

SURVEY SAYS:

Cloud-Delivered Security is Making a Transformation

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Digital transformation is a key business enabler—with some unique challenges. Recently, CXOs and VPs revealed where they are now and how they're looking ahead.

Your apps have left the building

They have moved, along with your data, into the cloud in the form of SaaS apps, such as Microsoft 365, and with the migration of private apps to AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud Platform.

68%

strongly agree that more applications are consumed from SaaS than consumed from enterprise infrastructure

65%

agree that more sensitive data is located outside of the enterprise data center than inside enterprise infrastructure

Prepare for speedbumps

Top challenges of moving data outside of the data center:

Latency and poor performance 57%

Reduced scalability 51%

IT complexity 47%

Technical debt from legacy architecture and tools 43%

Moving to the cloud using legacy architectures impacts user experience, inhibits agility, and presents IT challenges.

Don't let the perimeter be your downfall

Legacy security architectures that connect branches and users to applications in the data center are limiting organizations' ability to transform.

95%

are using VMs in the cloud with network-based controls

73%

are using on-premises perimeter security architectures

Most organizations still over-rely on perimeter-based security

92%

feel they need to upgrade their security to better protect in-office and remote workers

55%

agree that perimeter-defined, network-based security architectures cannot deliver the flexibility needed in the foreseeable future

Security needs to step up, way up

To protect against modern threats, security must be cloud-delivered, and must be based upon context and user identity, not the old constructs of user connections to the network.

82% of organizations will evaluate or adopt cloud-delivered security in the near future.

A cloud-delivered zero trust approach reduces risk and helps deliver the desired benefits of digital transformation.

The cloud is where it's at

Organizations expect to realize a number of benefits by replacing legacy architectures with cloud-delivered zero trust, including:



Reduced IT costs

49%



Reduced risk

41%



Improved visibility

40%

Discover security that transforms

Thousands of global organizations trust Zscaler™ to enable digital transformation with a zero trust approach that delivers fast, seamless, and secure access across the entire business ecosystem. Let us help kickstart your transformation journey.

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