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Thumb Drives and Data Thievery

A study on mobile security finds 74 percent are concerned with the security risks of thumb drives, yet only 21 percent say they plan to restrict employee use of the devices. (The source is [EQUUS Group](#), a market research firm in San Jose; 87 IT directors, managers and architects were polled in this study which, I'm told, is unsponsored.)

EQUUS CEO Al Nazareli says few plan to restrict them because these convenient devices have become too "indispensable" to restrict; I wonder if it's because it would be a pain in the neck to do so, and almost impossible to enforce anyway.

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