# **Protect Your Remote** and Hybrid Workers With Datto Secure Edge

With the increase in employees working from home, whether full-time or a few days a week, there's never been a more pertinent time to secure your employees when they're away from the office.

**39**%

22

million

## The Rise of Remote and Hybrid Workers

We all know that the pandemic escalated the number of remote and hybrid workers. However, the trend has continued, with a large number of employees still working in a remote or hybrid capacity, and many organizations choosing to make that the norm for the foreseeable future.

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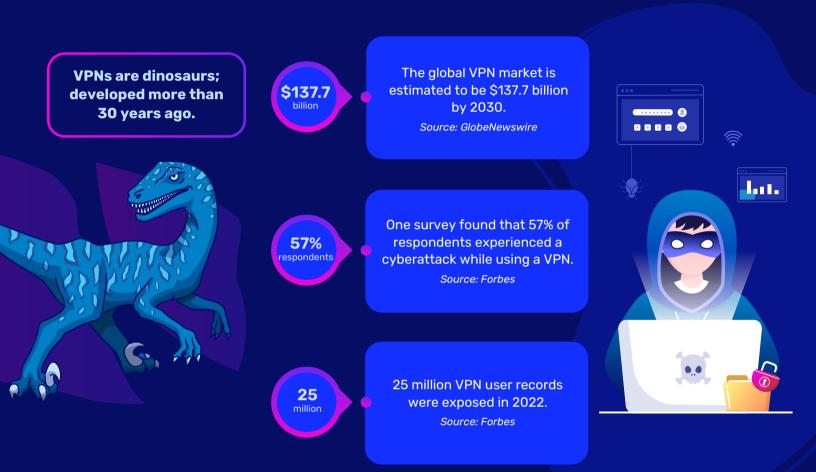
This year, 39% of all knowledge workers around the world will work hybrid Gartner Press Release, March 1, 2023

> 71% of the U.S. knowledge workforce will be either fully remote or hybrid by the end of 2023 Gartner Press Release, March 1, 2023

Today, according to Pew Research, 22 million people in the U.S. work from home

#### **Over-reliance on VPNs**

For many of these remote and hybrid workers, the VPN has become the security tether to help keep their information private, secure and within company "walls." The growing VPN market exemplifies the rise in reliance on VPNs – but unfortunately, they aren't 100% secure.



## **Remote Workers Make for Easy Targets**

Cybercriminals target remote and hybrid workers because they lack the protection usually afforded to them by corporate firewalls and security tools.

Since 2020, cyberattacks targeting home workers have increased 238%. Source: GlobeNewswire

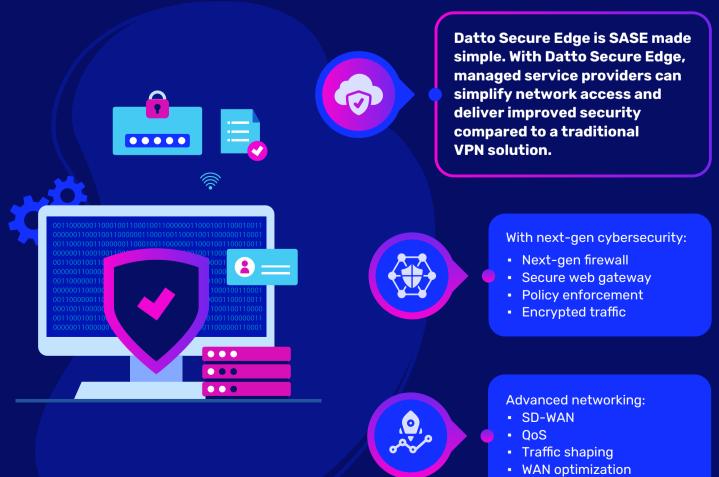
The most common cyberattacks targeting remote and hybrid workers are:

- Phishing
- Business email compromise
- Account takeover
- Credential harvesting
- Ransomware

More than 66% of malware downloads in 2021 targeted remote workers via cloud applications. Source: Help Net Security

#### **SASE to the Rescue**

Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) provides remote and hybrid workers with next-generation security coupled with advanced networking services, giving unparalleled protection and improved web, cloud and SaaS experiences.



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