The new digitally transformed workplace consists of employees that expect to get their work done anywhere. This mix of onsite and remote workers, as well as the explosion of devices and applications they now use, presents a massive security challenge for businesses. What do security managers need to know now about defending against today’s cyberattacks?

Security efforts and policies have not kept pace with a changing workforce.

63% of companies today have remote workers, yet a majority lack remote work policies.

88% of executives believe the risk of a data breach is higher when their employees work offsite.

Only 47% of initial cyberattack vectors are currently detected by antivirus tools.

Employees work from anywhere and use anything to get work done.

36% of firms have at least half of their employees using their own devices for work.

93% of organizations are dealing with rogue cloud app usage.
Employees are still unaware of the many threats they face.

90% of malware is delivered via phishing emails.

60% of companies have been hit with attacks involving phishing and social engineering tactics.

64% of organizations say the negligent insider causes most security incidents.

There are essential best practices organizations should evaluate to shore up defenses for today's digital workforce.

- Securing the cloud
- Segmenting networks
- Enabling secure remote work over Wi-Fi
- Employee awareness training
- Restricting use of personal apps
- Implementing a clear BYOD policy
- Ensuring an incident response plan

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