

# Being Resilient. That's Live Enterprise Security in the era of remote working



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# POLL 1

**What percentage of employees in your organization are working remotely today?**

1. Less than 60%
2. Between 60-80%
3. Between 81-90%
4. Greater than 90%

# Security in the era of remote working



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# Our response during the crisis – executed in three weeks!

**4.5x** remote access infrastructure

**95%** enabled to work from home

**100%** client approvals for WFH



secure WFH connectivity models defined

**10x** hyperscaling of bandwidth



productivity and SLA adherence measures put in place

**30k** desktops moved to employees' residence



SOC operations recalibrated

## Jan to March 2020 cyber threat trends

**907k** total COVID spam messages

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**220%** increase in **spam** from Feb to March 20

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**48k** hits on malicious URLs

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**260%** increase in **malicious URLs** from Feb to March 20

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**737** detected malware related to COVID

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**148%** increase in **ransomware** attacks

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**522k** active phishing sites as of March 20

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**350%** increase in **phishing sites** from Jan to March 2020

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*CONSIDERATIONS*

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Dealing with the expanding and new threat surface

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Protecting against data breaches and attacks on remote assets

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Balancing security with user experience and productivity

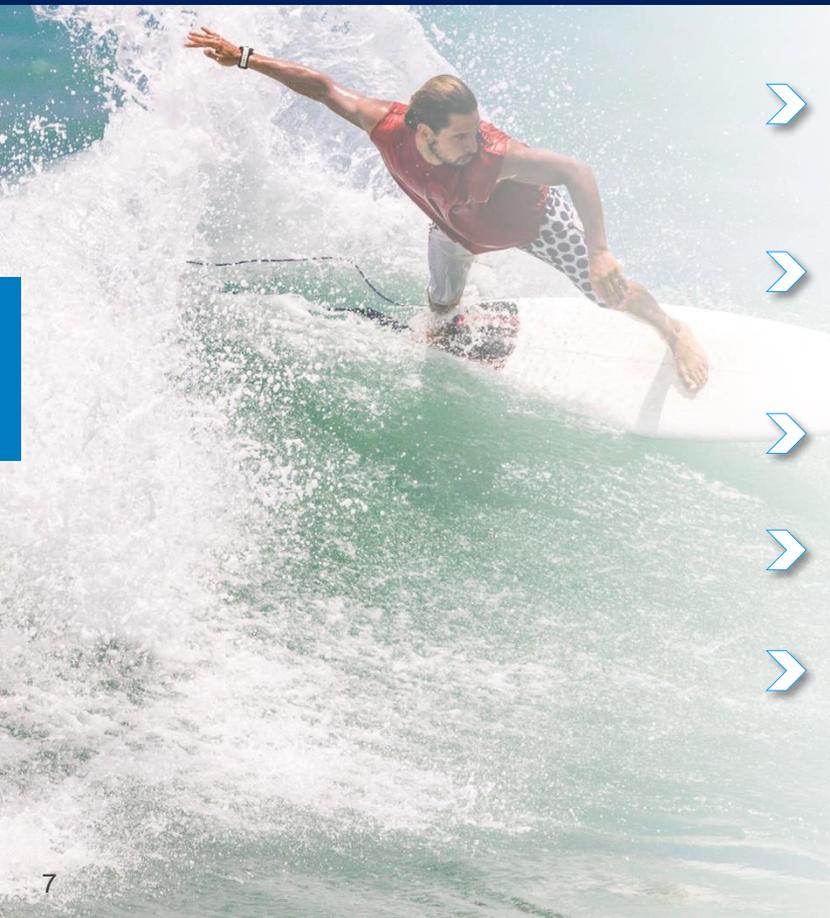
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Prioritizing and recalibrating governance and compliance

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Making cybersecurity a foundation for the new digital era

# Dealing with the expanding and new threat surface



- Overnight business enablement from 10% to 100% work from home
- New threat surface - remote access infrastructure, collaboration platforms and personal devices
- Fragility of home offices, a new target
- Lack of control on user actions
- Exception access misuse (e.g. Admin/USB)

# BEST PRACTICES



- Secure VPN

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- Implement 100% MFA

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- Disable insecure protocols/services

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- Enforce endpoint controls to prevent data leakage

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- Recalibrate SOC use cases and rules

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- Secure configuration and auditing of cloud environment

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# Protecting against data breaches and attacks on remote assets

- Centralized enterprise security controls rendered ineffective at the edge
- Huge spike in false positives due to new traffic pattern and user behavior
- Ineffective patch and vulnerability management due to limited bandwidth
- New methods and techniques adopted by threat actors



# BEST PRACTICES



- Revisit and enforce usage policies

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- Increase awareness on secure ways of working from home

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- Implement Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

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- Enforce zero tolerance to poor IT Hygiene (patch/vulnerability mgmt.)

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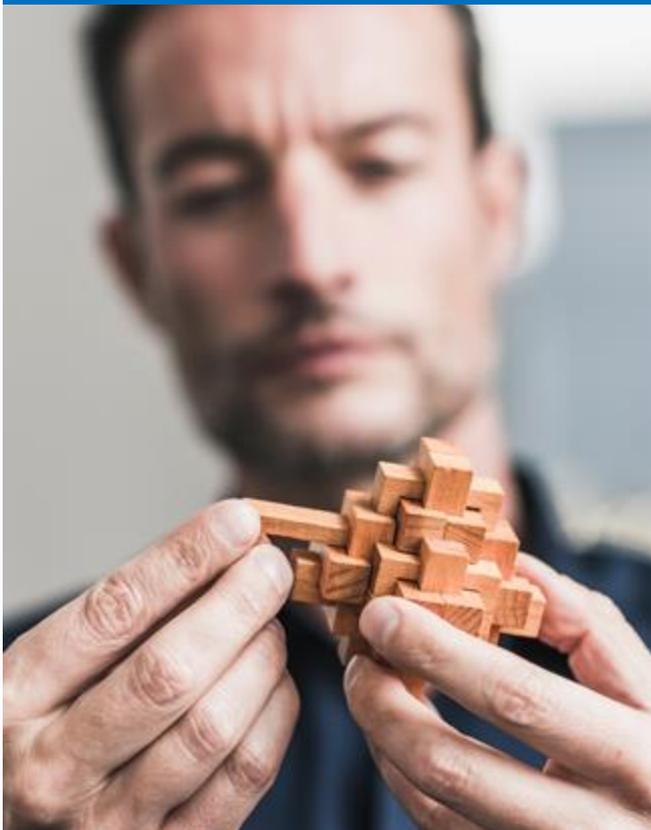
- Implement endpoint data leakage controls to prevent print and screen scraping

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- Too many security tools and controls may hinder productivity
- Employees overwhelmed with too many do's and don'ts
- Balancing between user actions and central controls
- Enabling seamless access and collaboration in a zero-tolerance security environment

# BEST PRACTICES



- Hyperscale user concurrency and bandwidth

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- Amplify helpdesk capabilities with intelligent self-service

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- Implement transparent security controls so that user experience is not impacted

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- Prevent bad security behavior / decisions

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- Recalibrating security policies while working from home
- Taking informed decisions while making the organization resilient and agile
- Rebalancing between security and privacy
- Ensuring communication and enforcement
- Adequate documentation and user-help / FAQs

# BEST PRACTICES



- Establish strong governance processes to improve visibility of cyber risks

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- Ensure balance between security and privacy obligations

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- Ensure compliance to legal, regulatory and contractual obligations

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- Drive investments in intelligent automation

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- Increase frequency of cadence and reviews

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- Provide appropriate learning resources / FAQs

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# Making cybersecurity a foundation for the new digital era

- Enable 'Secure by Design'
- Make security consideration mandatory for every initiative
- Build an agile and adaptive enterprise security framework
- Make security strategic and mainstream

# BEST PRACTICES



- ✓ Make security an integral building block of every initiative and innovation

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- ✓ Ensure adherence to security policies, standards and execution mandates for remote working at scale

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- ✓ Focus on stabilization and implementation of best practices and industry collaborations

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- ✓ Develop an agile and adaptive security architecture to face the current dynamic environment

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*SUMMARY*

- 1 Addressing new threat surface
- 2 Preventing attacks on remote assets
- 3 Balancing security with experience & productivity
- 4 Prioritizing governance and compliance
- 5 Making cybersecurity a foundation for digital



## POLL 2

### What is your top security focus area for facilitating remote-working?

1. Addressing new threat surface
2. Preventing attacks on remote assets
3. Balancing security with experience and productivity
4. Prioritizing governance and compliance
5. Making cybersecurity a foundation for digital

# AFTER THE FIRST RESPONSE

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# PEOPLE AND BUSINESS – FIRST RESPONSE



You created a new perimeter that includes public networks and unmanaged assets

... and all your suppliers did the same.

# FAST AND SLOW – NOW PRIORITIES

Scale up VPN  
Provide MFA tokens  
Extend perimeter controls  
Increase DDoS defences  
Security Awareness  
Threat Intel Alertness  
Monitor Anomaly in customers  
channels  
Endpoint hardening  
Patch-management  
Certificate renewals  
Joiner-mover-leaver  
Supply chain  
**New Situation Awareness**  
**Exit planning**

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First Priorities

Now Priorities

# OLD AND NEW – NEXT PRIORITIES



# REVERT AND RENEW – NEXT PRIORITIES

Information Security is a key business enabler ... and now everyone knows this

Opportunity to rethink  
your controls

CISO's need to step  
up and *deliver*  
security *innovations*

Security Industry  
*forced* to improve



# POLL 3

**What security control would require immediate innovative approaches post-covid19 ?**

1. Identity & access management
2. Secure document exchange
3. Security awareness
4. Patch- and vulnerability management
5. Security monitoring

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Q&A



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