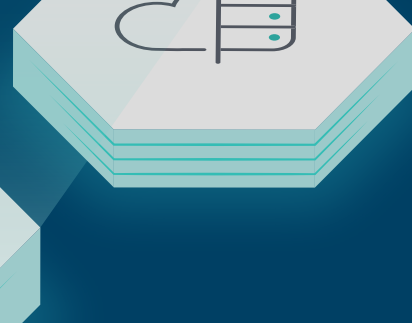
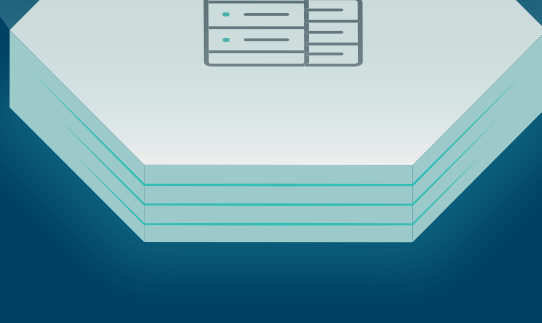
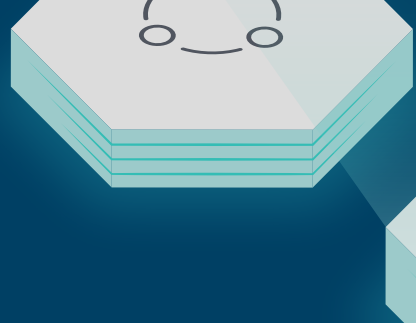


LIFE SCIENCE DATA MANAGEMENT TRENDS



Organizations in the life sciences industries need to maintain regulated data in compliance with a number of global data privacy laws. Ideally, compliance is automatically ensured, and data is easily managed. Is this the case for these organizations? How are they securely managing collaboration and data?

Between February and May 2021, Gatepoint Research surveyed 152 executives* in Regulatory Affairs, R&D, Clinical and Quality to find out.

Applications Used to Store and Share Regulated Life Sciences Data

Microsoft 365, SharePoint or Azure

70%

Email

46%

Local drive

36%

Dropbox

28%

Windows File Servers

24%

Veeva Vault

23%

Box

18%

Google Drive

14%

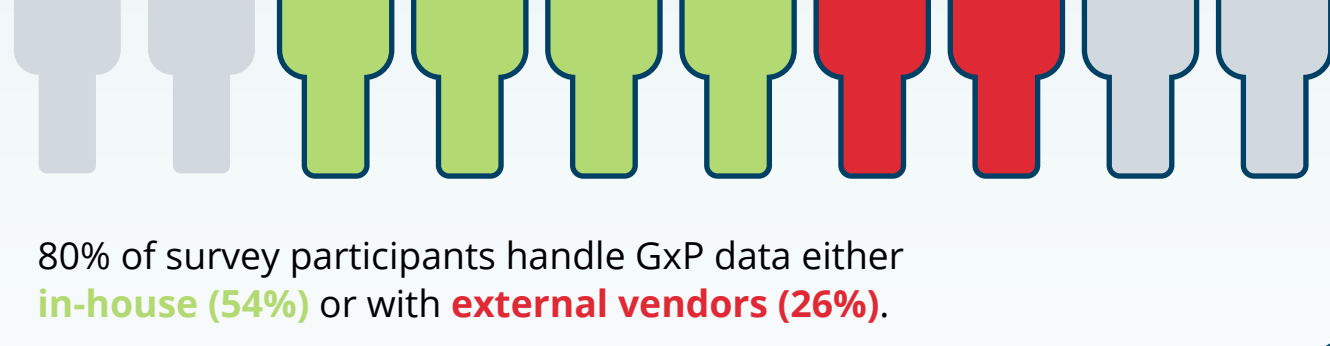
Slack

3%

Other

15%

How Life Sciences companies handle GxP data today?



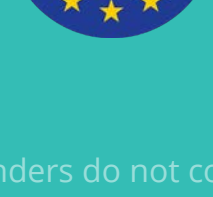
80% of survey participants handle GxP data either **in-house (54%)** or with **external vendors (26%)**.

Top Data Privacy Regulations Impacting Life Sciences Companies

74%



34%



24%



20% of responders do not comply with any of these or other privacy regulations.

Solution(s) Organizations Currently Use for Data Security

78%

Access/control monitoring

63%

Encryption

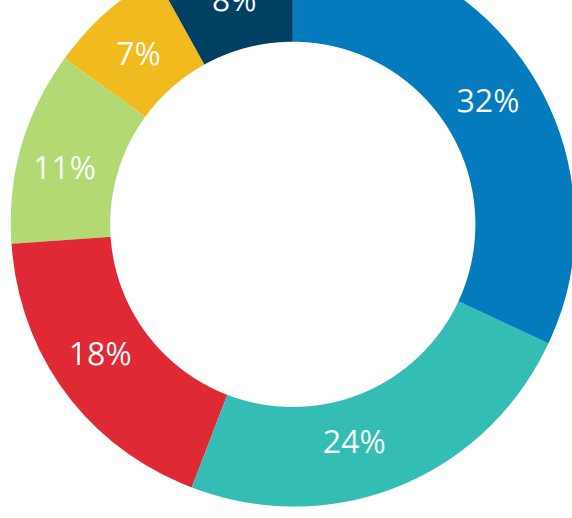
45%

Data loss prevention (DLP)

45%

Ransomware detection

Data Management Challenges for Life Sciences Companies



- Data scattered in multiple repositories makes it difficult to prepare for audits
- Low/no visibility to data access and/or data lifecycle
- Changing regulations makes compliance difficult
- Collaboration with partners is informal and insecure
- Maintaining a GXP environment slows down our workflow
- Other

What Companies Find Most Important in a Data Management Tool

82%

Ease of administration

77%

Good user experience

66%

Reporting and analytics

57%

Ability to secure sensitive data across repositories

The Future of Data Management in the Life Sciences

It's still puzzling when most companies (two-thirds) choose not to use a life sciences-specific application for managing research and trial data. The objections usually boil down to cost and time. We hear "what we have is good enough," "it's too early to invest in compliant software" or "we don't have time to make the change now." But recent events have shown that the consequences far exceed the financial or time investments when it comes to noncompliance, collaboration in a distributed workforce, and cyberattacks. Little savings every day of a trial can add up from improved compliance, streamlined collaboration, and increased privacy controls.

Local drives and email lack the audit capabilities and security of a cloud-based, life science-specific repository. The future relies on automation of compliance, collaboration, and governance functions specific to life sciences organizations to enable control over regulated processes and data. Can you afford not to?



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Additional Survey Participant Information*

30% CxO 14% VPs 39% Directors 17% Managers

Survey participants represent small to mid-sized organizations primarily with between 2 and 1,000 employees within the biotech industry, specializing in the areas of biological products/pharmaceutical preparations; equipment, instruments, supplies & devices; biotechnical commercial research; medical laboratories; and chemicals and allied products.