

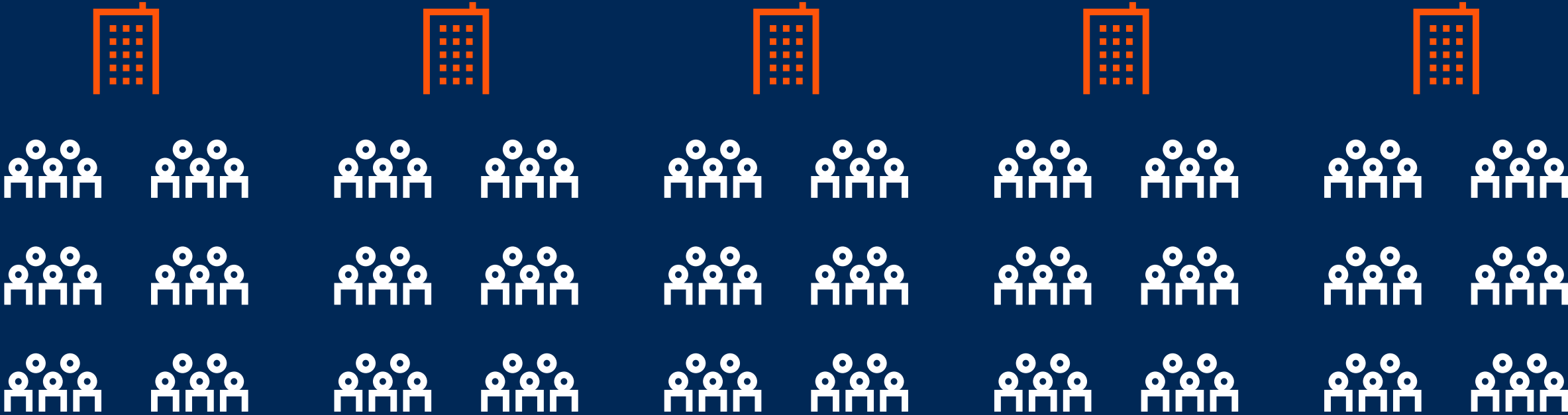


# Device Management and Security in a Post COVID-19 World

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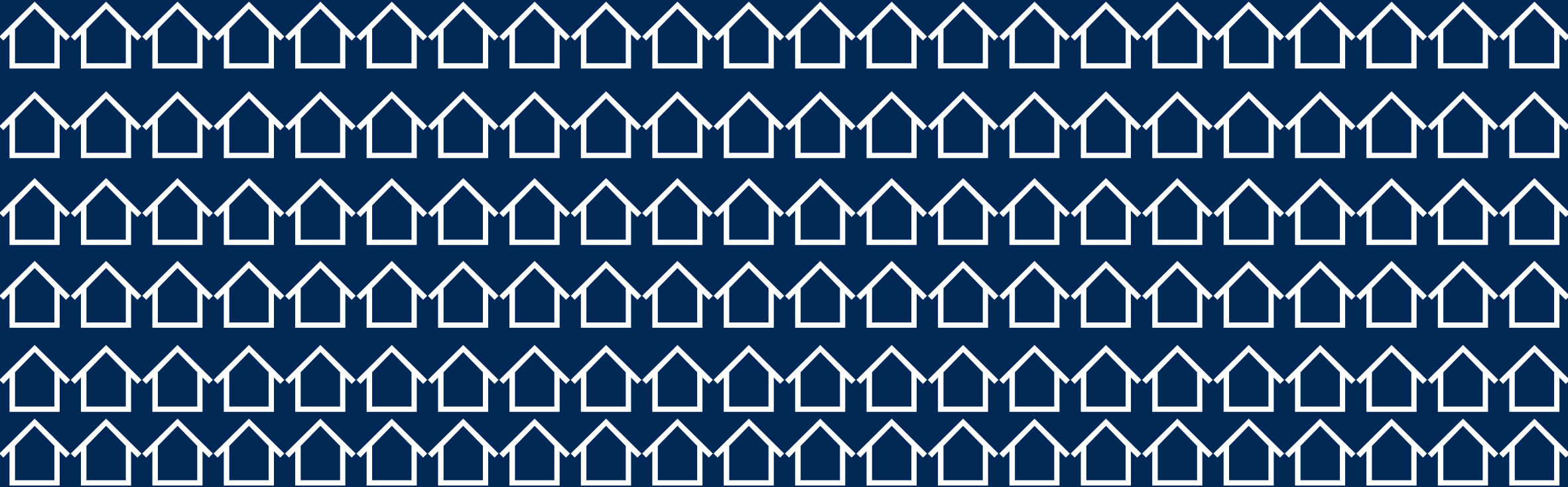
# Prior to COVID-19 —

A typical enterprise might have had 5,000 people working across five offices



# But Now ...

They have 5,000 offices.



# COVID-19 Response Is a Three-Phase Process for IT

1

Get everyone back online as fast as possible

2

Take existing user connections and make them safe

3

Make existing connection smarter and more efficient

Where are you in this process?

# All Users Are Not Equal

Executives



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Office Worker



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Frontline Worker



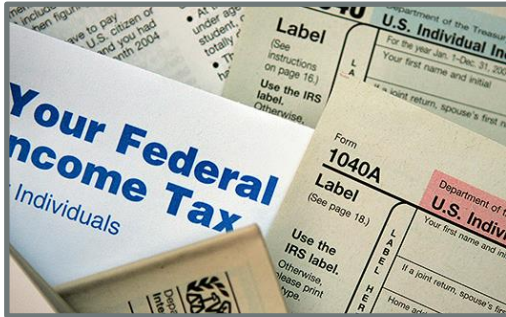
# Not All Data Is Equal Either!



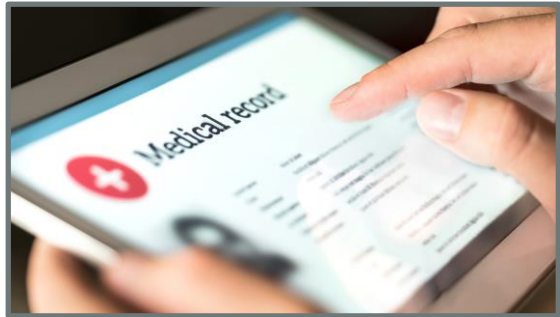
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# The First Step Before Talking Technology Is to Define Your Use Case!



Who are the users and what is their job function?



What kind of device is being used and who owns it?



What kind of applications and data do users need access to and is it on-premises or in the cloud?



Where in the world is the user located?

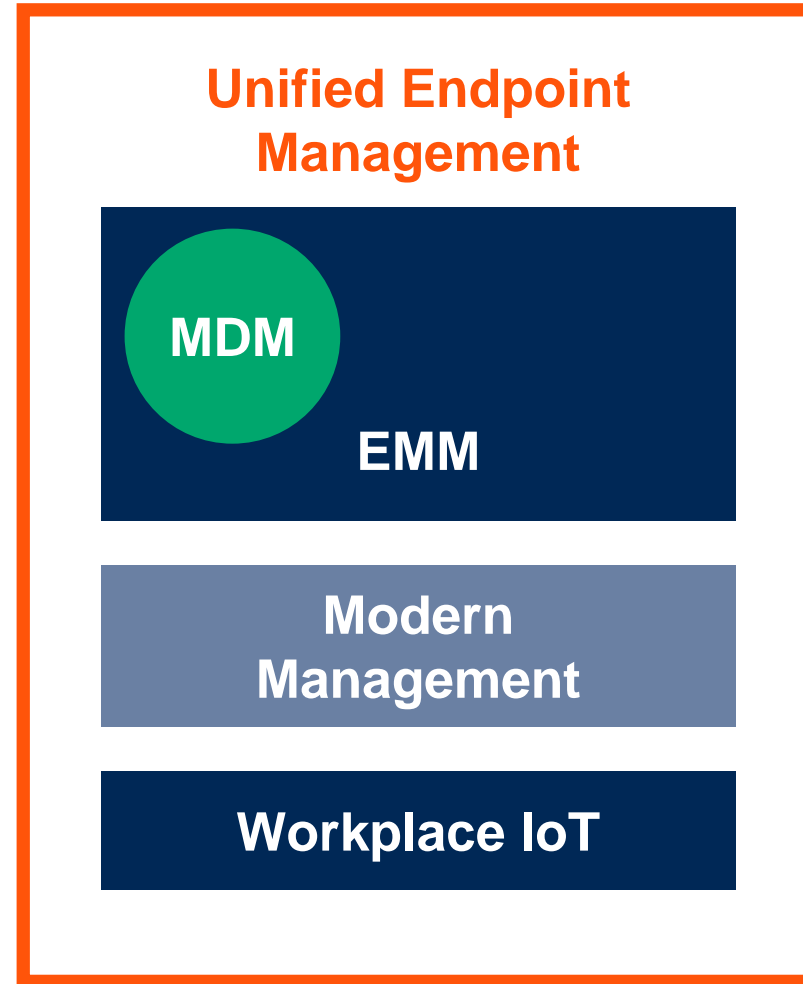
# The Evolution to UEM

## 2011 Mobile Device Management (MDM):

- Policy Enforcement
- Device Information

## 2014 Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM):

- MDM as a Feature
- Mobile Application Management (MAM)
- Mobile Identity
- Mobile Content Management (MCM)
- Data Containment

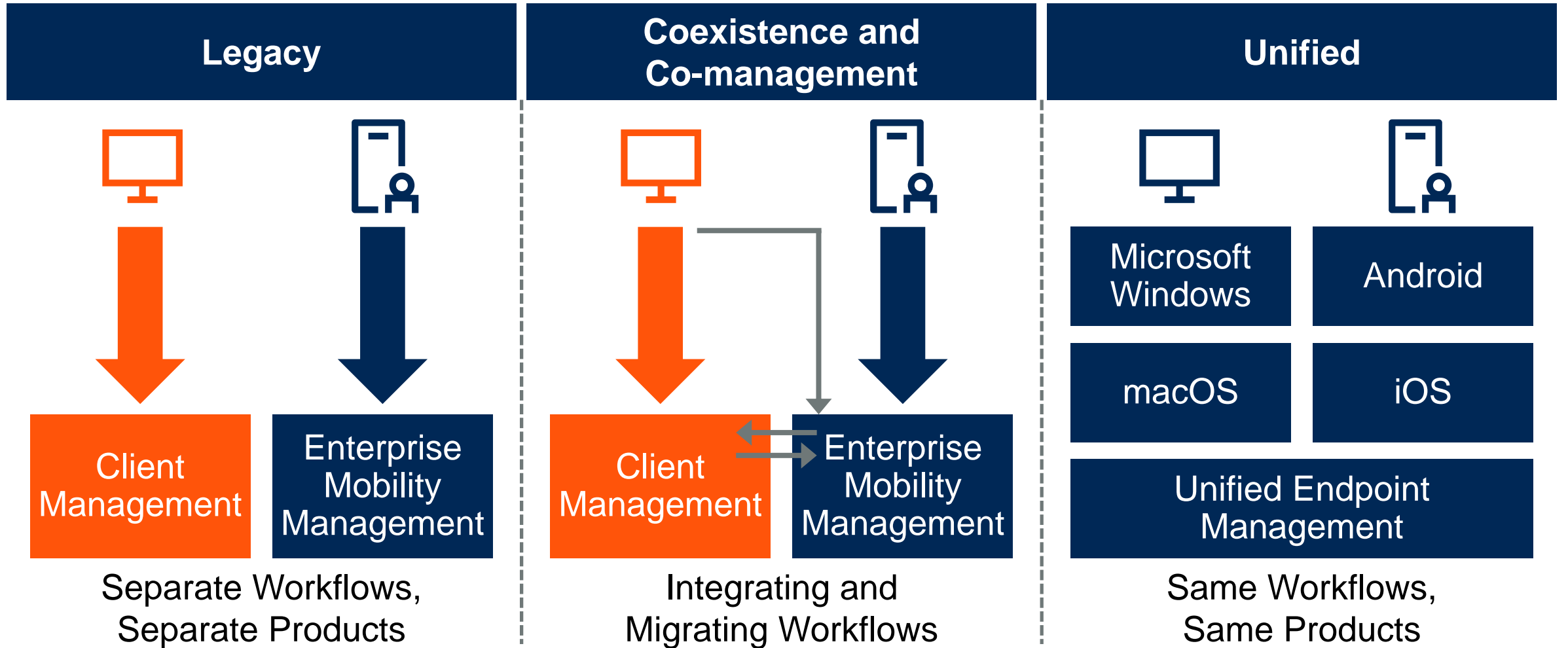


## 2018 - 2020 Unified Endpoint Management (UEM):

- EMM as a Feature
- Modern Management:
  - Windows 10, macOS management
- Migration tools to modern management
- Can include legacy Client Management Tools (CMT)
- Analytics
- Unified Endpoint Security
- Workplace IoT:
  - Wearables Devices
  - Smart IoT devices



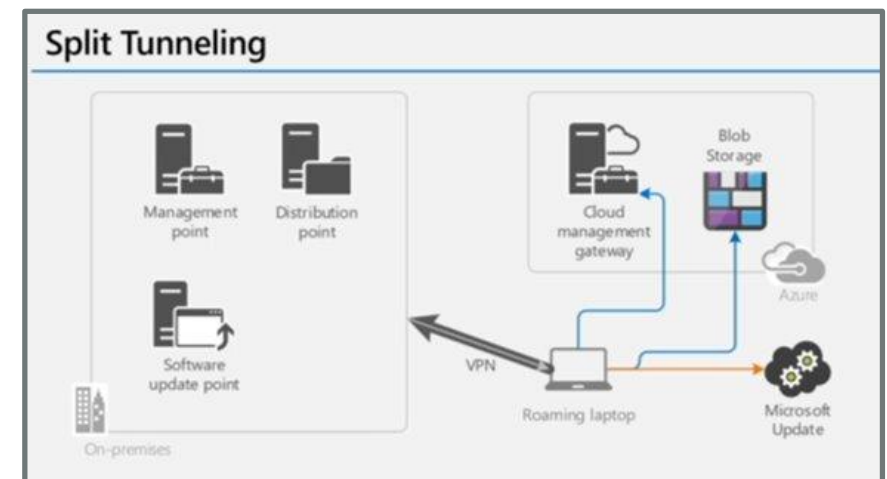
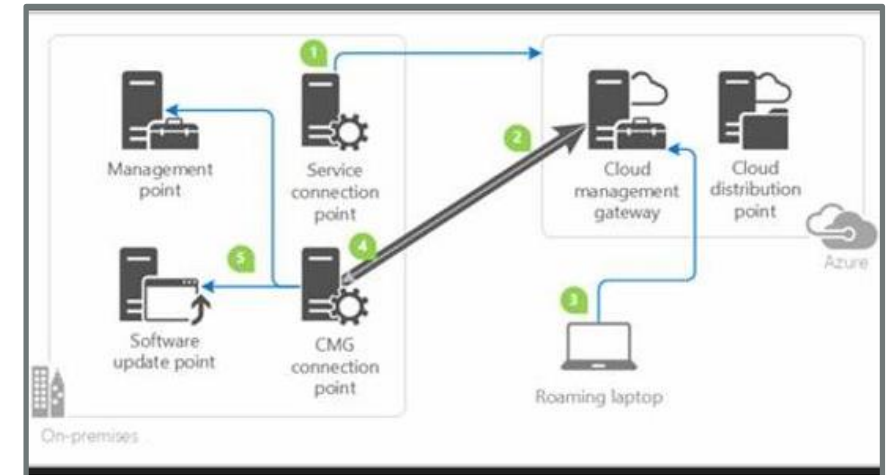
# Three Models for Management



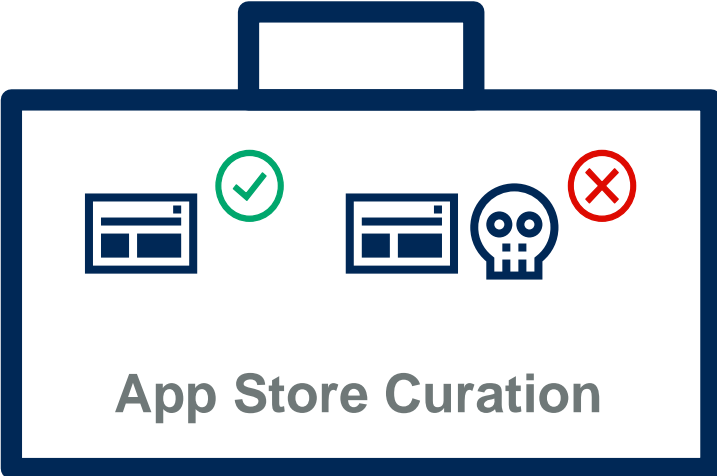
# Solving the Patching Problem...

Patch Tuesday kills remote access VPNs. The solution is to choose an Internet-based Client Management Tool

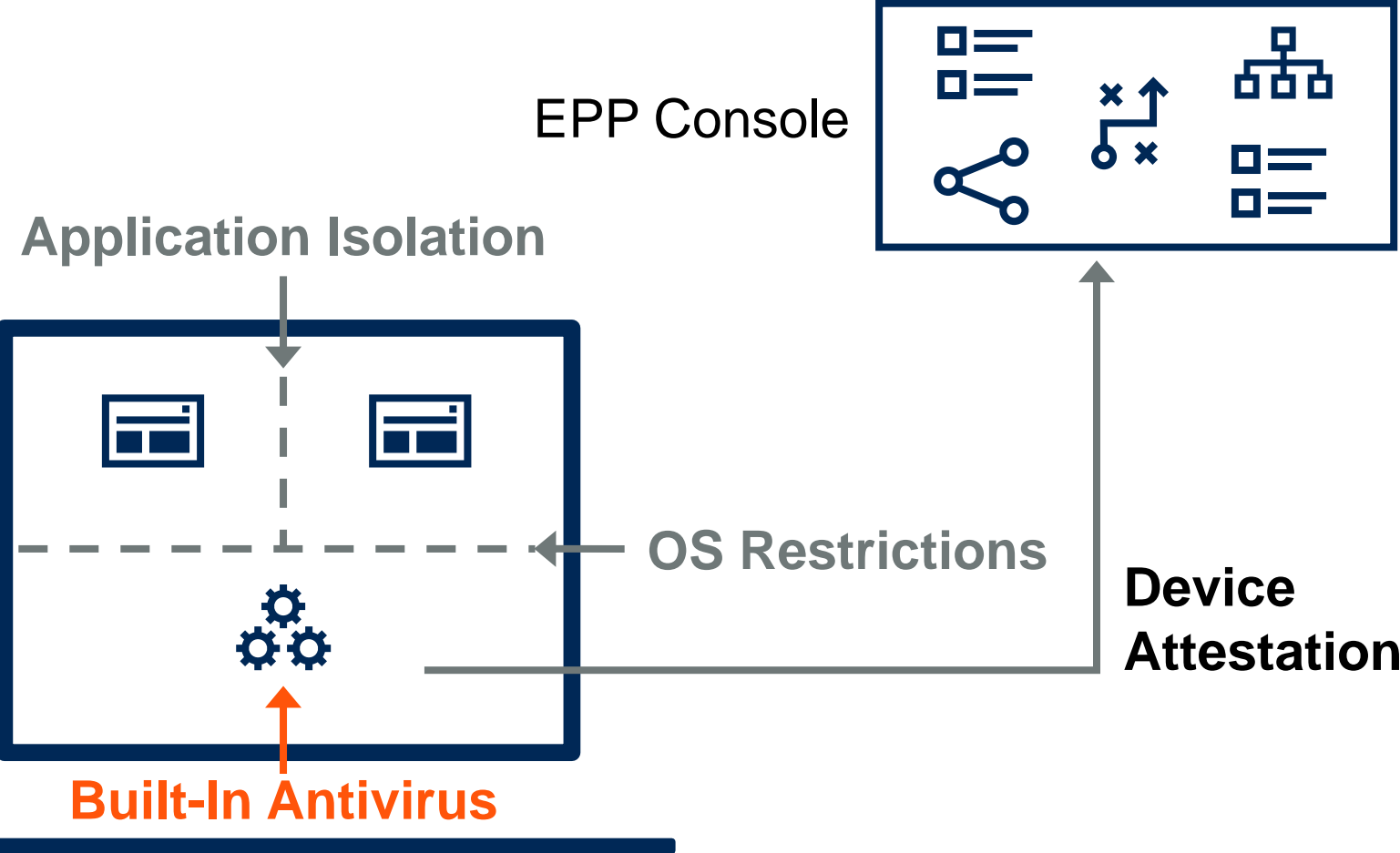
- Internet-facing or hosted ConfigMgr server (DMZ, Proxy, SSL, etc.) so clients can communicate when not on LAN/VPN.
- Requires PKI certificates and limited split-tunneling (if always on VPN)
- Most CMT vendors offer migration to cloud hosting







# Endpoint OSs Provide Maturing Security Controls



Platform Hardening  
**Inbuilt Protection**  
Structured Visibility

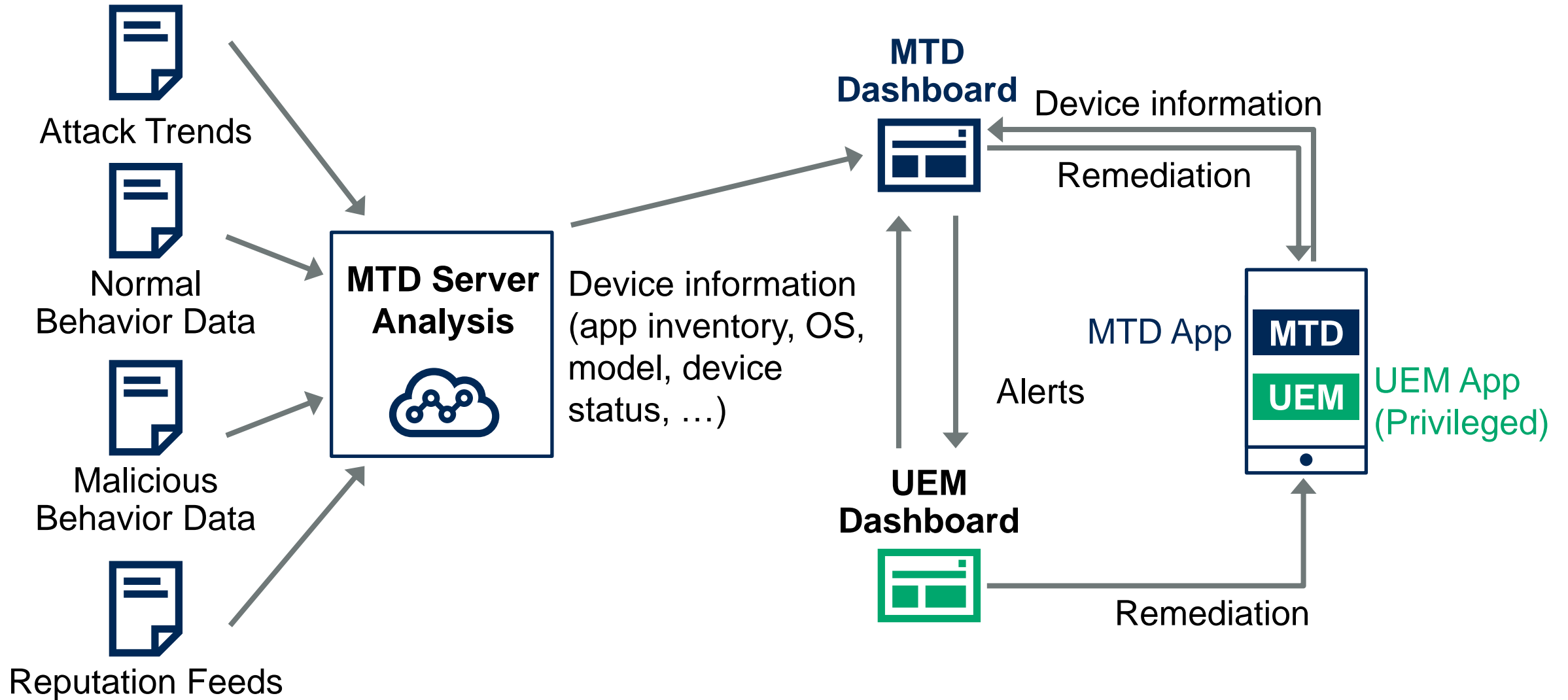


# The Evolution of Endpoint Protection Tools

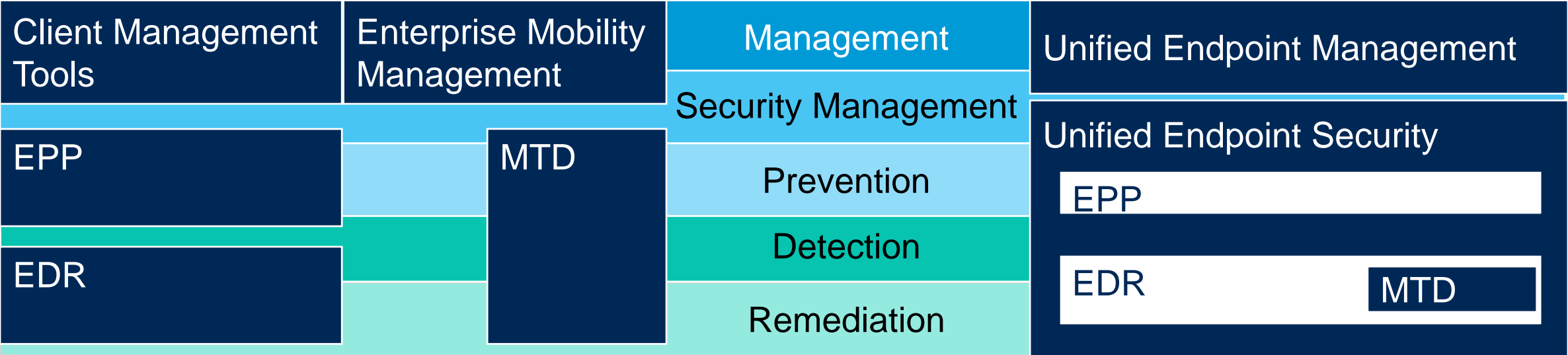
Antivirus	Advanced Antivirus	EDR	EDR + Automation
Definition Based	With Machine Learning	Detect and Respond	Fully Featured
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• File Scanning</li><li>• Allow List/Block List</li><li>• Memory Protection</li></ul> <p><b>Add-ons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Device/Application Control</li><li>• Data Leakage Prevention</li><li>• Patching/Compliance</li></ul>	<p><b>As per Antivirus plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Machine Learning or Behavioral Detection</li><li>• Recognition of Malware/System Administrator Tools Used as Exploits</li><li>• Pattern Detection and Identification of Rogue Network Activity/C2 Call Home</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Streaming of Endpoint Telemetry to Server/Cloud</li><li>• Lookup of “Unknowns”</li><li>• Remote Control and Device Intervention</li><li>• Big Data Analytics</li><li>• Threat Hunting</li></ul>	<p><b>As per EDR plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automated Rollback/Remediation</li><li>• Threat Intelligence</li><li>• SOAR/API Integration</li><li>• Real-Time Response</li></ul>

Source: Gartner

# MDM Is Not the Same as Mobile Threat Defense



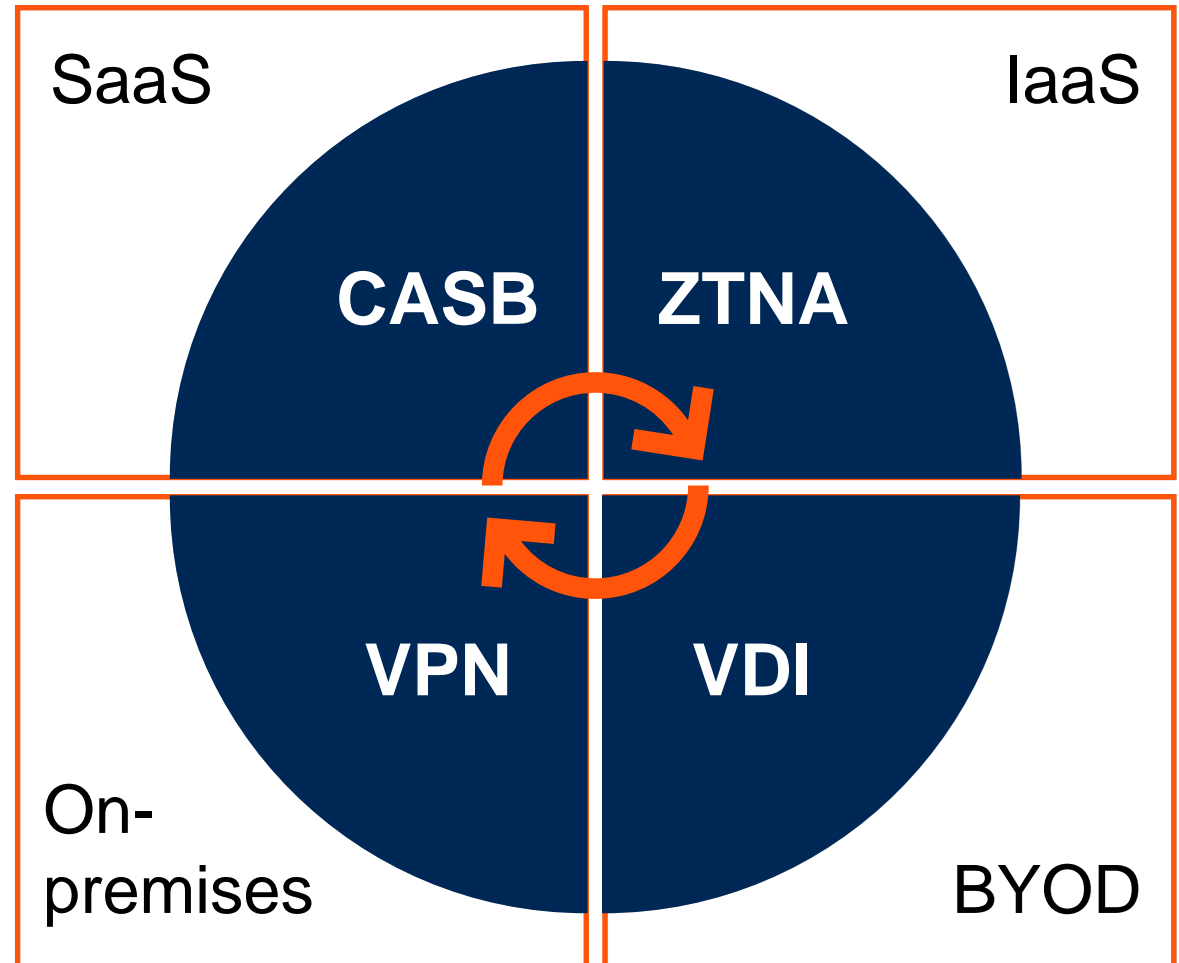
# Evolution to a Single Unified Endpoint Security (UES) Product



Today we use a mishmash of different tools

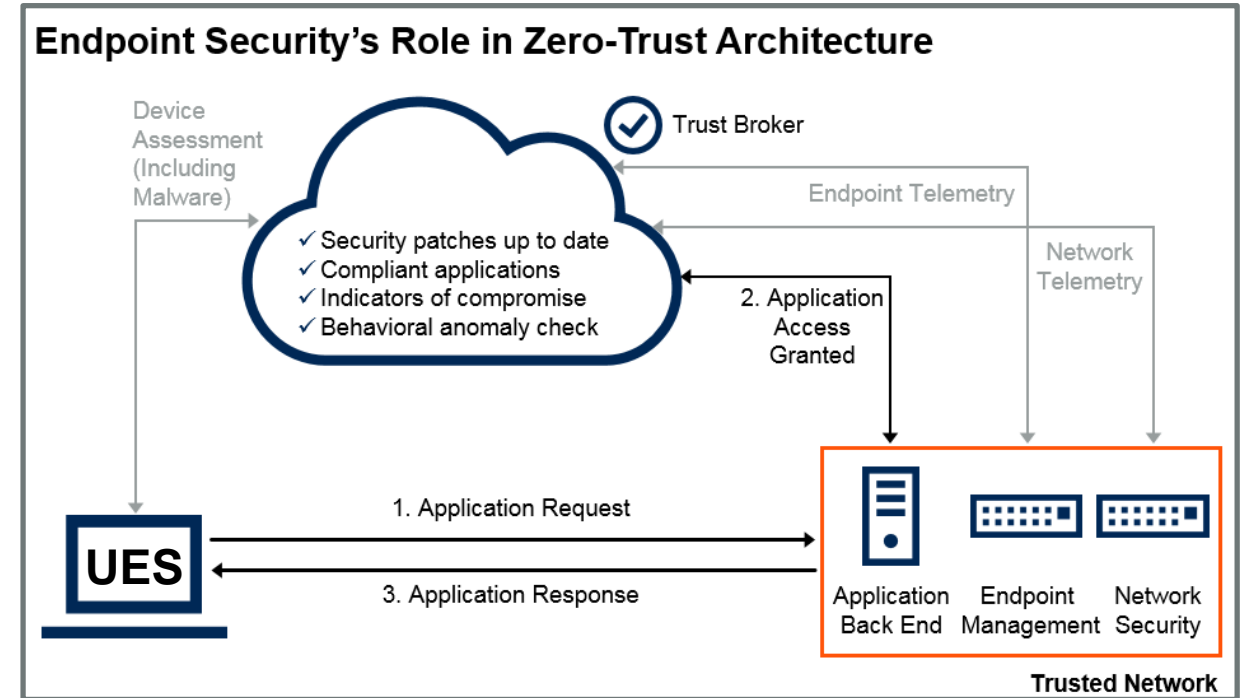
But they are becoming a single tool for management and security

# Are You Still Doing Always-On VPN?



# ZTNA

- For the use case of IaaS applications, a ZTNA product can be the right choice
- Combines strong identity and authentication controls
- Can also restrict access based on device, and network
- Can forcibly install UES as part of authentication
- Ideal solution for BYOPC/BYOD





# Recommendations

- ④ There is no longer remote working, only working.
- ④ Identify the groups and use cases, now and in the future, and specify a product or service against the superset of both.
- ④ Solve the patching problem by transitioning to a cloud CMT/UEM.
- ④ Plan for the evolution of endpoint security to a single UES console.
- ④ Stop using always-on VPN to solve all remote access.
- ④ ZTNA with UES to protect access in a cloud world without the need to manage the device.
- ④ In a post-COVID-19 world, it is important to deploy, then improve as you go!

# Recommended Gartner Research

- 🔍 [Magic Quadrant for Unified Endpoint Management](#)  
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- 🔍 [Hype Cycle for Endpoint Security, 2020](#)  
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- 🔍 [Solving the Challenges of Modern Remote Access](#)  
Rob Smith, Steve Riley, Nathan Hill and Jeremy D'Hoinne (G00722990)
- 🔍 [Market Guide for Endpoint Detection and Response Solutions](#)  
Paul Webber, Prateek Bhajanka, Mark Harris and Brad LaPorte (G00380177)
- 🔍 [Endpoint Detection and Response Architecture and Operations Practices](#)  
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