42% of US workers say that managing passwords negatively impacts their personal productivity.

Many organizations are eyeing alternatives to the traditional username and password authentication process, but they should expect varying degrees of employee acceptance. While single sign-on solutions might be the logical evolution for most IT and cybersecurity staffs, biometric alternatives like fingerprint scans and facial recognition are already gaining traction with workers, largely because many consumer devices already incorporate similar features. Regardless of where their technology fits in the corporate IT ecosystem, vendors should look to equip their products with access control and sign-in options beyond username and password.

Original survey question: Do you believe that the need to remember and manage multiple passwords for different devices and applications has a negative impact on your personal productivity?

Survey respondents: 1,033 full-time employees at small (20 to 99 employees), midmarket (100 to 999 employees), and enterprise (1,000+ employees) organizations in the United States.