

# 10 ENDPOINT SECURITY PROBLEMS SOLVED BY THE CLOUD

Endpoint security is a challenge. There is too much complexity and cost, defenses aren't keeping up, and security staff is stretched thin. The cloud can help!

## 1 Keeping Up To Date

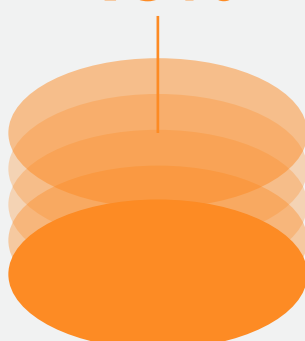
"[With traditional AV,] configuration settings were not intuitive, and we had updates fail and break a lot of things."

- CHRIS ST. AMAND  
NETWORK SECURITY ENGINEER / PEOPLESBANK

CLOUD SIMPLIFIES AND AUTOMATES UPDATES.

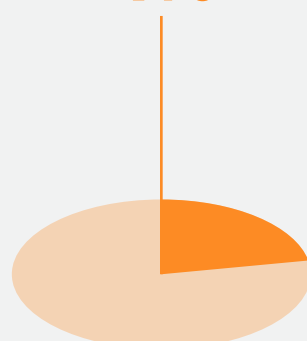
## 2 Integrating Security Products

49%



describe their endpoint detection and response (EDR) systems as not integrated or only partly integrated.<sup>1</sup>

4%



consider their security analytics to be fully integrated.<sup>2</sup>

CLOUD APIS AND PRE-BUILT INTEGRATIONS UNIFY PRODUCTS.

## 3 Managing Multiple Agents

"IT and security personnel are tasked with managing and maintaining multiple endpoint agents that often have fragmented security systems."

- E-SECURITY PLANET / MARCH 2017<sup>3</sup>

CLOUD PLATFORMS HAVE A SINGLE CONSOLIDATED AGENT.

## 4 Securing Remote Workers

46% of organizations have operations in more than one country. Having remote workers can lead to inconsistent and out-of-date setups.<sup>4</sup>



CLOUD TREATS EVERY ENDPOINT THE SAME.

## 5 Slowing Down Endpoints

"[We were] trying to find a really comprehensive security solution without impacting the behavior of our endpoints and the usability of them. A lot of them tend to take up a lot of system resources."

- TREVOR ALBRECHT  
TECHNICAL OPERATIONS ENGINEER / DRAFT KINGS

CLOUD PROCESSING KEEPS THE AGENT LIGHTWEIGHT.

## 6 Preventing New Attacks

60% of security and IT personnel say their top challenge is finding new unknown threats for which their current security doesn't have signatures.<sup>5</sup>



CLOUD LEVERAGES BIG DATA AND SOPHISTICATED ANALYTICS TO PREDICT ATTACKS.

## 7 Identifying Problems



40%

say they can improve visibility into network and endpoint behavior for quicker detection to prevent threats that have taken place on their endpoints.<sup>6</sup>

60%

say determining the scope of a threat across multiple endpoints is difficult.<sup>7</sup>

CLOUD ANALYZES UNFILTERED ENDPOINT DATA TO GIVE YOU THE VISIBILITY YOU NEED.

## 8 Responding Quickly to Threats

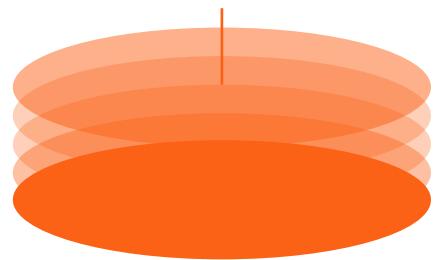


55% say it takes them three or more hours per endpoint to remediate, with most taking more than 24 hours.<sup>8</sup>

CLOUD ENABLES REAL-TIME INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION.

## 9 Getting the Help You Need

49%



say lack of staffing and a skills shortage are top inhibitors to effective response.<sup>9</sup>

CLOUD FACILITATES COLLABORATION AND EDUCATION.

## 10 Managing Infrastructure

"Between our traditional AV and all the other security tools my team has to manage, all the on-prem infrastructure becomes a nightmare—to maintain upgrades, to make sure you have enough storage and compute power."

- RYAN MANNI  
SECURITY OPERATIONS MANAGER / HOLOGIC

CLOUD HAS NO INFRASTRUCTURE TO MANAGE.

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# 87% Turning to the Cloud

of organizations report some of their SOC functions are handled in the cloud or plan to move them there in the next 24 months.<sup>10</sup>

1 "The Show Must Go On!: The 2017 Incident Response Survey," June 2017, p.16, Table 3.  
2 "SANS 2016 Security Analytics Survey," December 2016, p.1.  
3 "Endpoint Security: Preventing Threats on Devices Connected to Your Network,"

6 "2017 Threat Landscape Survey: Users on the Front Line," August 2017, p. 9, Figure 13.  
7 "Next-Gen Endpoint Risks and Protections: A SANS Survey," March 2017, p. 14, Figure 12.  
8 "Can We Say Next-Gen Yet?: State of Endpoint Security," p. 13, Figure 9.  
9 "The Show Must Go On!: The 2017 Incident Response Survey," p. 23, Table 4.  
10 "Exploits at the Endpoint: SANS 2016 Threat Landscape Survey," September 2016, p. 14, Figure 10. 10 "Future SOC: SANS 2017 Security Operations Center Survey," p. 4, Figure 3.