

# The Costs and Risks of Password Mismanagement

Some of the top Cybersecurity threats for SMBs are phishing, malware, credential theft, and ransomware. Your **FIRST line of defense is authentication.**

**82%** of ransomware attacks in 2021 targeted companies with fewer than 1,000 employees.<sup>1</sup>

**57%** of cyberattacks were phishing-related, to trick users into revealing sensitive information or credentials.<sup>2</sup>

**30%** of cyberattacks involve credential theft, due to employees use of weak or reused passwords.<sup>3</sup>

**18%** of all cyberattacks targeting small businesses are malware attacks.<sup>4</sup>



## Proximia Protections



**Passwordless**  
Users never know their passwords, so they can't reveal them.



**Biometric Triggers**  
User identity is verified with something unforgeable.



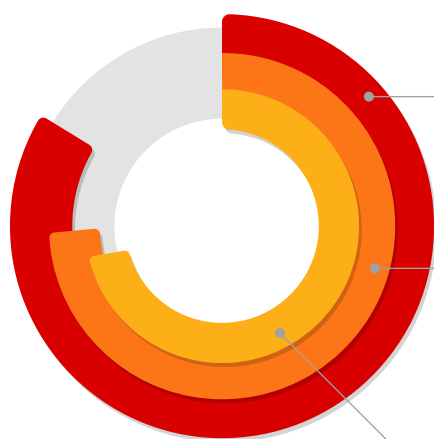
**Mutual Trust**  
Both user and device must approve access to the other.



**Dynamic-Proximity**  
Users must be physically near the device they are trying to access.



**Persistent Authentication**  
Identity is reevaluated throughout a session for ongoing protection.



**80%** of breaches involve weak or stolen passwords.<sup>5</sup>



**74%** of breaches are attributed to human elements, including errors, privilege misuse, and use of stolen credentials.<sup>6</sup>



**72%** of people admit to reusing passwords, increasing the risk of credential stuffing attacks, where hackers use stolen usernames and passwords to access multiple accounts.<sup>7</sup>