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**Research Question**

How can organizations enhance electronic data security by managing password protocols and practices of employees?

**Source Summaries**


DaVeiga et al. described how organizations develop their own security culture by the actions of managers, who implement policies and measures among the employees they supervise. How the employees interact with these policies and measures—how they perceive them and follow them—either enhances or undermines the security of organization data and resources. In order to develop a comprehensive information security governance framework, the authors evaluated four models of security governance to identify a complete list of security components. They then presented a proposed framework for holistic management of security, which the authors believe minimizes risk and builds a culture of information security. This information in this article could help with the implementation phase of my password security proposal.


Leon discussed strategies that organizations in the accounting industry might employ to better manage passwords for protection against computer hackers. A consequence of not addressing password security is to expose organizations to fraud and liability. The author described how hackers gain access to underprotected confidential information and how password format can expose the organization to risk. Understanding how hackers gain access and identifying high-risk password format can help me provide readers with a background for my proposal and help me make decisions about the best password protection measures to recommend.

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