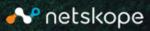


# Security that's ready for anything

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# Farewell to Network Security as We Know It

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The Changing
Business,
Technology, & Threat
Landscape



# Modern Challenges May Catch Organizations' Defenses Off Guard

# Unstructured Data Sprawl

80% of the projected 175 zettabytes of data by 2025 will be unstructured

Source code is the most frequently exposed data type

#### Al-based Threats

Thousands malicious URLs and domains to capitalize on genAl

Al-based malware is a growing security concern

# Generative Al Apps

ChatGPT fastestgrowing app in history with 100M users 2 months after launch

Al app use up 22.5% over the past two months

# Unpredictable User Behavior

82% of data breaches involve the human element and 61% involve credentials

70% of users continue to work remotely

# **Connectivity Performance**

Network
optimization and
troubleshooting of
access anomalies
require analysis of
vast amounts of
data

# New Connected Devices

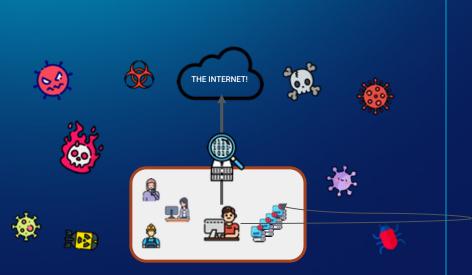
By 2025, ~80 billion devices will be connected to the Internet

More than 25% of cyberattacks against businesses will involve IoT



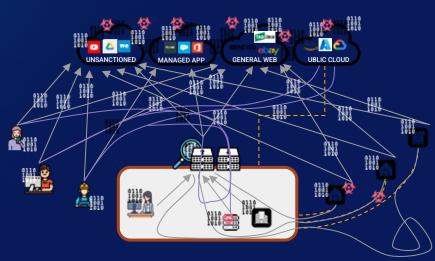
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Data is now everywhere; including the local office



#### Yesterday

Users, Apps, and Data located **within** the company perimeter Security on-premises made sense!



#### **Today**

Users, Apps, and Data located **outside** the company perimeter Security on-premises is broken - nothing is there anymore!







# **Deteriorating Visibility and Control**



#### **Security Leader Challenges**

 Movement to SaaS has exposed risks related to our inability to deliver high efficacy controls while at the same time managing our attack surface.

#### **Network Leader Challenges**

 Fear that moving to the cloud will cause us to lose capabilities of the data center and what we control?

How do you control what users do inside of business-led SaaS applications?



# The Era of Rapidly Expanding Data and Threat Landscape

More data to protect, more diverse, more unstructured

**Increased threat sophistication** 

**New Cloud Data and AI Ecosystems** 

Modern business practices to enable

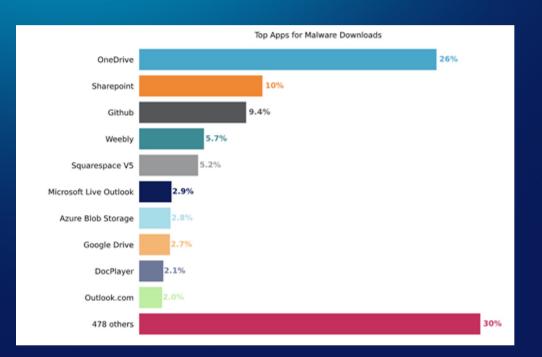
**Expanded network locations and connections** 

More devices to connect

More information to analyze from more sources



#### Increase in Evolved Cloud Threats



#### **Security & Network Leader Challenges**

- Inability to detect and prevent malware and phishing from "trusted" SaaS applications
- Increased Ransomware prevents standard operations
- Bypass of common SaaS business traffic (MSFT 365 traffic) creates blind spots for malware infiltration

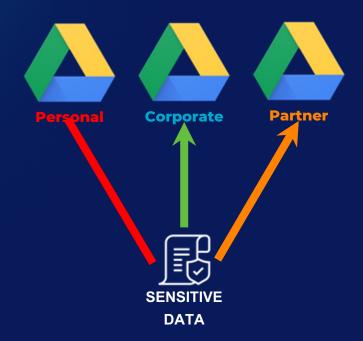
How do you detect and prevent malware in trusted SaaS apps?



#### **Insufficient Data Protection**

#### **Security & IT Leader Challenges**

- Movement to cloud has rendered my existing DLP controls ineffective
  - Unable to safely collaborate with 3<sup>rd</sup> party business partners
  - Unable to control data theft to personal cloud storage
  - Unable to prevent sensitive data movement to exposed public cloud storage

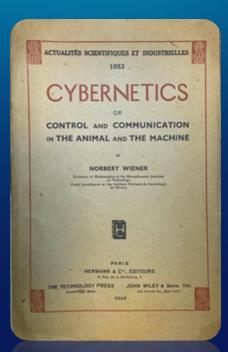


What about AI?





# Artificial Intelligence – From 1948 until present day



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#### COMPUTING MACHINERY AND INTELLIGENCE

By A. M. Turing

#### 1. The Imitation Game

I propose to consider the question. "Can machines think?" This should begin with definitions of the meaning of the terms: Tranchine" and "think." The definitions might be financed so as to reflect so far as possible the normal use of the words, but this attitude is dangerous, If the meaning of the words "machine" and "think? are to be found by examining how they are commonly used it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the meaning and the answer to the question. "Can machines think?" is to be sought in a statistical survey such as a Gallup poll. But this is abused, Instead of attempting such a definition I shall replace the question by another, which is closely related to it and is expressed in relatively unambiguous words.

The new form of the problem can be described in terms of a game which we call the 'imitation game.' It is played with three people, a man (A), a woman (B), and an interrogator (C) who may be of either sex. The interrogator stays in a room apart front the other two. The object of the game for the interrogator is to determine which of the other two is the man and which is the woman. He knows them by labels X and Y, and at the end of the game he says either "X is A and Y is B" or "X is B and Y is A." The interrogator is a lallowed to put questions to A and B thus:

C: Will X please tell me the length of his or her hair?

Now suppose X is actually A, then A must answer. It is A's object in the game to try and cause C to make the wrong identification. His answer might therefore be

"My hair is shingled, and the longest strands are about nine inches long."

In order that tones of voice may not help the internogator the answers should be written, or better still, typewritten. The ideal arrangement is to have a teleprinter communicating between the two rooms. Alternatively the question and answers can be repeated by an intermediary. The object of the game for the third player (B) is to help the intermediary. The best strategy for her is probably to give truthful answers. She can add such things as "I am the woman, don't listen to him?" to her answers, but it will avail nothing as the man can make similar remarks.

We now ask the question, "What will happen when a machine takes the part of A is this game?" Will the interrogator decide wrongly as often when the game is played like this as he does when the game is played between a man and a woman? These questions replace our original, "Can machines think?"

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# What Generative Al Apps Can Do: Endless Possibilities

Modality	Application	Example use cases		
Text	Content writing	Marketing: creating personalized emails and posts Talent: drafting interview questions, job descriptions		
	Chatbots or assistants	Customer service: using chatbots to boost conversion on websites		
	Search	Making more natural web search Corporate knowledge: enhancing internal search tools		
	Analysis and synthesis	Sales: analyzing customer interactions to extract insights Risk and legal: summarizing regulatory documents		
Code	Code generation	IT: accelerating application development and quality with automatic code recommendations		
	Application prototype and design	e IT: quickly generating user interface designs		
	Data set generation	generation Generating synthetic data sets to improve Al models' quality		
Image	Stock image generator	Marketing and sales; generating unique media		
	Image editor	Marketing and sales: personalizing content quickly		
Audio	Text to voice generation	Trainings: creating educational voiceover		
	Sound creation	Entertainment: making custom sounds without copyright violations		
	Audio editing	Entertainment: editing podcast in post without having to rerecord		
3-D or other	3-D object generation	Video games: writing scenes, characters Digital representation: creating interior-design mockups and virtual staging for architecture design		
	Product design and discovery	Manufacturing: optimizing material design Drug discovery: accelerating R&D process		

Video	Video creation	Entertainment: generating short-form videos for TikTok Training or learning: creating video lessons or corporate presentations using Al avatars
	Video editing	Entertainment: shortening videos for social media E-commerce: adding personalization to generic videos Entertainment: removing background images and background noise in post
	Voice translation and adjustments	Video dubbing: translating into new languages using Al-generated or original-speaker voices  Live translation: for corporate meetings, video conferencing  Voice cloning: replicating actor voice or changing for studio effect such as aging
	Face swaps and adjustments	Virtual effects: enabling rapid high-end aging; de-aging; cosmetic, wig, and prosthetic fixes Lip syncing or "visual" dubbing in postproduction: editing footage to achieve release in multiple ratings or languages Face swapping and deep-fake visual effects Video conferencing: real-time gaze correction



# Data Exposure, Risks and Compliance Implications

#### First reported incidents

Whoops, Samsung workers accidentally leaked trade secrets via ChatGPT

ChatGPT doesn't keep secrets.

Employee used the AI chatbot to summarise minutes from a meeting, which got leaked to the public.

SAMSUNG

Three Samsung employees reportedly leaked sensitive data to ChatGPT

Source code exposed to the public. Employees inputted code into ChatGPT for debugging and optimization.

#### Banking giants, high tech companies and entire countries restrict ChatGPT access



JPMorgan Chase, Verizon, Citigroup, and Goldman Sachs Block Access to ChatGPT

Other firms are taking a similar approach. Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs Group, Citigroup and Deutsche Bank have banned their employees from tapping ChatGPT and OpenAI for business use, people



### Amazon Warns Employees to Beware of ChatGPT

At the same time, OpenAl's Chat GPT gave correct answers to interview questions for a software coding position.

ChatGPT banned in Italy over privacy concerns







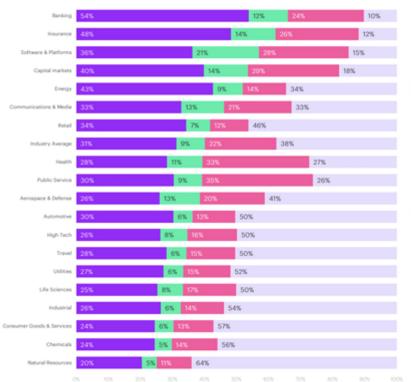






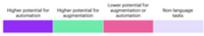
# Generative AI - Transformational to Work Across Industry

Figure 3: Generative AI will transform work across industries



#### Work time distribution by industry and potential AI impact

Based on their employment levels in the US in 2021



40% of working hours across industries can be impacted by Large Language Models (LLMs)

Why is this the case? Language tasks account for 62% of total worked time in the US. Of the overall share of language tasks, 65% have high potential to be automated or augmented by LLMs.

Source: Accenture Research based on analysis of Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), US Dept. of Labor; US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Notes: We manually identified 200 tasks related to language (out of 332 included in BLS), which were linked to industries using their share in each occupation and the occupations' employment level in each industry. Tasks with higher potential for automation can be transformed by LLMs with reduced involvement from a human worker. Tasks with higher potential for augmentation are those in which LLMs would need more involvement from human workers.



# Generative AI - Responsibly Enabling and Protecting Data

Selected examples of key use cases for main functional value drivers (nonexhaustive)  Value potential of function for the industry  - High							
ŧ	Total value potential per industry, \$ billion (% of industry revenue)	Value potential, as % of operating profits <sup>1</sup>	Product R&D, software engineering	Customer operations	Marketing and sales	Other functions	
Banking	200-340 (3-5%)	9-15	<ul> <li>Legacy code conversion</li> </ul>	Customer emergency interactive voice response (IVR)  Partially automate, accelerate, and enhance resolution rate of customer emergencies through generative Al-enhanced IVR interactions (eg. for credit card losses)	Custom retail banking offers	Risk model documentation	
			Optimize migration of legacy frameworks with natural-language translation capabilities		Push personalized marketing and sales content tailored for each client of the bank based on profile and history (eg. personalized nudges), and generate alternatives for A/B testing	Create model documentation, and scan for missing documentation and relevant regulatory updates	
Retail and consumer packaged goods <sup>2</sup>		27-44	Consumer research Accelerate consumer research by testing scenarios, and enhance customer targeting by creating "synthetic customers" to practice with	■ Augmented reality—assisted customer support Rapidly inform the workforce in real time about the status of products and consumer preferences	■ Assist copy writing for marketing content creation  Accelerate writing of copy for marketing content and advertising scripts	■ Procurement suppliers process enhancement Draft playbooks for negotiating with suppliers	
Pharma and medical products	60-110 (3-5%)	15-25	Research and drug discovery	Customer documentation	Generate content for commercial	<ul><li>Contract generation</li></ul>	
			Accelerate the selection of proteins and molecules best suited as candidates for new drug	generation Draft medication instructions and risk notices for drug resale	Prepare scripts for interactions with physicians	Draft legal documents incorporating specific regulatory	



# Preparing for Black Swan Events - Al Takeaways

Dive in, with a Get your Accelerate Level-up your Take a people-Invest in a business-driven sustainable tech first approach proprietary ecosystem responsible AI mindset data ready foundation innovation



# How is your organization balancing new digital transformation objectives?

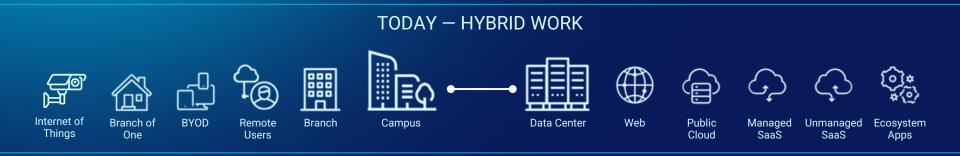








# The Expanding Complexity of the Modern Enterprise

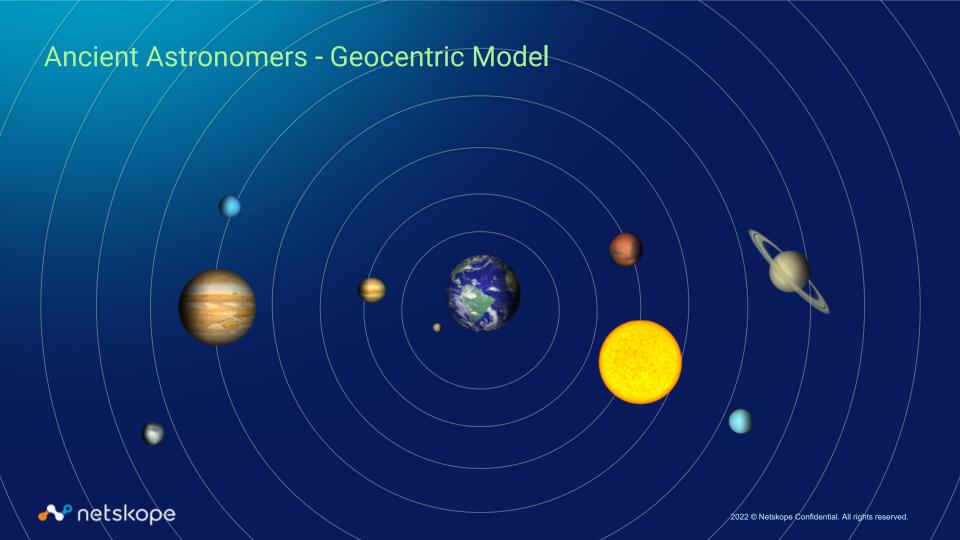


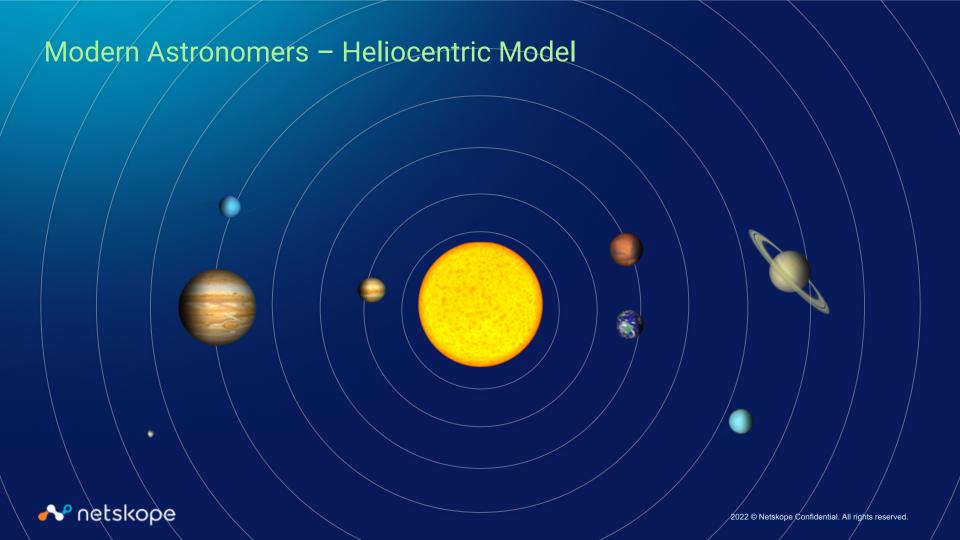
# What else will tomorrow bring?

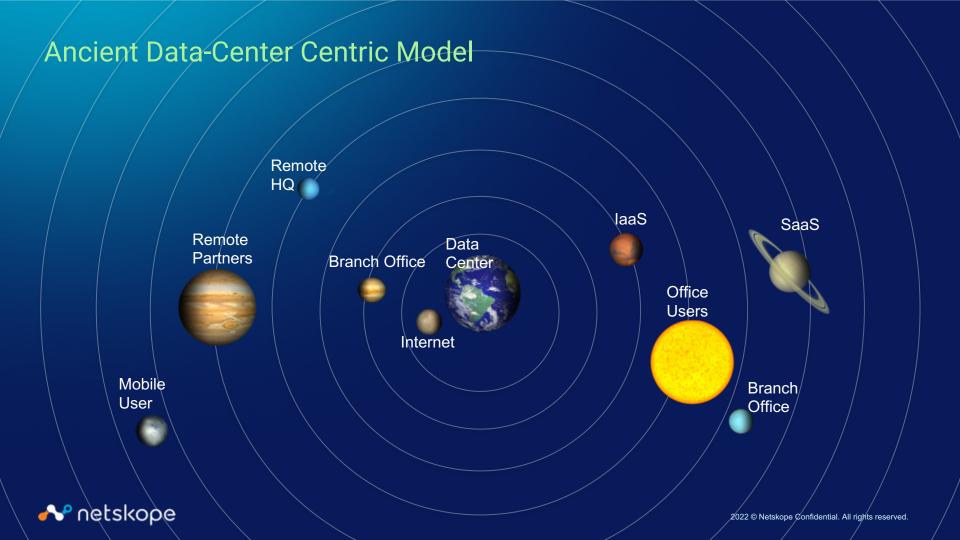


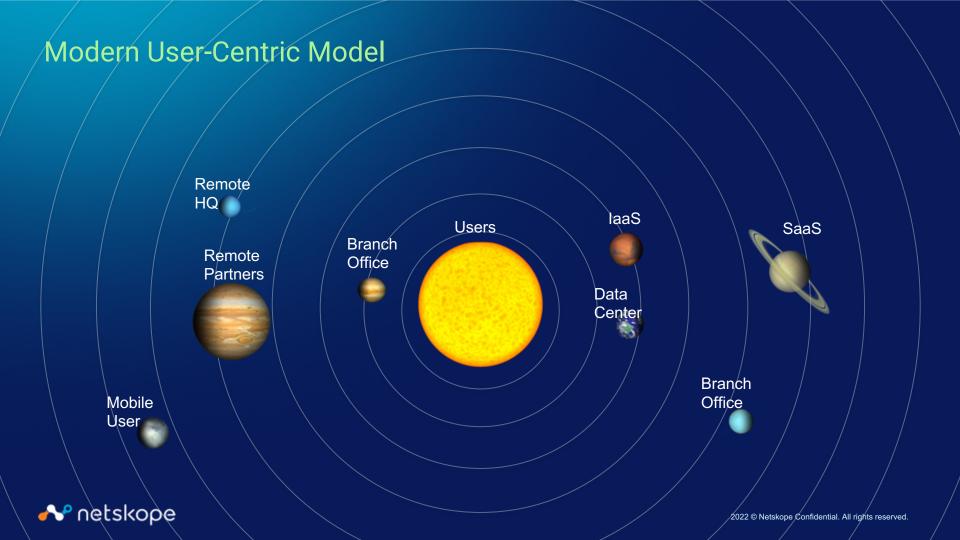
Journey to a
Transformed, Adaptive,
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# What If Your Network & Security Worked Together?

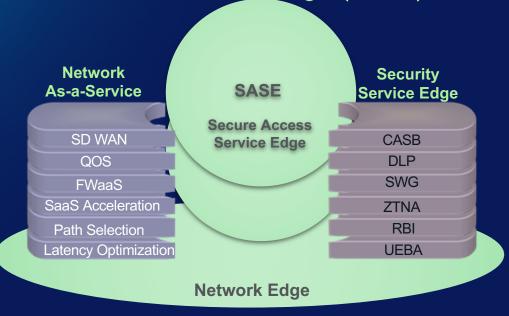
- A fast, global security infrastructure to support all your users, in any location, accessible 24x7x365
- Complete data-centric services delivered from the cloud, where and when needed...
- Coverage for all your applications, data and even IoT devices?
- Built for a world moving towards "anyto-any" communications — a mesh.





Modern User Centric Model = Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

- SASE is the convergence of Securityas-a-Service and Network-as-a-Service
- SASE is becoming as disruptive to network and network security architectures as laaS was to the data center
- Hub-and-Spoke networks are obsolete
- Digital business transformation will require adaptive edge architectures like Secure Access Service Edge





# Convergence of Networking & Security Requirements

#### Networking "Must Haves"

- Performance
- Capacity
- Availability
- Resiliency
- SLAs



#### Security "Must Haves"

- Visibility & analytics
- Data protection
- Threat protection
- Risk management
- Employee education

Remove implicit trust

Refine least privilege access

Continuously monitor

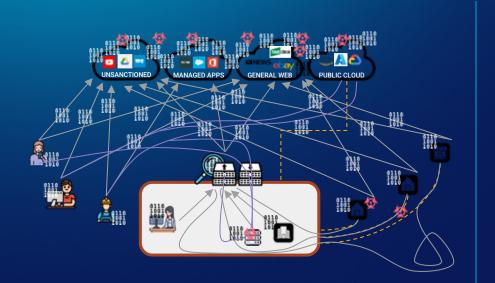
**Zero Trust** 





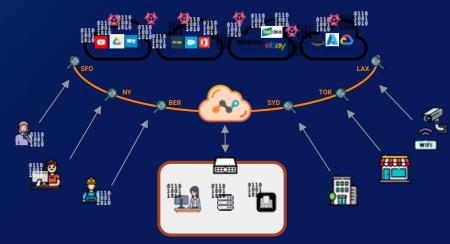
## **Today VS Tomorrow**

Security needs to be decoupled from the corporate network; as per all of your users, apps, and data



#### **Today**

Users, Apps, and Data located **outside** the company perimeter Security on-premises is broken - nothing is there anymore!



#### **Tomorrow**

Modern Architectures (SASE & SSE)
Security is *decoupled from the network* and moved **outside** the perimeter



## SASE = Converged, Adaptable, Network & Security Platform



Network & Security Convergence

Hardware and Virtual SD-WAN
Endpoint SD-WAN
Wireless WAN (4G/5G)
Firewall and IDS/IPS
Multi-Cloud Networking
Intelligent IoT
Voice and Video Optimization

Quality of Experience (QoE)

Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

WAN Edge Services Security Service Edge (SSE)

Netskope

Netskope **NewEdge** Private Cloud

Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB) Secure Web Gateway (SWG) Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)

Data Protection (DLP)

Cloud Firewall (CFW)

Remote Browser Isolation (RBI)

Digital Experience Mgmt. (DEM)

Posture Management (CSPM/SSPM)

genAl Protection (SkopeAl)













Unmanaged

Managed

IoT/OT

Branch

Headquarters

Factory



# Rich Context For Adaptive Decision Making

#### Identity/Access

MFA, SSO, ZTNA Step-up Authentication

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Zero Trust

Engine

#### **Cloud Context**

Web, SaaS, laaS Traffic **Decodes Cloud Traffic** App, Instance, Activity

#### **Threat Protection**

Anti-malware, ML Analysis Malicious Docs, Phishing Sandbox, RBI, CFW, IPS

#### **Data Protection/DLP**

Inline & API for Un/Managed Apps AI/ML Document/Image Classifiers Web, SaaS, IaaS, Email, & Endpoint

Continuous Monitoring, Behaviors, Trends, Unknowns, Closed Loop Policy Refinement

#### App Trust / 3rd Party Risk

58,000+ apps & services Actionable in policies Real-time Coaching

#### **User Trust**

Insiders, Compromise, Data Exfiltration User confidence index scoring (UCI) Actionable in policies

#### **Device Trust**

Posture Checks, SW/Config, Location Un/Managed, Laptop, Mobile, IoT

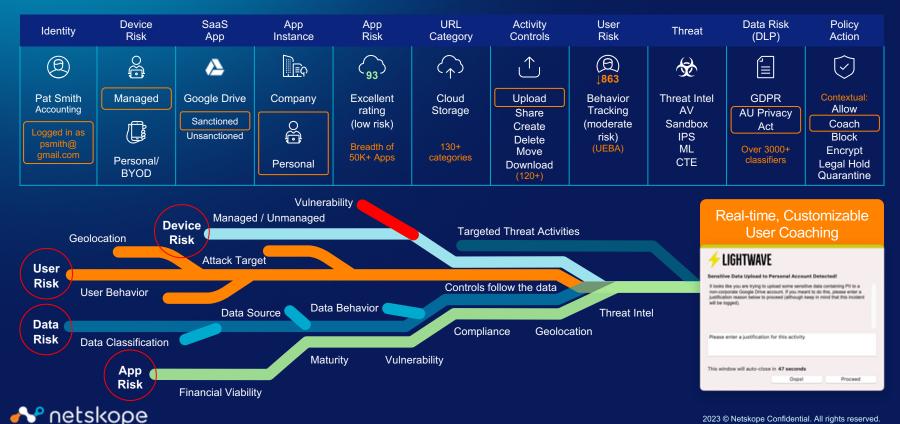
#### **Ecosystem Trusts**

IOC Sharing, Automation/Workflow Log Export, Risk Exchange





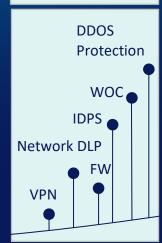
# A Zero Trust Engine - Driven by Dynamic Observability



Heavy office use

Many data centers

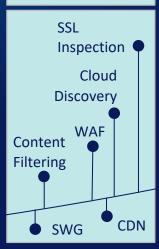
Many branches, Heavy VPN use



Emergence of IaaS/PaaS/SaaS

Data center consolidation

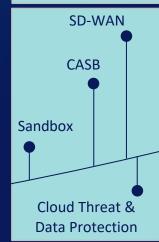
Rise of mobile workforce



Explosion of API & SaaS Apps

**Cloud Extension** 

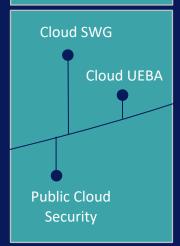
Hybrid Cloud & Edge Security



Cloud-first as operating model

Cloud migration

Migrate legacy to cloud-based security



Cloud-only as operating model

Mature Hybrid or Full Cloud

Secure Access
Service Edge (SASE)



Deriving Business Value
With an Adaptive
Architecture



# High-Value Business Use Cases











Business **Agility** 

Shadow IT Control

**Public Cloud** Governance Reducing User Friction

Data **Protection** 



# Transformational Architectures - A Study of Business Value Benefits

**Business value is optimized** by finding the right balance of agility, risk and cost.

> Decrease in Security Risk

85%





appliances, bandwidth

51%

**Lower Costs for** 

and FTEs

# Comparative Analysis of Key Technology Consolidation Benefits

	Current State	Future State	
High Level Description	Current on-prem FW, VPN & SWG	Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)	
Vendors	Legacy Appliance & MPLS carrier reliance	Full SASE including SD-WAN	
Product/Platform	3 Vendors with Multiple Products	1 Platform	
"Pane of Glass"	Multiple Consoles + SIEM	1 Console + SIEM	
Future Proof Solution for Cloud Needs	No	Yes	
Visibility to Security Activity & Behavior	Low	High	
Network Architecture & Performance	Hair-pinning to Data Center Sub-optimal performance	New Edge High-Performing Security Cloud	
End User Experience	Sub-Optimal	High Performance	
3 Year TCO (Network Bandwidth, Security, Resiliency)	\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$	



## **Key Outcomes**



#### Improve user experience

The Internet becomes the new corporate network with improved response times

Increase performance with direct access and cloud peering



# Securely enable the use of Cloud

Control access to 1000's of cloud apps and cloud infrastructure

Apply inline cloud and retrospective API control



#### **Apply data protection**

Apply context-based policies to all web, email and cloud traffic

Govern data use in the cloud. Know where data is, map data flows and



#### **Apply threat protection**

Identify and block new threats that emerge from the web, email, cloud and device

Block malware, phishing, drive-by, C&C etc



#### Manage cloud, thirdparty, & AI risks

Assess each cloud application/service and apply risk-based policies to block, educate and provision secure access

Reduce third-party risk



# Reduce costs through transformation

Consolidate controls with a Zero-trust, Risk-based & Data-centric suite of controls

Reduce existing costs by up to 30%



# Thank you!



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