Cybercrime and Remote Work: The Search for Solutions

As we near the end of 2023, cybercrime, remote work, and the prevalence of outdated devices are rising toward a dangerous crescendo. As these deep risks continue to intensify, the danger to the productivity of our workforce has never been more serious. Yet too few organizations have a comprehensive response in place to these growing threats.

Worse, at a time when the hazards continue to escalate, many businesses find themselves least able to respond. The tightening of IT budgets worldwide creates the need for a new level of thinking. Organizations need fresh solutions to update their device and OS security, without incurring correspondingly high costs.

Remote Work: Ripe for Cybercrime



of American employees work in a hybrid or remote setting as of June 2023¹



a bad actor targets an organization's cybersecurity infrastructure²



is the average amount of time it takes organizations to identify a cyber attack²

Outdated Devices and Setup Increase Risk



of organizations update employee machines every 2 years³



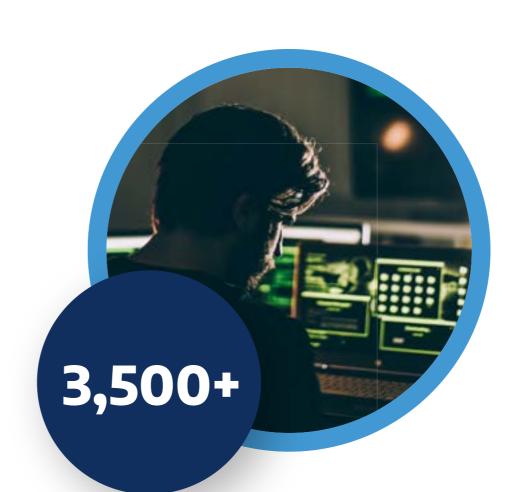
of security decision-makers agree that outdated hardware means an organization isn't protected³



experienced at least one firmware attack in the past two years³



is the average time before a victim detects a cyber attack⁴



threat groups identified globally, nearly half are financially motivated⁴

Cybercrime Is Costly and Growing



of businesses were victims of ransomware attacks⁵



is the average cost of a single ransomware attack⁵



is the annual predicted cost of cybercrime worldwide by 20251

"Cybersecurity is the only line item that theoretically has no spending limit,"

- Steve Morgan, CyberSecurity Ventures⁶

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