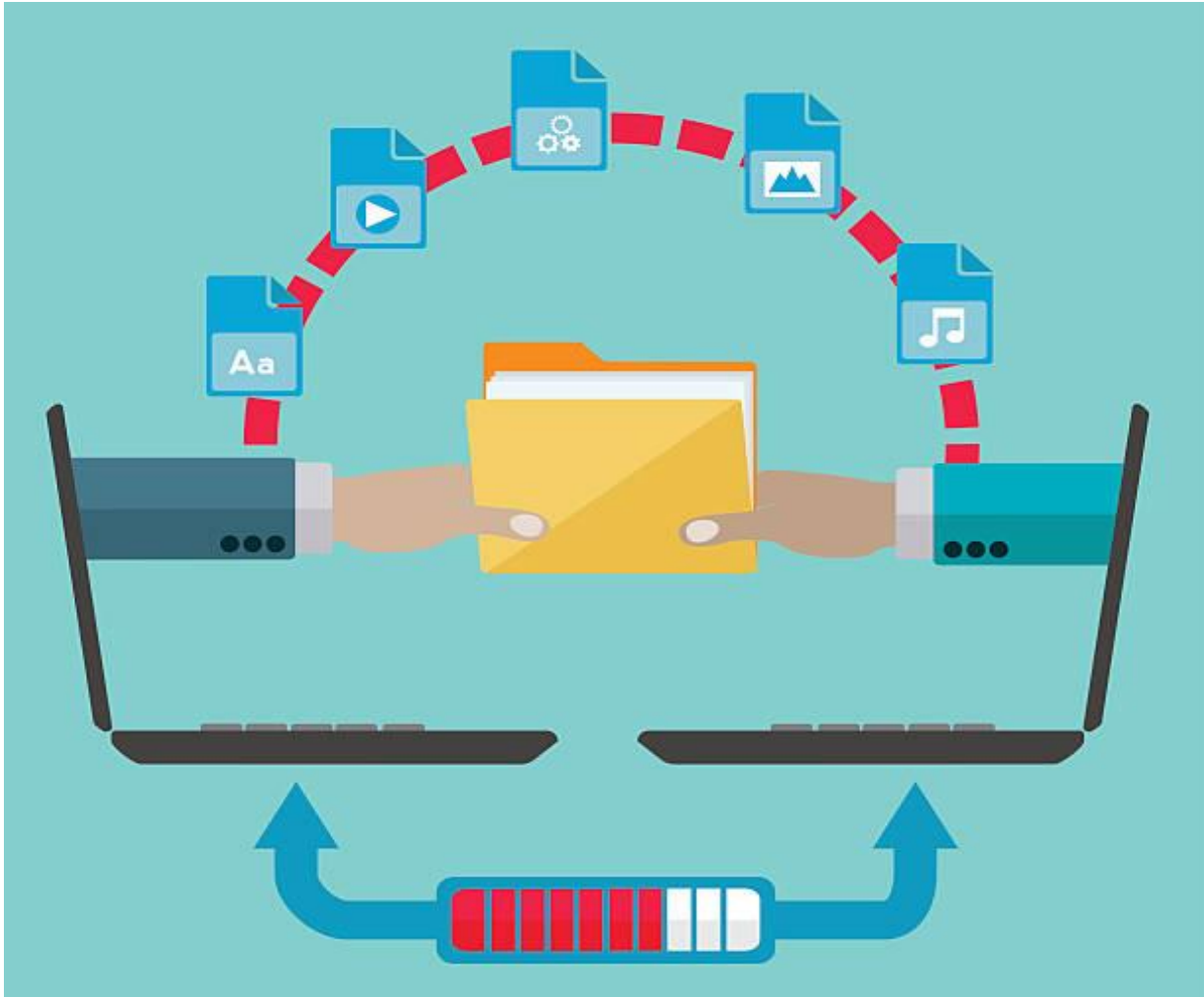


POINT OF 'ORGANISATION – THIRD PARTY' DATA TRANSFER

The point of transfer between the procuring organisation and a third party is a potential security vulnerability.



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The visual refers to the fact that most data transfers are done electronically. It is important to consider that even though it may seem that the transfer takes place between the organisation and third party only, the connection may be intercepted illegally by an unauthorised agent/hacker. As a result, they gain unauthorised access to the information, the information may get lost, stolen, or misused in order to harm the organisation, third party, or the individuals to whom the information belongs.

Mechanisms of secure transfer such as encryption or other forms of cryptography should be developed and maintained.