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### Data breach scoring: The sad reality

via IT World Canada  
By Mark Nunnikhoven

Jeff Williams at Contrast Security recently [spoke to Forbes](#) about the lack of concrete data regarding

breaches and hacks. In order to help sort out the reality vs the hype, Jeff proposes a standardized scorecard to help collect and compare data on various public breaches.



[Howard Solomon](#) published [a great article](#) that touches on Jeff's proposal and some of the issues around informing users of a data breach. Jeff's proposal is good and Howard's comments are on point. Thankfully lot of these issues are going to be hashed out as part of the [data breach reporting discussion](#) currently going on here in Canada.

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## Is your company data-driven?

via IT World Canada

By Yogi Schulz I.S.P., ITCP



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Cyber Security Summit East (Sept 20, [Toronto](#))

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