't mean losing sleep.

FOR THE MOBILE WORKFORCE

It can happen to the best of us—your shiny new phone, tablet or laptop, left in an airplane seat pocket or stolen at the local coffee shop when you got up for a refill. Imagine losing the device that connects you to the outside world, and most importantly, your work. Our laptops contain confidential company information and in order to prevent this unruly situation from happening to you, here are three quick tips for increased laptop security while on the go.





Physical Security. There are ways to lock your laptop down from outside of the machine. First, be sure that your laptop bag is always on your person, or that you use a padlock to keep the zipper securely closed. Second, always keep a Kensington lock in your bag, and break it out every single time that you use your laptop in a public area.



Software Security. Location software such as Lojack for Laptops if you have a Windows machine, or Find My Mac if you are an Apple user. To help protect your information, these applications will setup passcodes that the thief will have to hack to bypass. Also, they can provide the location of your device if it's missing or stolen.



Backup Solutions. You need to be able to back up your most valuable data and recover it at a moment's notice with a legitimate backup solution. A truly reliable backup solution allows for virtualizations of your laptop, so you can log in to this virtual copy of your machine and it's just like you're sitting in front of it again.

