

# Securing Your Remote Workforce in the Face of COVID-19

Just over

**3 in 10**

**workers are using NO security tools** at all while working from home.

This puts companies at risk for data breaches and data loss which can lead to regulatory fines and harm a brand's reputation.

**66%** of remote workers **use some security tools**



**13%** of pre-COVID

And

**21%** of post-COVID remote workers **use NO security tools**

The remote workforce has increased

**160%**

## More Remote Workers = More Targets

The usage of security tools is increasing, but the remote workforce is growing at an even higher rate.

**160%**



**26%**

MFA

**23%**

Security Training

**15%**

VPN

**Increase in technology usage**

**Pre-COVID Targets**

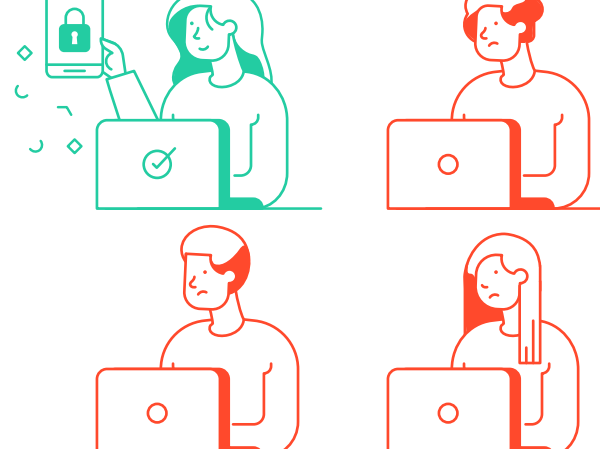
**Post-COVID Targets**

Now, there are

**2x** more remote workers

**not using a Virtual Private Network (VPN)**

Barely **one in four remote workers use multi-factor authentication** to access business information remotely, which puts companies at risk for data breaches resulting from insecure passwords.



**55%**

**of ALL remote workers have NO security awareness training**

Phishing, spear-phishing, and whaling scams —

**Don't take the bait!**



**Require security awareness training for all staff - including CEOs!**

## The foundation of your remote security tech stack



### Network Security

Zero Trust Networking, Virtual Private Network (VPN), Network Access Control, Network Traffic Analysis (NTA)



### Authentication

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), Risk-Based Authentication, Password Manager



### Endpoint Security

Antivirus Software, Endpoint Management, EDR, Endpoint Protection Suites



### Email Security

Cloud Email Security, Email Anti-spam, Email Encryption



### Cloud Security

Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB), Cloud File Security, Cloud Security Monitoring and Analytics



### Identity Management

Single Sign-On (SSO), Identity and Access Management, Privileged Access Management, Customer Identity and Access Management

\*Data collected from 676 respondents from March 24-27, 2020.

Individuals surveyed are businesspeople who are currently working remotely full-time, 88% of whom are working from home directly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Respondents reside in North America, APAC, or EMEA, come from all industries and roles, and comprise a mix of G2 users and outside respondents