



# 2022 Thales Access Management Index

## Building Zero Trust with Modern Access Security

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## Multi-Factor Authentication Adoption a Mixed Bag



55%

of EME respondents adopted multi-factor authentication in their organisations, a slight decrease from 57% in 2021.



39%

of EME respondents have more than 40% of their employees using MFA for cloud and/or SaaS applications, up from 8% in 2021.

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

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

66%

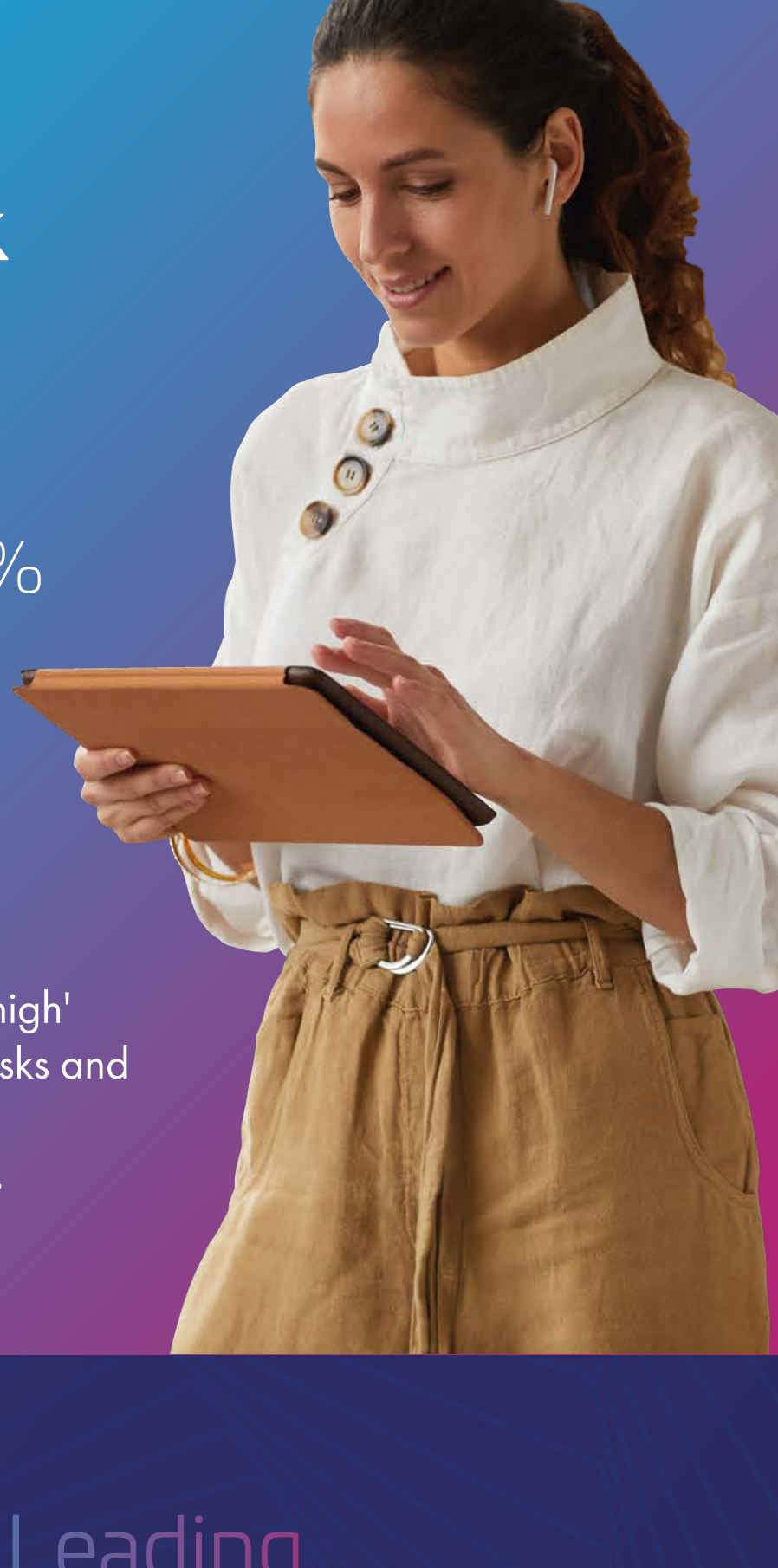
47%

of EME respondents agreed that access management and authentication play a key role in achieving zero trust security.

## Firms Gaining Comfort with Remote Work



Respondents reporting 'very high' concerns about the security risks and threats of remote work. A sharp drop year to year.



## VPNs Still the Leading Remote Access Technology

58%

VPNs remain the most widely used remote access capability.



57%

of respondents report having plans to improve existing VPNs instead of replacing them.

Only 20%

have plans to 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:



21%

The ability to protect both on prem and cloud-based services

18%



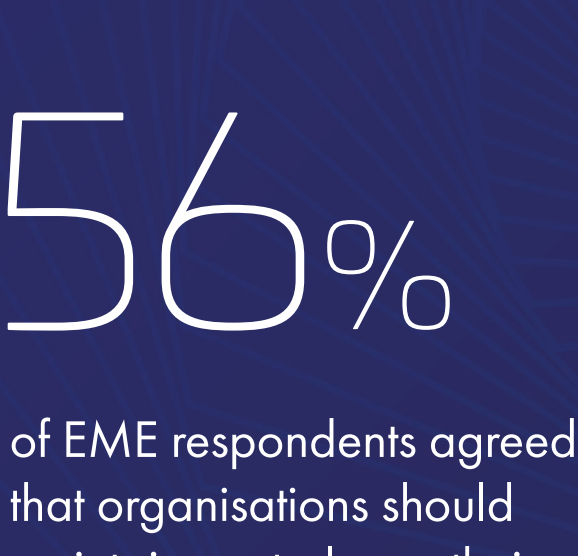
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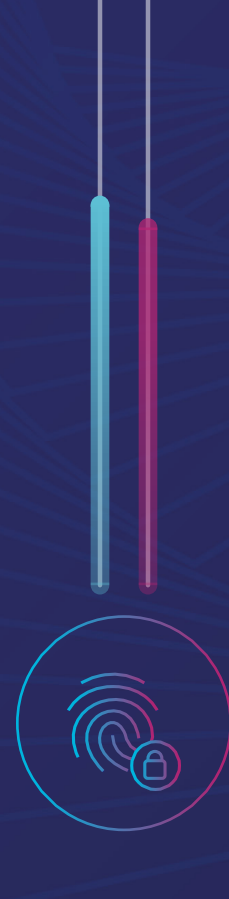
15%

Ease of deployment

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



of EME respondents agreed that organisations should maintain control over their access security.



of EME respondents agreed that an agnostic access management solution can best protect cloud environments.

## 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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