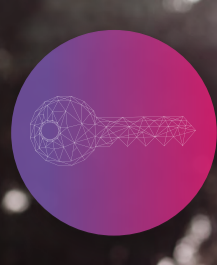


IS SASE THE KEY TO UNLOCKING A FLEXIBLE AND SECURE REMOTE WORK ARCHITECTURE?

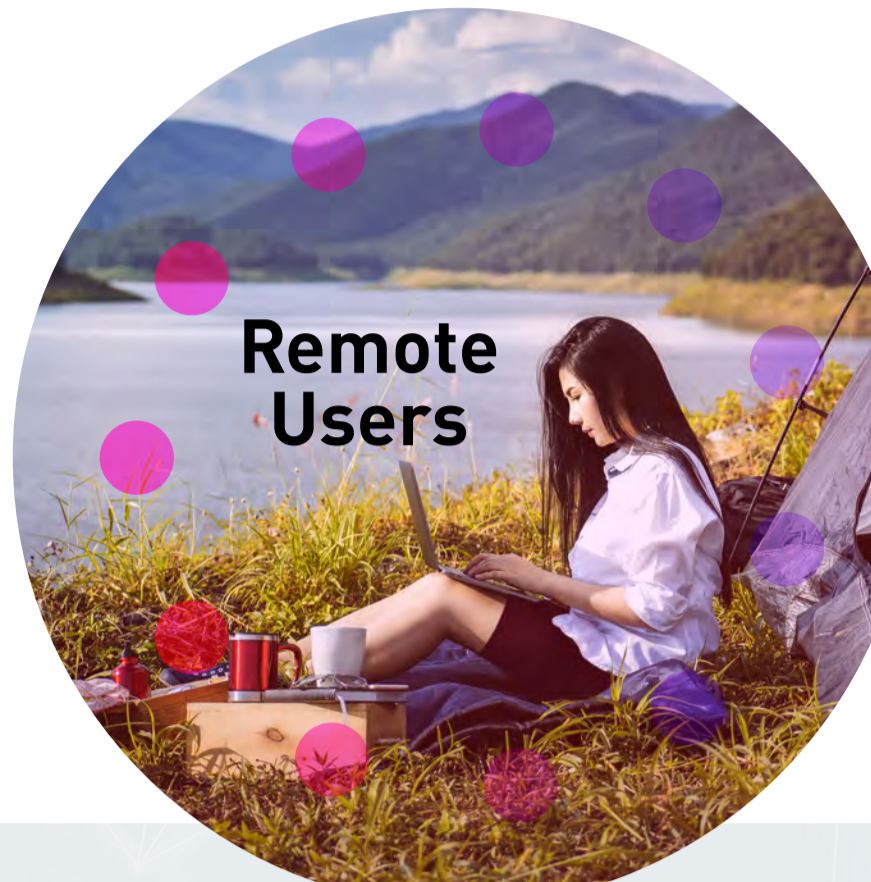


With the shift to cloud and remote work, IT and security professionals are recalibrating their current network and security architecture. Are cloud-based services and the Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) the key to securing remote and branch workers at the edge, with better network performance and lower costs?

We asked 450 IT and security professionals what they thought.

Over **80%** of respondents have seen an increase in remote work since Covid-19

Most of them estimate that the number of users working remotely has increased by **50% or more**



Not Just Hype: Remote Work Increases Cyber Risk

45% of IT and security professionals report an uptick in cyber attacks since the shift to remote work.

Top breach and attack vectors since Covid-19

Account takeover **44%**

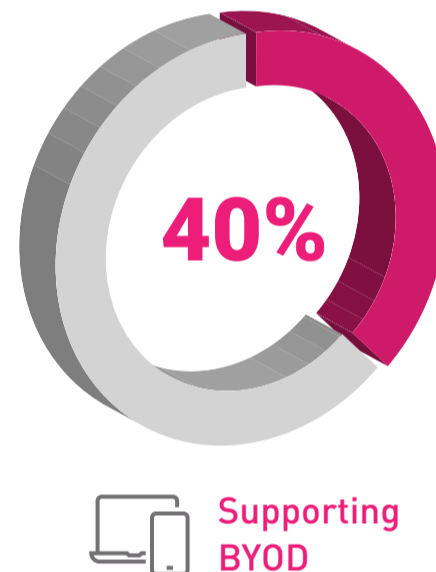
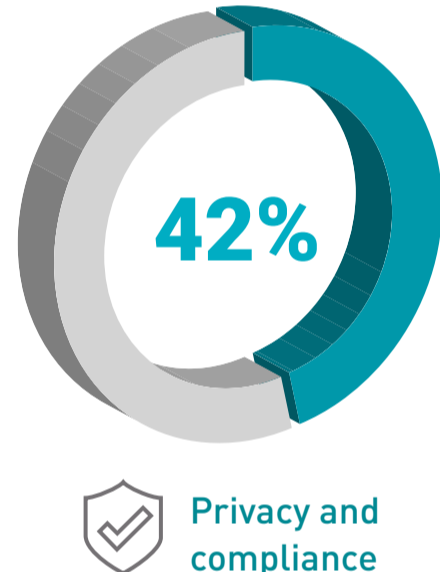
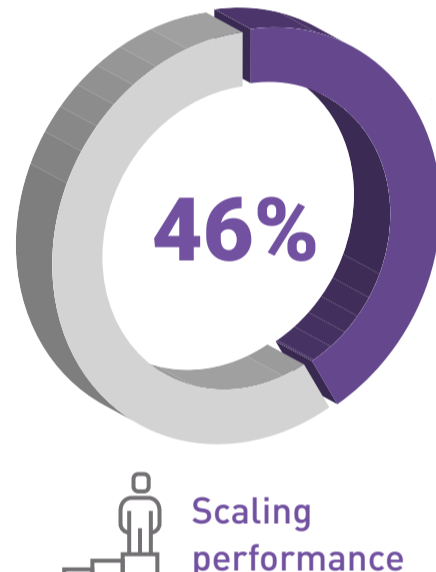
Phishing emails **51%**

Data leakage **55%**

Top remote work management challenges strain traditional IT architectures



Top administration issues



Top remote worker complaints



Cloud-based Security (SASE): The Key to Scaling Remote Access

66% are using cloud-based security services to scale up remote access



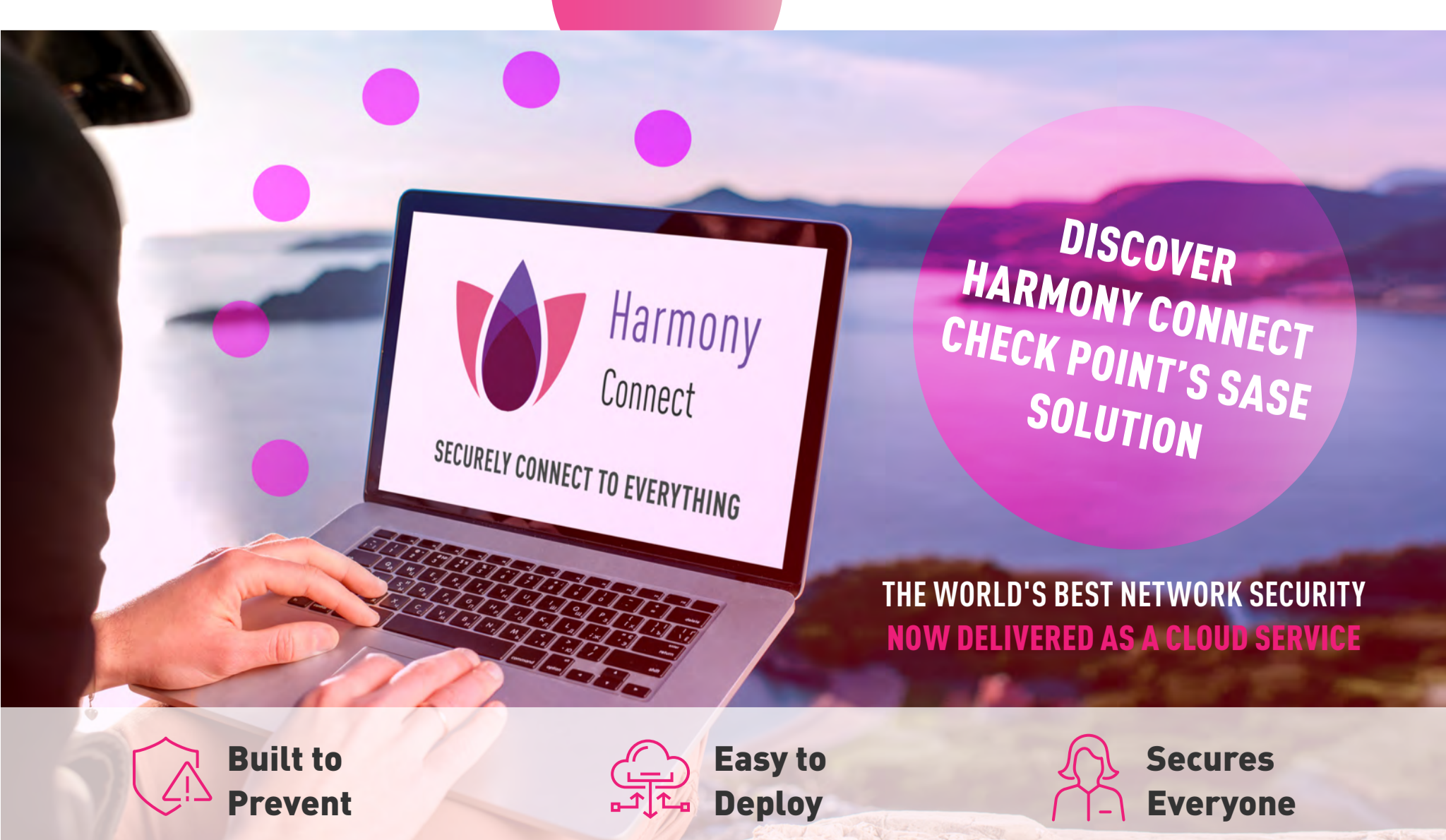
61% of respondents who moved to cloud-based security consider it highly strategic in scaling remote access

Are You Equipped for the Hybrid Workforce?

30% have implemented SASE or are planning to implement it in the future

Benefits of SASE:

- ✓ Fast access anywhere thanks to broad network of cloud PoPs
- ✓ Consistent policies with unified security
- ✓ Simpler, more efficient management through consolidation



Built to Prevent

Easy to Deploy

Secures Everyone

To learn more, visit us at: www.checkpoint.com/harmony/connect-sase

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