

A SANS 2021 Survey Endpoint Monitoring in a Dispersed Workforce

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During the first half of 2020, enterprise information security took an unpredictable and everlasting turn that saw global enterprises more dispersed than ever. With workforces geographically separated like never before, organizations relied heavily on their capability to monitor and protect their users, data and assets. In many organizations, endpoint monitoring reigned supreme, with little to no network visibility available.

In this year's survey, we want to explore the importance of endpoint monitoring in modern enterprises. In particular, we will evaluate how endpoint monitoring contributes to:

- Asset identification, protection and accountability
- User and data protection
- · Incident detection compared to network monitoring
- Incident response, containment and resolution

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