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The Challenges of Trusted Access in a Cloud-First World



Building a future we can all trust

COVID has introduced new security concerns around remote working



46%

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

82%

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

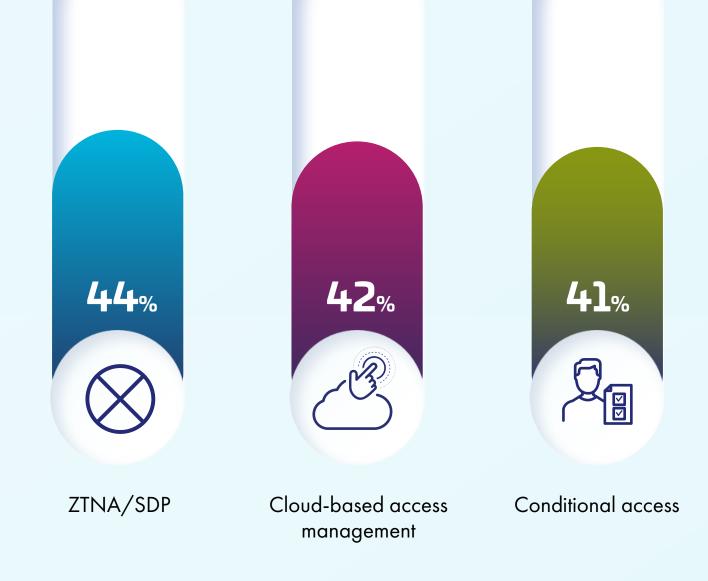






are confident that their access security solutions enable remote employees to work in a secure manner

Leading technologies companies are investing in during the pandemic



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





71%

are using MFA for remote non-IT staff

50%

are using MFA for third parties

34%

are using MFA for internal non-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

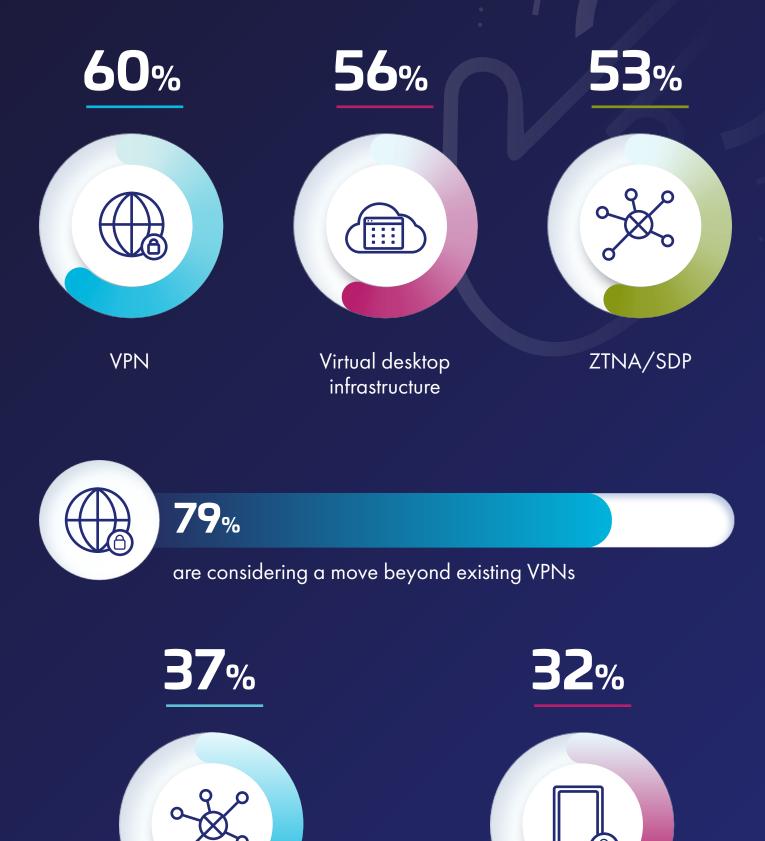




say protecting both on-prem and cloud-based solutions is the top access management challenge

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

Top 3 methods of employees accessing applications remotely





are considering ZTNA/SDP are driven to improve authentication with MFA

Zero Trust strategy gaining momentum

30%

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





rely on some Zero Trust security concepts in shaping cloud security strategy

Modern data security for a Zero Trust world



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Encrypt Sensitive Data



Secure Encryption Keys

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