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10 REASONS IT'S TIME TO KICK YOUR VPN TO THE CURB

1. The VPN IP-centric authentication model is weak and lacks identity or contextual awareness.
2. VPNs "trust, then verify" approach results in easily found network entry.
3. VPNs encourage lateral movement within a flat network, increasing the "blast radius" of an attack.
4. VPNs lack the ability to conduct device posture checking as criteria for verifying trust.
5. VPN concentrators create choke points, resulting in poor performance and frustrated workers.
6. VPNs create policy and firewall management complexity.
7. VPNs lack interoperability with IT, security and business systems.
8. VPNs are expensive and time-intensive to scale.
9. Users must switch between VPNs to access distributed and heterogeneous workloads.
10. VPNs offer only active-active or active-passive setups for redundancy, which significantly limits throughput and scalability.

> **"VPNs are antiquated, and while they may have some value for an immediate 'fix,' they need to go away.**
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> **They are vulnerability aggregators and are a prime target for exploitation."**

Dr. Chase Cunningham, Dr. Zero Trust

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5-Step VPN to ZTNA
Migration Guide

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