



"But we sent the file to you, and nobody else...!"

Philips Crypto



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With data, the problem is you don't know if or how it's been intercepted.

Thousands of Megabytes of data are stored and transmitted virtually 24 hours a day to and from industry, banks, hospitals, laboratories and commerce in general. Over short and long distances, rerouted all over the world, and vulnerable to illicit monitoring. By definition, this data is often critical and highly confidential, and the reliance on a company's communications facility to transmit and receive the information intact without being intercepted can be at greater risk than imagined.

## The invisible enemy

Intercepting data without your being aware is easy, particularly by business intelligence organisations with illegal intent. So it's not surprising that businesses suffer from breaches of security where information falls into the hands of unauthorised persons. What is surprising is that the threat is not only from within - either intentional or accidental - but also from outside your organisation. But whether from inside or outside, the need to protect data in transit is vital in today's business.





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## Encryption - the solution to communication security problems

The greatest challenges when implementing an open systems strategy in data communications networks are system management and security. And in the latter case the challenge has to be addressed now since companies cannot afford to wait.

Disaster recovery and computer room security might be well covered, but data network security, often the weakest link in the data communications chain, is seriously neglected by most companies.

"It is reasonable to expect that over the next few years, one in ten companies will suffer near-crippling losses through lack of IT security."

(Telecommunications International Magazine)

The basis principle of security is to remove the opportunity for damage...or make it virtually impossible to intercept or read your data. And that's where Philips Crypto comes in. Digital encryption from Philips provides the highest possible level of information protection, in addition to which it ensures authenticity in communicating with the correct addressee and only that addressee.

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## Philips (rypto delivers peace of mind

Philips Crypto offers complete solutions for safeguarding your data link and X.25 network communication, using Data Encryptors and Security

Management Systems. The
Encryptors are compact units
which are plugged in between the
user's data terminal and the data
communication network. The
units protect data transferred
through the network by making
it unreadable to unauthorised
persons. Easy to use, Data
Encryptors are transparent in



operation and intrinsically secure against misuse or intrusion. To complete your network, the matching Security Management System is available for Key handling and related monitoring of Data Encryptor activity.

Philips Data Encryptors and Security Management Systems conform to international communications standards. Details and full technical specification are available on request.

In addition to Data Encryptors, the Philips
Crypto range also includes secure desktop telephone
sets, and encryption devices for facsimile and mobile
communication.





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