

Rumors of The VPN's Demise Are NOT Exaggerated

Hosted by

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Agenda

4:00 p.m. – Introductions and Opening Remarks

4:15 p.m. – Roundtable Discussion

5:15 p.m. – Closing Remarks and Questions

5:30 p.m. – Program Concludes



Introduction

Unlike Mark Twain's premature obituary, we are witnessing in real time the long anticipated end of the VPN and firewalls. These stop-gap measures have reached their twilight days because they don't meet the needs of remote workers, shared infrastructure and the proliferation of mobile and IoT devices.

Identity is the new perimeter, and it's time to discuss the next steps. How do we transition to a focus on data, not infrastructure? Can we extend operational reach and access of the workforce and at the same time control and protect data in flight everywhere? How can this transition to an identity-first approach provide competitive advantage?

This exclusive virtual roundtable discussion on **Rumors of The VPN's Demise Are NOT Exaggerated** will provide answers to these and other critical questions.

Guided by insights from Jack Koons, chief cybersecurity strategist and technology evangelist at event sponsor Unisys Corp., this invitation-only virtual event will also draw upon the experiences of the attendees, who will discuss how they have adjusted to recent events.

Among the discussion topics:

- Why are we still reliant on an architecture that was never designed for today's digitally transformed workplace?
- How can we transition to a world where we have the tools and capabilities to expand connectivity while at the same time reducing attack surface area?
- Has the shift to remote work opened up our networks to a dangerous second wave of attacks?

You'll have the opportunity to discuss the topic with a handful of senior executives and market leaders in an informal, virtual setting from which you will emerge with new strategies and solutions you can immediately put to work.

Discussion Points

Among the questions to be presented for open discourse:

- How have VPNs and firewalls dealt with the transition to the remote workforce?
- Where is your organization on its roadmap to a SD-WAN based approach?
- What are the pitfalls in shifting from a perimeter-based to a software-based security posture?
- How can a “zero trust” strategy help organizations prepare for a second wave of “asymptomatic” devices in the workplace?

About the Expert

Joining our discussion today to share the latest insights and case studies is:



Jack Koons

*Chief Cybersecurity Strategist and Technology Evangelist,
Unisys Corp.*

Koons is responsible for development, enablement and execution of global security go-to-market efforts. He served 25 years as a senior United States Department of Defense full-spectrum cyber warfare officer whose globally spanning operational, management and leadership assignments included extensive service within the U.S. national intelligence, special operations, and cyber communities. He's an accomplished author and lecturer on the topic of cyber warfare and security, and is a founding member of the U.S. Army's Cyber Warfare Career Field and emergent United States Department of Defense cyberspace effort.

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About the Moderator

Leading our discussion today is:



Nick Holland

Director, Banking and Payments, ISMG

Holland, an experienced security analyst, has spent the last decade focusing on the intersection of digital banking, payments and security technologies. He has spoken at a variety of conferences and events, including Mobile World Congress, Money2020, Next Bank and SXSW, and has been quoted by The Wall Street Journal, CNN Money, MSNBC, NPR, Forbes, Fortune, BusinessWeek, Time Magazine, The Economist and the Financial Times. He holds an MSc degree in information systems management from the University of Stirling, Scotland.

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