

# 2022 Thales Access Management Index

Building Zero Trust with Modern Access Security

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## Multi-Factor Authentication Adoption a Mixed Bag



56%

of respondents have adopted MFA in their organizations, which is only a slight increase from 55% in 2021.



37%

of respondents have more than 40% of their employees using MFA for cloud and SaaS apps, compared to only 12% using MFA in 2021.



48%

of respondents have adopted passwordless authentication.

## Access Management Tools Still Mainly Used for Remote and Privileged Users

reported having MFA enabled for remote non-IT employees, a slight dip from 71% in last year's survey.

68%



47%

agree that access management and authentication play a key role in achieving zero-trust security.

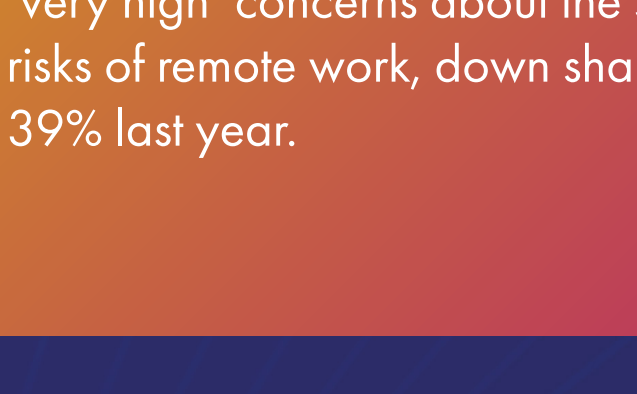


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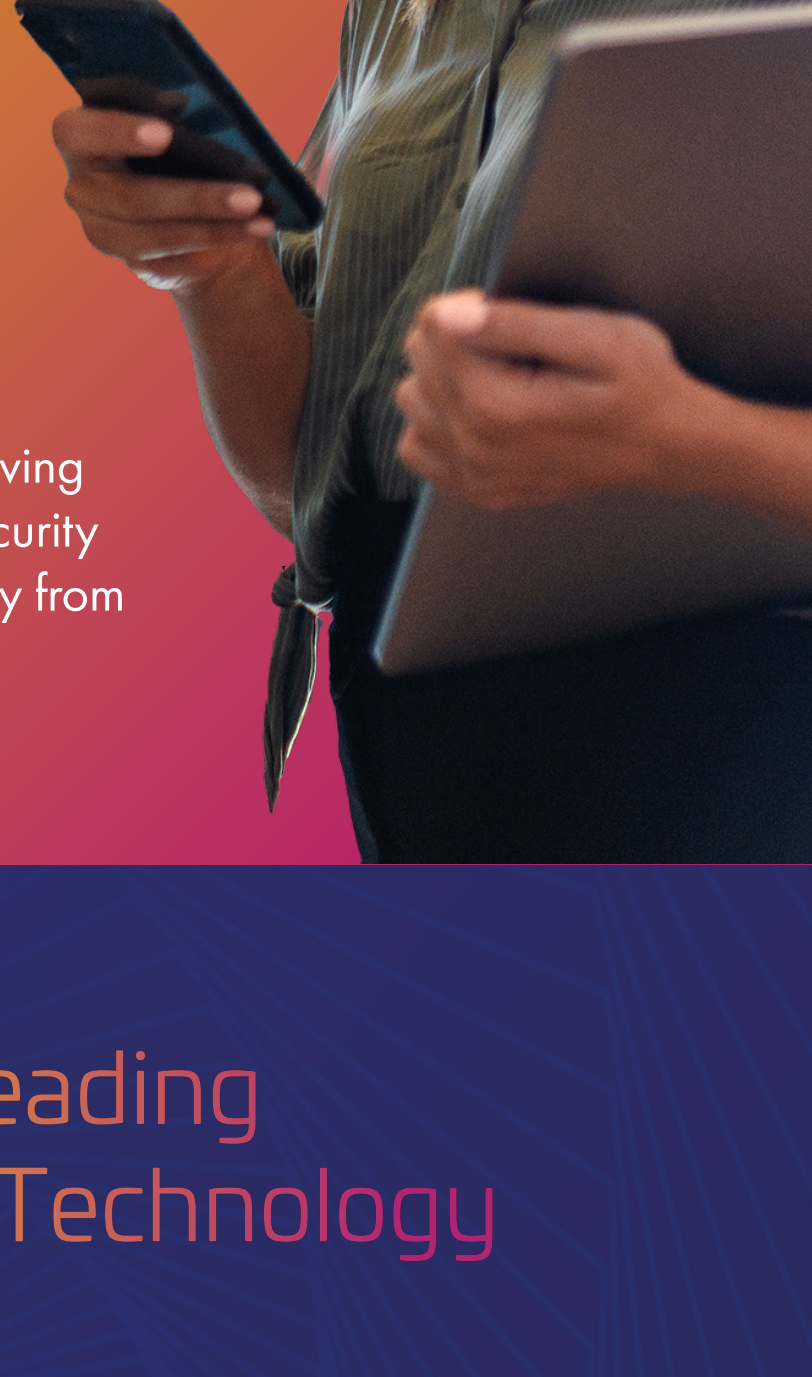
managed by having separate systems on-premises and in the cloud.



## Firms Gaining Comfort with Remote Work



Just 31% of respondents report having 'very high' concerns about the security risks of remote work, down sharply from 39% last year.



## VPNs Still the Leading Remote Access Technology

60%

VPNs remain the most widely used remote access capability, increasing slightly to 60% from 59% in 2021.

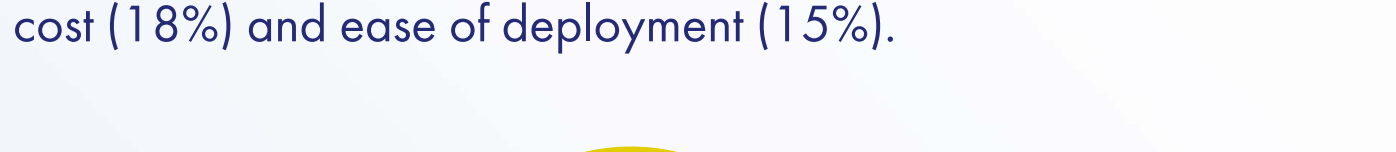


42%

plan to keep existing VPNs but complement them with new technology.

Only 21%

have plans to fully replace all VPN use cases.



## Access Management - Hybrid Networks and Ease of Deployment Remain Top Challenges

The top 3 challenges with access management solutions include the ability to protect both on prem and cloud-based services (23%), cost (18%) and ease of deployment (15%).



## Firms Prefer Agnostic Third-Party Access Management, Particularly for Multi-Cloud

57%

of respondents feel that their organizations must maintain control over their access security.

41%

prefer that their access security be delivered by an agnostic, third-party security provider rather than by a cloud service provider.



## Data Security for a Zero Trust World

- Discover and Classify Data Anywhere
- Protect Sensitive Data at Rest, in Motion and in Use
- Control User Access to Sensitive Data and Management of Keys Throughout Their Lifecycle



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