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International Travel with Laptops/Mobile Devices



✓ WHAT

What is on it?

- Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- Private Health Information (PHI)
- Payment Card Industry/Data Security Standard (PCI/DSS)
- Encryption/Cryptography
- Controlled Technical Information
- Controlled Unclassified Information
- Information under an NDA/CDA
- Personal/Private information you don't want disclosed
- Unpublished research data
- Private business plans



✓ WHO

Who owns it?

- Personal?
- Employer?
- License exception BAG/TMP available?



✓ WHY

Why are you taking it?

- To work on it?
- To have ready access to content?
- For internet access?

Question

What alternatives are available?



Pre-Travel Checklist



✓ HOW

How are you:

- Securing it when not present?
- Getting online?
- What about dark hotels/dark hotspots?

Caution

Encryption fails at international border crossings.



✓ WHERE

Where are you taking it?

Are you aware of all import restrictions including encryption?

Question

Is the device and all content cleared for import into all destinations including all stopover/layover countries?

Remember

Every export is an import at the destination.

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