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# Security for Employees Working from Anywhere

We're in a time of rapid change for our IT environments. As companies shift from working in an office within their controlled network to working from anywhere, many are finding that the architectures they have in place aren't ready for the scalability and security challenges of a decentralized workforce.

There are three prominent scenarios created by this shift that have an impact on security posture:

1. **The internet is accessed directly, without a VPN:** Most VPN deployments aren't ready to scale to an entire workforce routing traffic through them. Slowdowns and outages can cause users to turn off their VPN. Some may not be licensed for the entire workforce. In each scenario, devices will access the internet directly without the defense in depth of a managed network.
2. **Data going to cloud services no longer routes through the corporate network:** There has been a massive increase in the use of cloud-based tools to support meetings and collaboration for decentralized teams. With direct internet accesses, data sent to the cloud falls out of visibility and becomes vulnerable. Sharing within the cloud and to external parties also falls outside of visibility and control.
3. **Unprotected devices are being used for work:** Some organizations may be asking employees to use their personal laptops for work remotely. Others are issuing new managed laptops that need to ramp up with existing endpoint security.

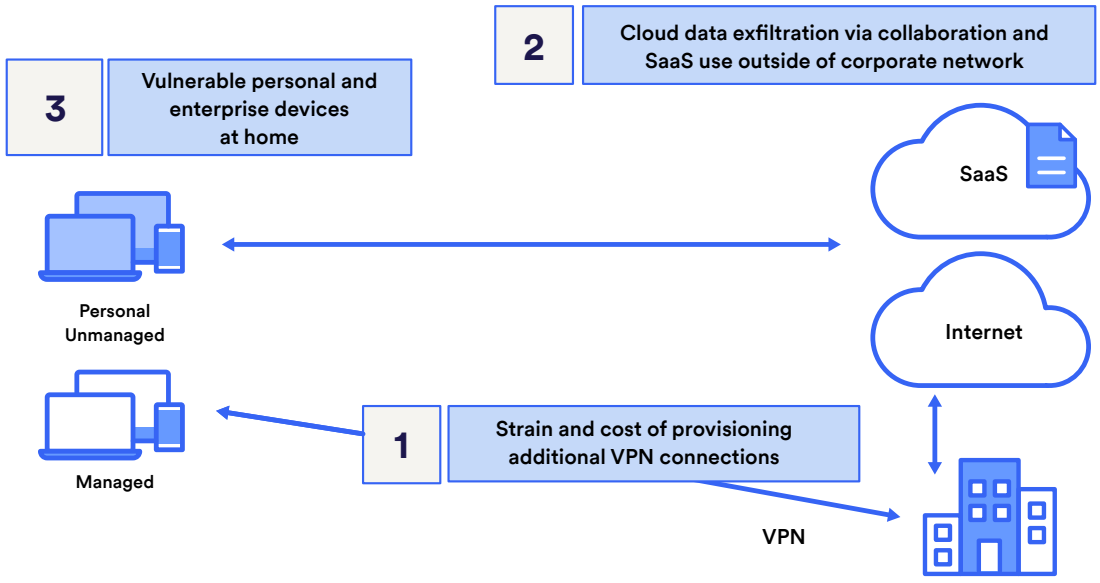


Figure 1. How an increase in employees working remotely impacts security posture.

## About Skyhigh Security

When your sensitive data spans the web, cloud applications, and infrastructure, it's time to rethink your approach to security. Imagine an integrated Security Service Edge solution that controls how data is used, shared, and created, no matter the source. Skyhigh Security empowers organizations to share data in the cloud with anyone, anywhere, from any device without worry. Discover Skyhigh Security, the industry-leading, data-aware cloud security platform.

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