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.

41% managed by having separate systems on-premises and in the cloud.

Firms Gaining Comfort with Remote Work

2022 | **2021**
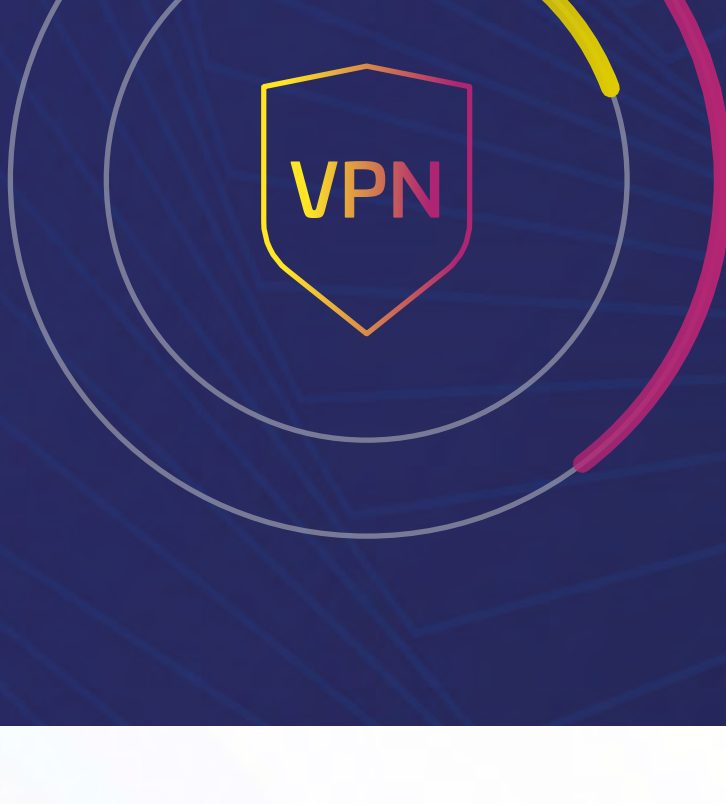
31% | **39%**

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%).

23% Cloud-based services

18% Cost

15% Ease of deployment

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 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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