

Security of Electronic Data

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As research more and more utilizes the Internet, concomitantly, there are increasing threats to maintain confidentiality of personal data and data sets. New techniques for encryption and levels of password protection are available and should be used in all research that involves sending data electronically. This presentation will explore issues pertaining to data security, privacy, confidentiality, and breeches of confidentiality, and the researcher's and IRB's role in securing electronic data.