Remote Workers & Privilege Management

THE NEXT NORMAL

**Q:** What did 320 IT & SECURITY DECISION-MAKERS in North America, Europe, and Asia have to say about PIM & remote working?

**A:** Remote working is at an ALL-TIME HIGH. Enabling remote access for employees and vendors is critical to maintaining productivity.

**The COVID Effect**

The forecasted increase in size of remote workforce

- **PRE-PANDEMIC:** 45%
- **POST-PANDEMIC:** 91%

- 53% of US workers reported wanting to work from home more EVEN AFTER THE PANDEMIC is over.

**The Risk**

Relying on PERIMETER-BASED NETWORK SECURITY & LEGACY REMOTE TECHNOLOGIES like VPN is inadequate when the workforce — and the apps, data, and infrastructure they are using — could be located anywhere.

- 83% believe the rise in remote workers INCREASES THE RISK of a security incident.

- 47% rank "Preparing for an Increasingly Remote Workforce" as a TOP 5 SECURITY PRIORITY for 2021.

**The Solution**

Attack surfaces have expanded with the surge in remote working, and a comprehensive PIM SOLUTION MITIGATES THESE THREATS by protecting privileges across accounts, endpoints, and access pathways.

- 91% of respondents agree that PIM PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE in securing remote workers.
- 56% report that IMPROVED IT ADMINISTRATION EFFICIENCES is the top benefit of PIM.

- 86% of respondents say that their organization WILL INVEST MORE IN PIM OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS to address the risks related to remote working.

**Source:** 1. "Evolving Privileged Identity Management (PIM) In The Next Normal", A commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of BeyondTrust, November 2020

Learn more about planning for the rising tide of remote privileged users.