AVOID risks caused by security gaps in aging hardware and outdated OSes.

- **60%** of businesses are running at least one critical vulnerability on at least one device but are not protected.
- **43%** of breaches in a recent study were linked to a known vulnerability where a patch was available, but not applied.
- **64%** of breaches involved a patch that had not been deployed.

**Solution:** Implement the single most important risk avoidance action for gaps in vulnerability response: make sure you deploy and patch regularly.

AVOID risks caused by legacy management models that rely on hands-on intervention.

- **69%** of IT leaders said their organizations struggle to keep pace with the growth of BYOD.
- **2** of **3** organizations reported that **2** of **3** personal devices are tied to passwords required physical access in order to secure a BYOD device.
- **69%** of IT leaders said they had to approve physical access to BYOD devices to employees and maintain updates without powering them down.

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Impose security and protection for your remote workforce.

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When you’re setting up remote workers, there are three risk areas you can act on right away to reduce exposures and strengthen protections across your business.

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2. **AVOID risks caused by legacy management models that rely on hands-on intervention.**
3. **AVOID risks caused by ignoring common, highly destructive threats.**

When your IT is at its best, so are your people. Learn more.