

## 2021 Thales Access Management Index

The Challenges of Trusted Access in a Cloud-First World



### **COVID** has introduced new security concerns around remote working



# 46%

of APAC organizations' security infrastructure was not prepared to handle the range of risks associated with the new business operating environment caused by the COVID pandemic

# 83%

are concerned about the security risks/threats of employees working remotely

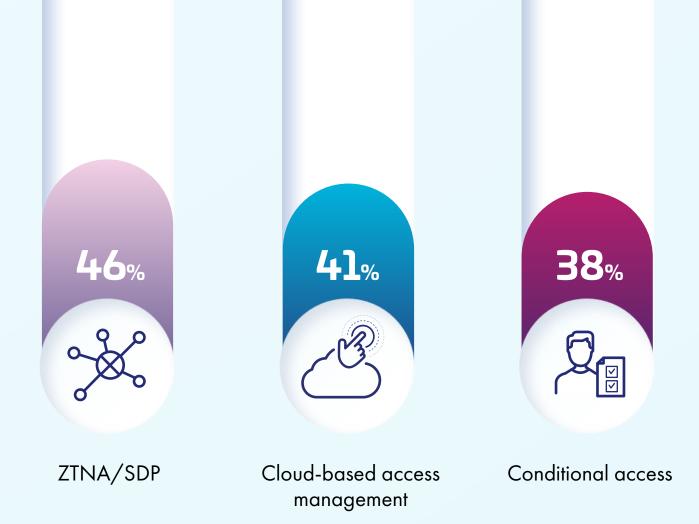






are confident that their access security solutions enable remote employees to work in a secure manner

### Leading technologies that companies are investing in during the pandemic



### Remote access is the main use case for multi-factor authentication (MFA) adoption



52%

have adopted 2FAin their organizations



2%

are using MFA for remote non-IT staff



are using MFA for third parties

47%

are using MFA for privileged employees & IT staff

Access management tools are critical for Zero Trust security, but complexity is a challenge





do not have an access management solution deployed





use 3+ authentication tools

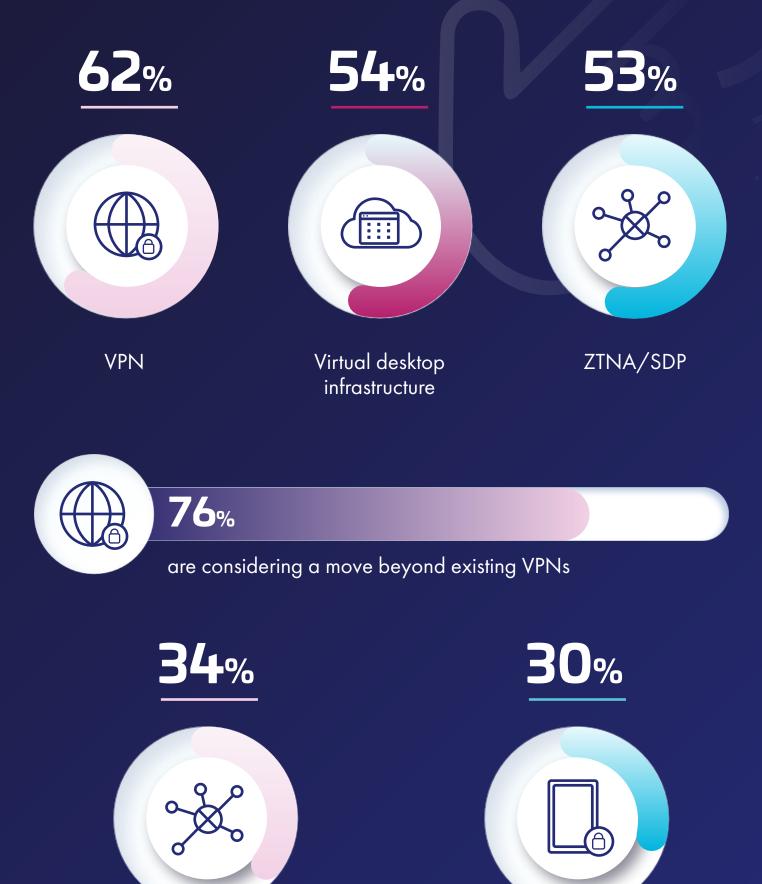




say protecting both on-prem and cloud-based solutions is the top access management challenge

### VPN is still a leading technology in the era of remote working

Top 3 methods of employees accessing applications remotely





are driven to improve authentication with MFA

### Zero Trust adoption is still early, but there's lots of interest

34%

claim to have a formal strategy and have actively embraced a Zero Trust policy





are planning or researching to develop a Zero Trust strategy

### Modern data security for a Zero Trust world



Discover Sensitive Data



Encrypt Sensitive Data



Secure **Encryption Keys** 

Control User Access

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