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## Bahrain harbingers IT Solutions in the region

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Manama: Jan. 17 -- (BNA) The Kingdom of Bahrain has seen last year (2012) a fast growth in major companies which adopted measures that prevent loss of data with 15 solutions applied in the private and public sectors, according to the Info-Watch International IT Solutions company which explained that mostly measures were implemented in order to prevent loss of data across the spectrum of oil and banking sector which witnessed about 80% overall growth.

According to the Info-Watch report quoted by the Akhbar Al-Khaleej daily newspaper, the protection of confidentiality of data and security of information has become much more important today, in 50% of the companies in the region, than at any other time in the past. Risk of loss of data still increases to a large extent in the absence of suitable solutions commensurate with the growing size of data and diversity of IT infrastructure.

In this respect, senior sales executive of Info-Watch International, Alexander Swarovski said that all private and public firms in Bahrain languish at the forefront when it comes to data loss and adopting of effective preventative solutions. Bahrain has exhibited an amazing progress in implementing IT solutions compared with other GCC markets, particularly in the private sector which seems to have adopted successful international steps in IT solutions as is applicable in the west. He pointed out that the First Energy Bank in Bahrain actually uses a (software) package developed by Info-Watch International in to prevent data loss.

On the other hand, the IT security director in the First Energy Bank, Ali Al-Saegh, said that they were delighted to be one of the pioneering firms which adopted IT data loss solutions and to have begun reaping strong business interest and are looking forward to boosting the Kingdom of Bahrain's regional position as a pioneer of IT security solutions. (IY)