



DATASHEET (DATA CLASSIFICATION)

Fortra's Data Classification Suite for Data at Rest

Advanced Data Protection, Seamless Management, and Intelligent Governance

Because data at rest is often a target for cyber threats such as unauthorized access, data breaches, and insider threats, it requires strong protection measures like encryption, access controls, data classification, and security monitoring.

Fortra's Data Classification Suite (DCS) for Data at Rest helps organizations identify, classify, and manage sensitive data in storage, ensuring compliance with security policies and regulatory requirements. With integrated, centralized policy management, seamless SharePoint metadata support, and intelligent retention capabilities, DCS ensures robust data governance and security across enterprise environments.

DCS for DaR scans file shares, SharePoint on-premises, SharePoint Online, OneDrive, Google Drive, Box, and Dropbox. With such a wide range of data repositories, DCS for DaR is able to meet the following aspects of a Data Security Posture Management (DSPM) approach:

- Data Discovery
- Data Classification
- Risk Assessment and
- Monitoring and Auditing

Comprehensive Data Classification and Management

Unified Policy Management with Policy Manager and Cloud

DCS for DaR is fully configurable within Policy Manager (Cloud), offering a seamless, modern administrative experience. Users can define and manage classification policies from a single interface, delivering:

- A **single-pane-of-glass** experience for managing classification policies across endpoints and stored data.
- A **cloud-based, intuitive interface** that simplifies administration and reduces complexity.
- Greater alignment with enterprise security strategies by **centralizing data classification policy control**.

Seamless SharePoint Managed Metadata Integration

Organizations leveraging SharePoint can now apply Managed Metadata terms to classified content. This integration:

- Enables structured **taxonomy enforcement**, improving content discoverability and governance.
- Enhances **compliance alignment** by ensuring classified data aligns with organizational policies.
- Provides **seamless interoperability** with SharePoint's native management features, streamlining workflows.

Intelligent Retention Management with Date Offset Property

DCS enables organizations to assign metadata based on the Created or Modified date of content, providing:

- **Automated retention policy enforcement**, reducing manual oversight for data governance teams.
- **Improved data lifecycle management**, ensuring records are archived or disposed of in compliance with industry regulations.
- **Greater adaptability**, allowing organizations to define policies that dynamically adjust based on content attributes and context.

Why It Stands Out

Fortra's DCS for DaR offers a more streamlined and scalable approach to data classification and management than competing solutions. Unlike traditional classification tools that require separate management interfaces for different environments, Fortra delivers a true unified administration experience, reducing friction for IT and security teams. The integration of SharePoint Managed Metadata further differentiates Fortra by extending classification capabilities directly into Microsoft's ecosystem, a feature not widely available in competitor products. Additionally, the introduction of dynamic metadata properties for retention puts organizations in greater control of their data governance policies, ensuring compliance without adding administrative burden.

With these capabilities, Fortra's DCS provides organizations with a smarter, easier-to-manage, and more effective data classification solution designed to protect data, enhance compliance, and streamline governance across the enterprise.

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