

The DLP Best Practices Checklist

If you want a simplified implementation checklist, start here:

- ✓ Define sensitive data categories
- ✓ Build a simple classification model
- ✓ Assign DLP ownership
- ✓ Start with high-impact policies
- ✓ Reduce alert noise
- ✓ Enforce least privilege
- ✓ Require MFA everywhere
- ✓ Restrict external sharing
- ✓ Protect SaaS-to-SaaS data movement
- ✓ Apply endpoint DLP to high-risk roles
- ✓ Monitor behavior anomalies
- ✓ Maintain a recovery plan for critical systems