

# SMB VENDOR RISK

Smaller vendors can come with large risks. If you ignore these warning signs then you may be headed down a dangerous road.



In the third party risk community, it can be challenging to **gauge the risks** associated with smaller vendors.

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# 28 M

SMBs active in the U.S. today

**WARNING**  
SMB Vendor Risk Increasing

**STAY ALERT**

SMBs are **hot targets for hackers** due to their lack of IT resources and their access to larger organizations' sensitive data.

# 50%

of SMB vendors have **suffered a breach** in the last 12 months.

**SMB SIZE**  
≤ 999

**Small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs)** are vendors with 999 employees or fewer.

**1 in 3** do not have the tools in place to protect themselves.

**Small and CLOSED Businesses**

**60%** of companies that suffer an attack go out of business within 6 months.

Ignoring warning signs can send you down the wrong road, leaving companies vulnerable to cyber crime and data breaches. **Plan an alternative route before it's too late.**

**Vendor Risk Protection**



**Prevalent helps organizations across a variety of industries, including legal, higher education, healthcare and finance, to reduce their risk of a vendor breach.**

Named a Leader in the 2017 Gartner MQ for IT Vendor Risk Management, we can help you choose the right third party risk management solutions for your organization.

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Congress addresses cyberwar on small business: 14 million hacked over last 12 months