

Manufacturing Company Stopped Data Leaks with DLP in Days

A manufacturing company suspected sensitive drawings, pricing and customer lists were leaving the business. Within days of implementing Microsoft 365 Data Loss Prevention policies, the company discovered files being shared with competitors and unknown email addresses, and stopped further exfiltration before major damage occurred.

KEY RESULTS

Days

from deployment to first leak detected

100%

visibility into protected data sharing

0

further leaks after policy enforcement

Competitor

and unknown email domains flagged and blocked

BEFORE

- Confidential product drawings and costing sheets were being shared outside the business without oversight
- Sales and customer lists were being emailed to personal accounts and competitor domains
- No visibility into which users were moving data, or whether sharing was accidental or malicious
- Legacy file shares and USB transfers made it impossible to track intellectual property

AFTER

- Days - from deployment to first leak detected
- 100% - visibility into protected data sharing
- 0 - further leaks after policy enforcement
- Rapidly scoped the Microsoft 365 tenant, file locations and email flow with the operations team

"We had no idea how much information was walking out the door until the alerts started. Within a week we had stopped the leaks and finally had control over our own intellectual property."

- General manager, manufacturing company