



Secure Employee Access in the Age of AI:

The road towards identity and network unification

The Complexity of Modern Work

The rise of cloud, distributed workloads, and SaaS applications has transformed the workplace.



expect the number of identities to grow in the next year



see an increase in incidents due to remote/hybrid work



say employee use of GenAI apps will increase in the next year



Expanding Attack Surface and Tool Proliferation

To address vulnerabilities, organizations have accumulated access management solutions across various security teams, with mixed results on their security posture.



94% experienced an identity/network access incident in the past year



Organizations use an average of 5 identity solutions from 3 vendors and 4 network solutions from 3 vendors



4 different teams on average are managing and securing employee access across identity and network



Significant breaches have increased in the past year for 79% of those with 6+ identity/network solutions vs. 45% of those with 5 or fewer solutions



Breaking Silos and Enhancing Collaboration

Effective collaboration between identity and network teams is crucial.

98% believe closer collaboration would enhance security and efficiency

96% would prefer an integrated identity and network access management approach

Unifying identity and network access controls will



97% Increase security



97% Improve user experience



83% Accelerate Zero Trust strategy



70% Improve teams' efficiency



62% Reduce licensing and operating costs

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