

Access Management is Essential for Cloud Transformation

2020 Thales Access Management Index – United States / Brazil Edition

Results from the 2020 Thales Access Management Index, a survey of 300 executives across the US and Brazil with responsibility for, or influence over, IT and data security. Survey, reporting and analysis conducted by Vanson Bourne, commissioned by Thales.

Weakest Link Still Prevails

Overreliance on Passwords Continues to Compromise Data Security



of respondents believe usernames and passwords are one of most effective access management tools despite known weaknesses



believe that unprotected infrastructure presents the biggest targets for cyber-attacks



reveal that data breaches in the last 12 months have influenced their organization's security and access management policies

Balancing Security and Convenience



58% allow employees to log on to corporate resources using social media credentials

28% view social media credentials as one of the best tools for protecting cloud and web-based authentication

88% cite security concerns and/or the threat of a large-scale breach (**84%**) as factors most likely to drive organizations to have implemented, or plan to implement, an access management solution

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98% believe strong authentication and access management solutions can facilitate secure cloud adoption.



97% anticipate problems for their organization if every cloud application in use is not secured properly

Strong Awareness for Better Access Control



95% report they have implemented multi-factor authentication, but only **15%** say they use a dedicated multi-factor solution

59% have adopted Smart Single Sign-on technology, with **85%** are using it or planning to further expand use of this technology in the next year

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