Press Release

Mobile devices shock survey results

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Personal mobile devices pose one of the most serious IT security concerns today, warns Amicus ITS' Head of Technology & Governance at the Hampshire managed services firm, **JP Norman**.

Amicus ITS survey reveals **60%** of workers now use personal mobile devices to access work related data.

Totton based IT Managed Services Provider is warning businesses to be vigilant with regard to data security following a recent survey, which revealed that most workers are now accessing often confidential work data from their private mobile phones.

The UK wide survey of more than 1,000 people, conducted by Amicus ITS, identified that almost 60% of respondents are now using some form of personally owned mobile device for work purposes.

The survey showed that some **37.3%** of people use their own mobile phone, while **32.6%** use a personal laptop, **23%** a private desktop computer and **22.5%** a personally owned tablet device.

JP Norman added: *"Nearly all IT managers should be concerned about the impact of mobile security, with lost or stolen information a very real threat to most organisations. Indeed, IT security incidents and high impact corporate breaches are never far from the news".*

"With today's inherently mobile workforce many organisations' corporate information is exposed and all too easily transferred outside of managed environments. It is a growing problem, highlighted by our survey, with the growing number of people using personal mobile devices, often with little or no security, to access often sensitive corporate information."