

# The Challenges of Trusted Access in a Cloud-First World

## 2020 Thales Access Management Index – Europe & Middle East Edition

Results from the 2020 Thales Access Management Index, a survey of 400 executives in 7 countries with responsibility for, or influence over, IT and data security. Survey, reporting and analysis conducted by Vanson Bourne, commissioned by Thales.



### Give Passwords a Pass as Concerns about Cyber-attackers Targeting Unprotected Infrastructure and Cloud Apps Rise



57% believe unprotected infrastructure (e.g. new IoT devices) present the biggest targets for cyber-attacks, ahead of cloud apps (55%) and web portals (43%)



48% of IT leaders find it easier to sell the need for security to their boards compared to last year (29%)



29% rate username and password as an effective means of protecting their IT infrastructure, with 67% planning to expand their use of it in the future

### Zero Trust - Balancing Security and Convenience



67% say their security teams feel under pressure to provide convenient access to users, but still maintain security



### Access Management is Essential for Cloud Transformation

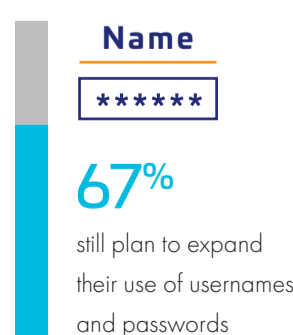
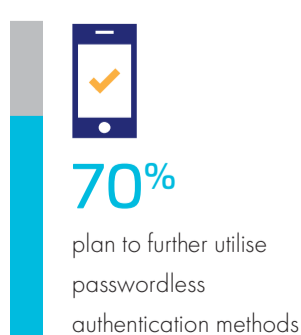
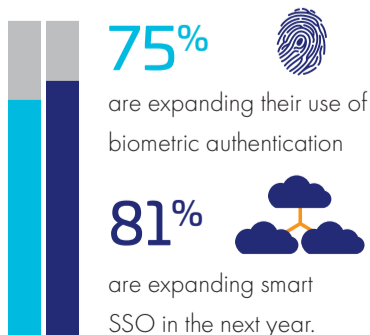


96% believe strong authentication and access management solutions can facilitate secure cloud adoption.



76% revealed employee authentication needs to be able to support secure access to a broad range of services including virtual private networks and cloud applications.

### Two Steps Forward, One Step Back



# Decisive technology for decisive moments

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