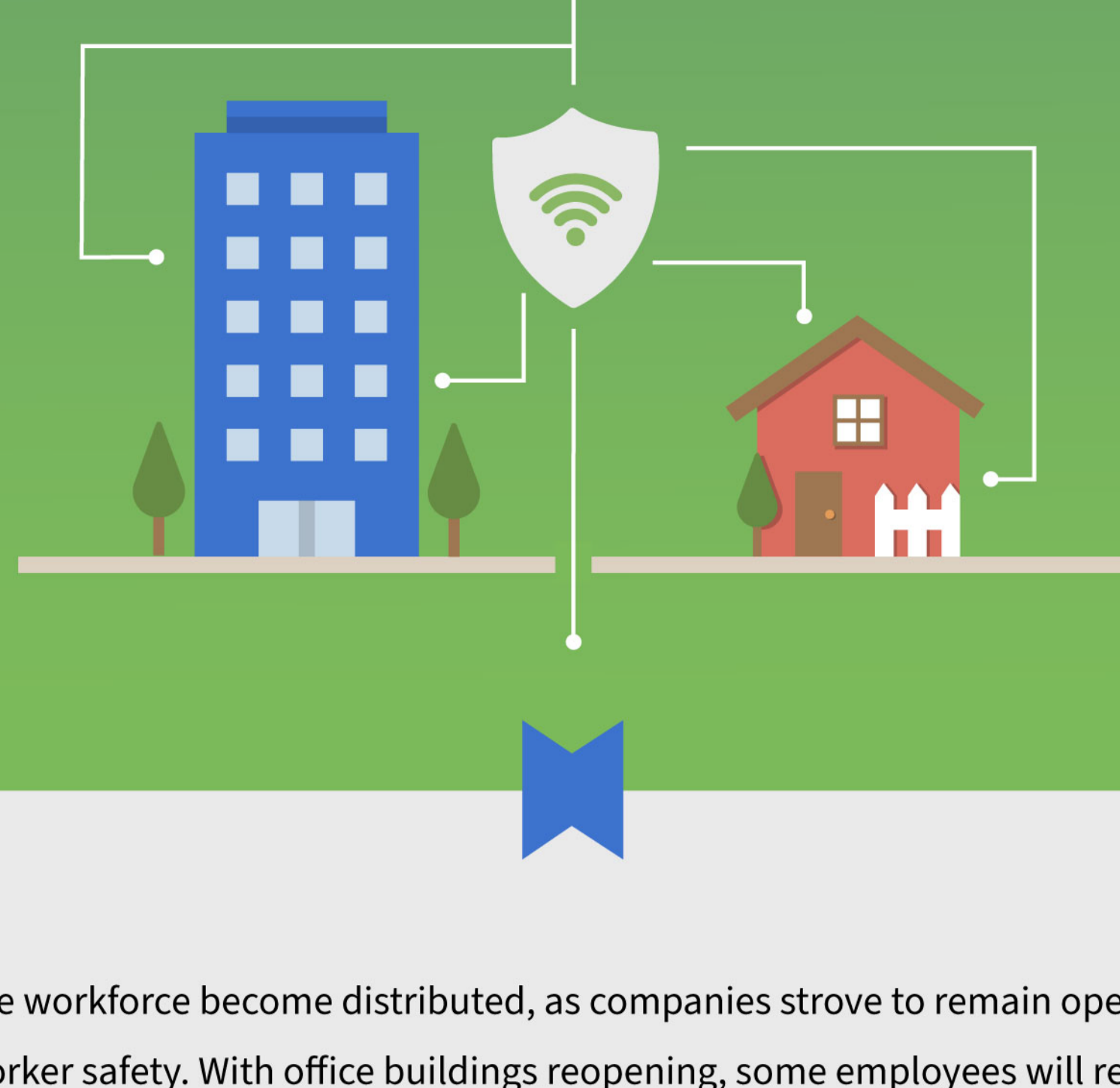


# Network Security for Hybrid Working

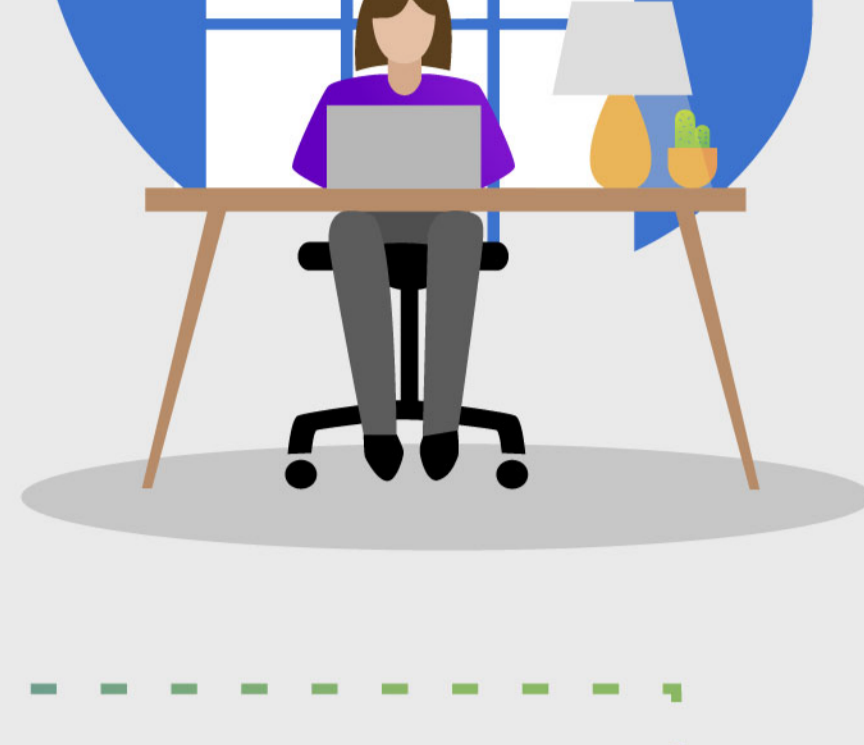


2020 saw the workforce become distributed, as companies strove to remain operable and maintain worker safety. With office buildings reopening, some employees will return to in-office workspaces, others will remain at home, and many plan to shift to a hybrid schedule of commuting and telecommuting, taking their devices with them as they go. These scenarios pose unique security risks that IT professionals must be prepared to address.

## A distributed workforce is here to stay

**42%**

of the U.S. workforce from home during the pandemic

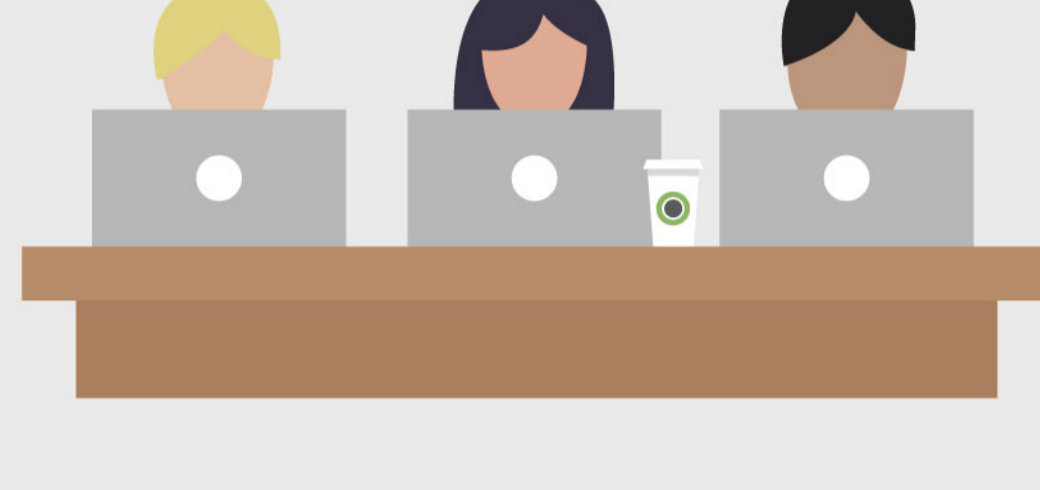


**55%**

of employees prefer to be remote at least 3 days a week

**3 out of 4**

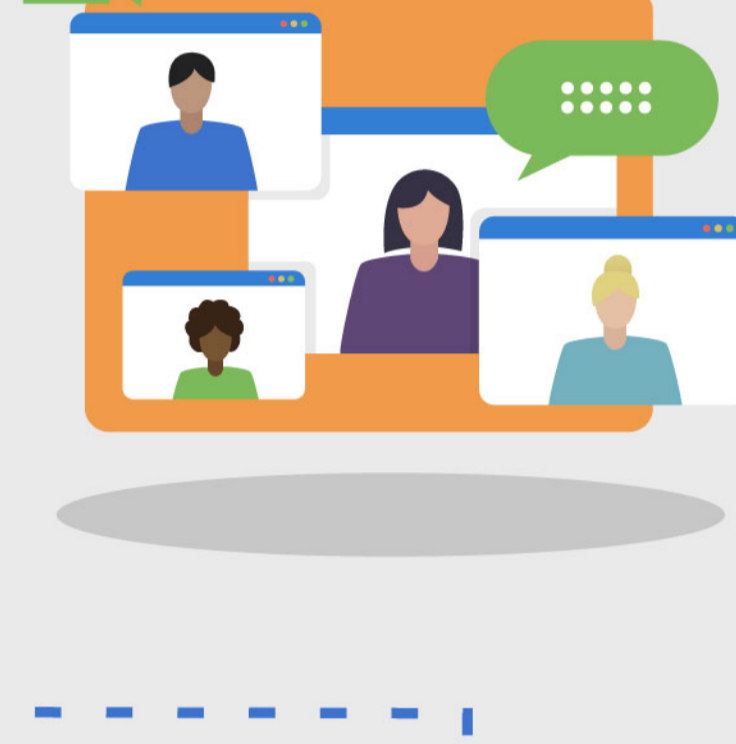
IT decision makers believe remote and hybrid scenarios will be the new norm



## Technology is key to the success of remote work

### Collaboration

is achieved using video conferencing, instant messaging and document sharing



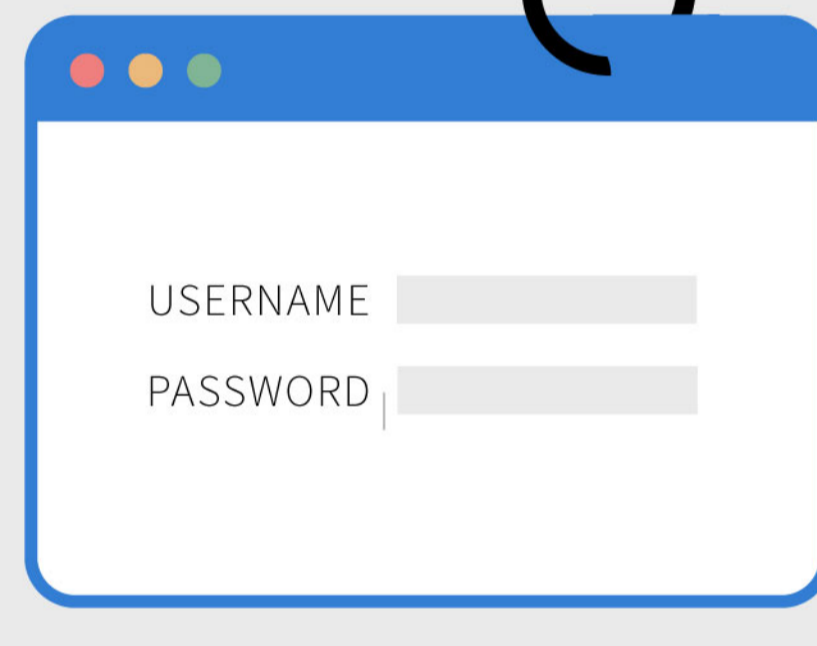
### Security

is possible with firewalls, VPNs and endpoint protection

## Cyberthreats have increased since the start of the pandemic

**95%**

of cybersecurity breaches are due to human error



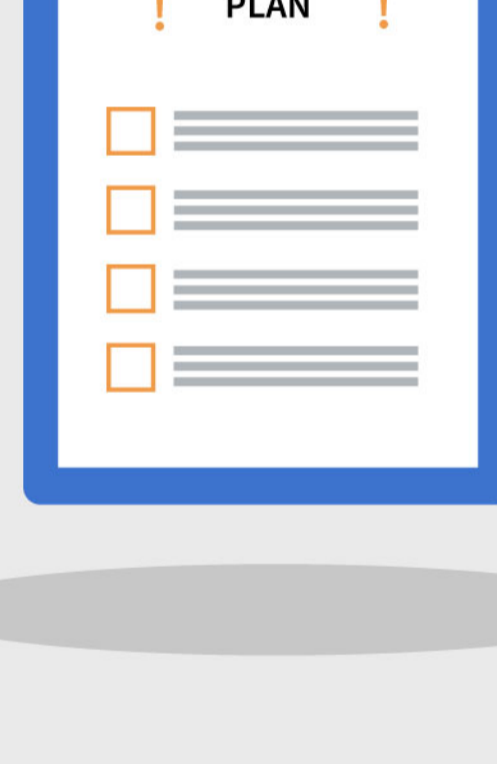
The FBI noted a **55%**

increase in reported cybercrimes

More than

**95%**

of organizations do not have a Cybersecurity Incident Response plan



## Secure your networks as employees return to the office

### Conduct

a network audit and employee access review

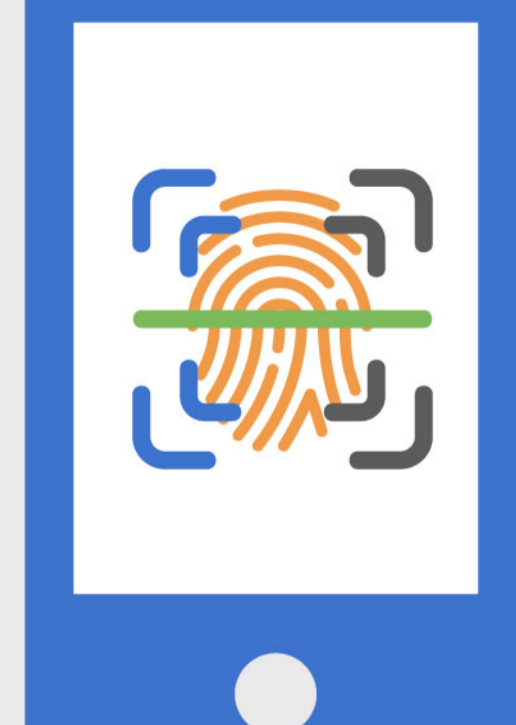


### Communicate

new protocols and enforce standard device use policies

### Run

security scans, review applications and treat all returning endpoints as high risk



### Back up

all business-critical data and provide guidelines with updated security guidelines

Bringing employees back to work safely and supporting remote or hybrid work arrangements in the future requires a proactive approach to maintain adequate network security. We can help.

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