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# Absolute Software | Only Provider of Self-Healing, Intelligent Security Solutions

Rule of 40	180+ patents	Ability to Execute	Large Addressable TAM	Resilient Self-Healing Security	Strong Partner Ecosystem
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# Market Drivers Behind Adoption of Cyber Resilience

**Attack  
Acceleration  
& Cost**

**Shift to  
“Work from  
Anywhere”**

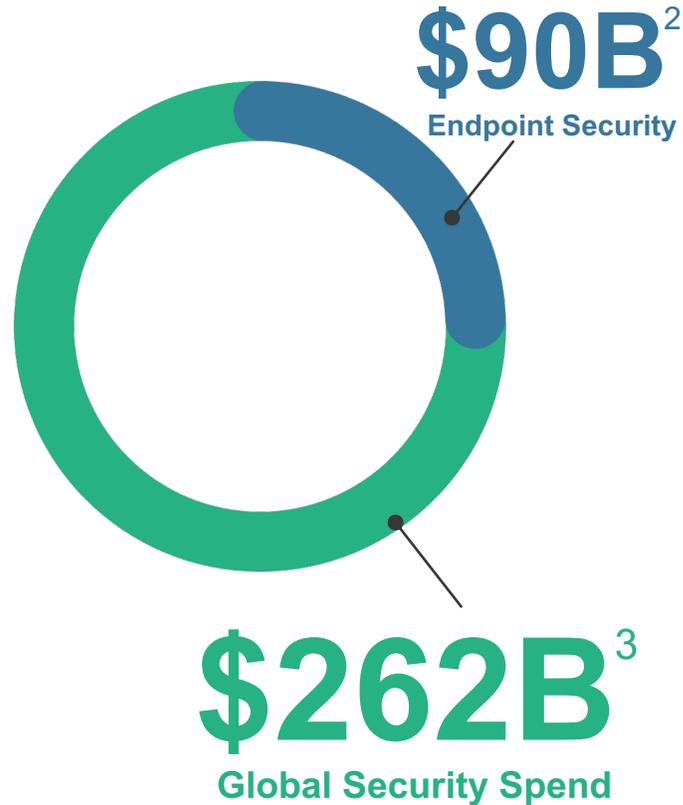
**Escalating  
Cybersecurity  
Spend**

**CISO:  
“Is it Working?”**



# False Sense of Security

68 percent of organizations suffered a successful endpoint attack within the last 12 months<sup>1</sup>



of devices had unhealthy security controls<sup>4</sup>



of organizations have seen evidence of compromised endpoints being used to access company data<sup>5</sup>



of organizations see security risks are higher when employees are working from home<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ponemon Institute, 2020 State of Endpoint Security Risk

<sup>2</sup> Gartner: Forecast: Information Security and Risk Management, Worldwide, 2019-2025, 2Q22 Update (in constant currency)

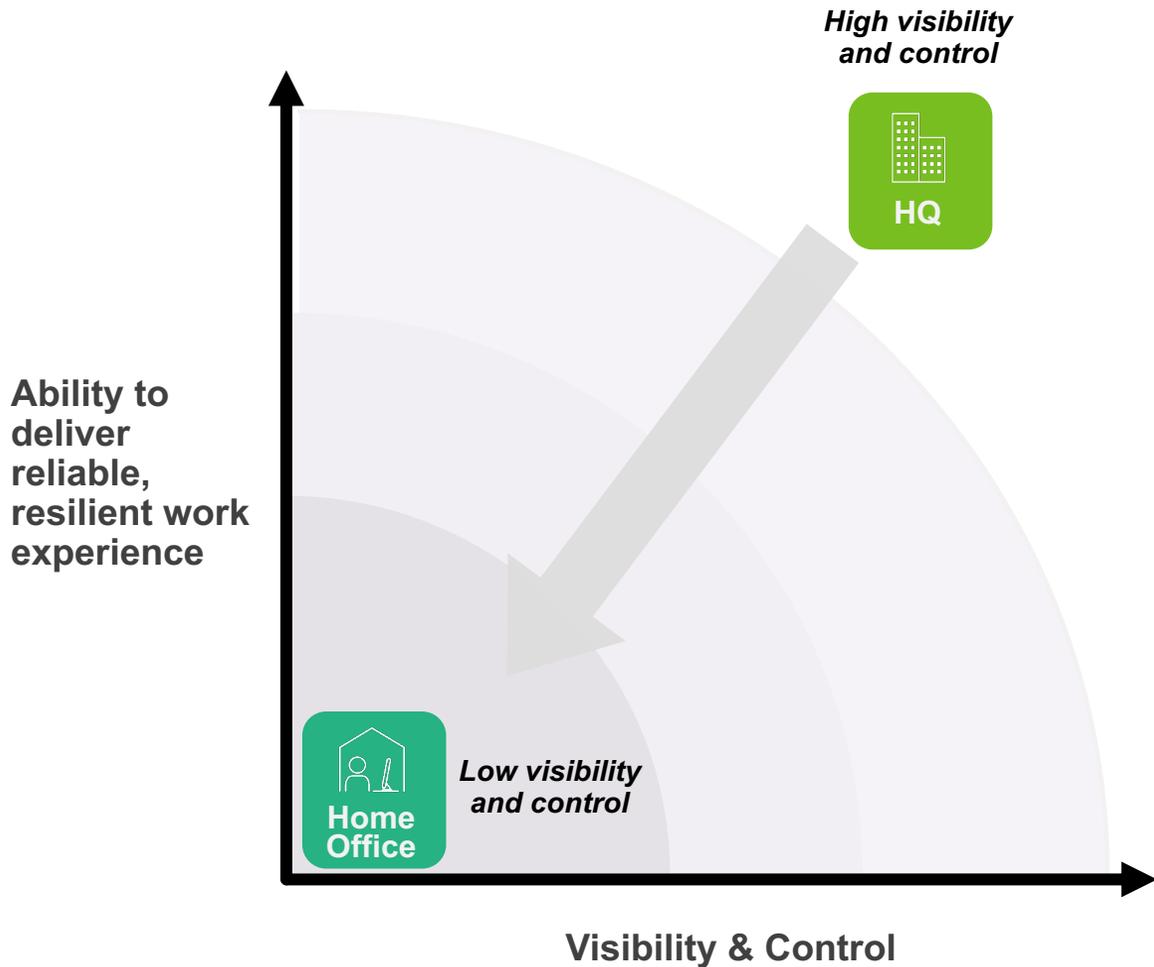
<sup>3</sup> Gartner: Forecast: Information Security and Risk Management, Worldwide, 2019-2025, 2Q22 Update (in constant currency) <sup>4</sup> Absolute, 2021 Endpoint Risk Report

<sup>5</sup> HP Wolff Security, 2021 Blurred Lines and Blindspots Report

<sup>6</sup> Sapio Research, Experiences and Attitudes Towards a Post-COVID Workforce, June 2021

# Securing and Controlling Remote Device Fleets is Hard

*Leading to increased disruptions, risks, and costs*



**11+ Security applications** on every device.<sup>1</sup>

**55% of all helpdesk tickets** today are related to endpoints.<sup>2</sup>

**60% of all breaches** are a result of an existing, known vulnerability.<sup>3</sup>

**\$4.24 million** was the average cost of a corporate data breach in 2022.<sup>4</sup>

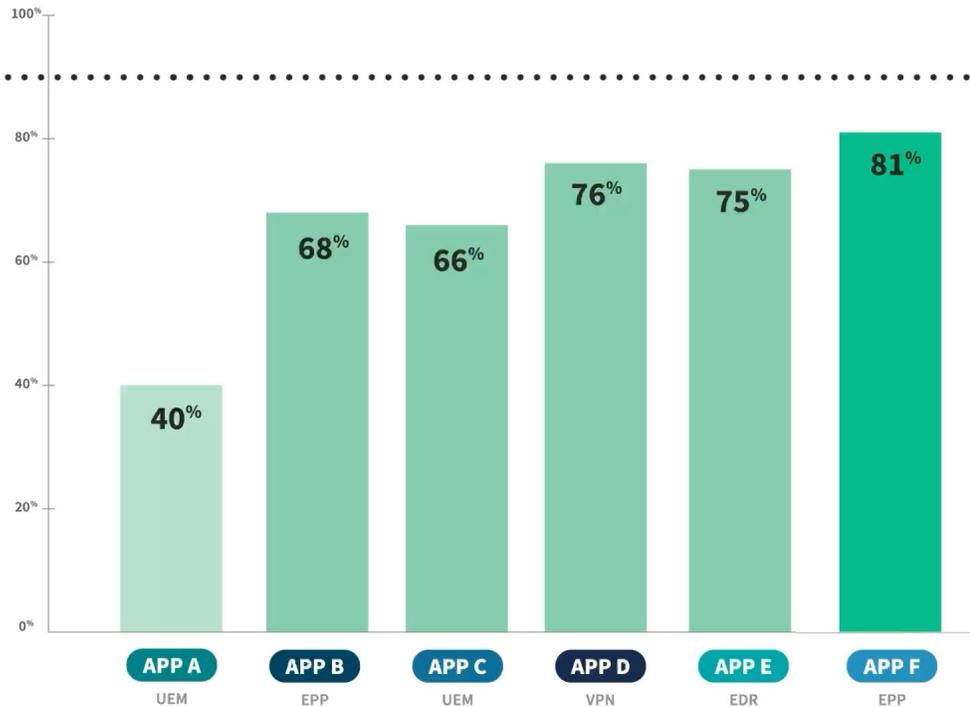


***“To make a real difference to the impact of cybersecurity incidents, cybersecurity priorities must shift from defensive strategies to the management of disruption through **resilience**.”***

**Gartner**<sup>®</sup>

# Why Resilience Matters

## Non-Persisted App Health

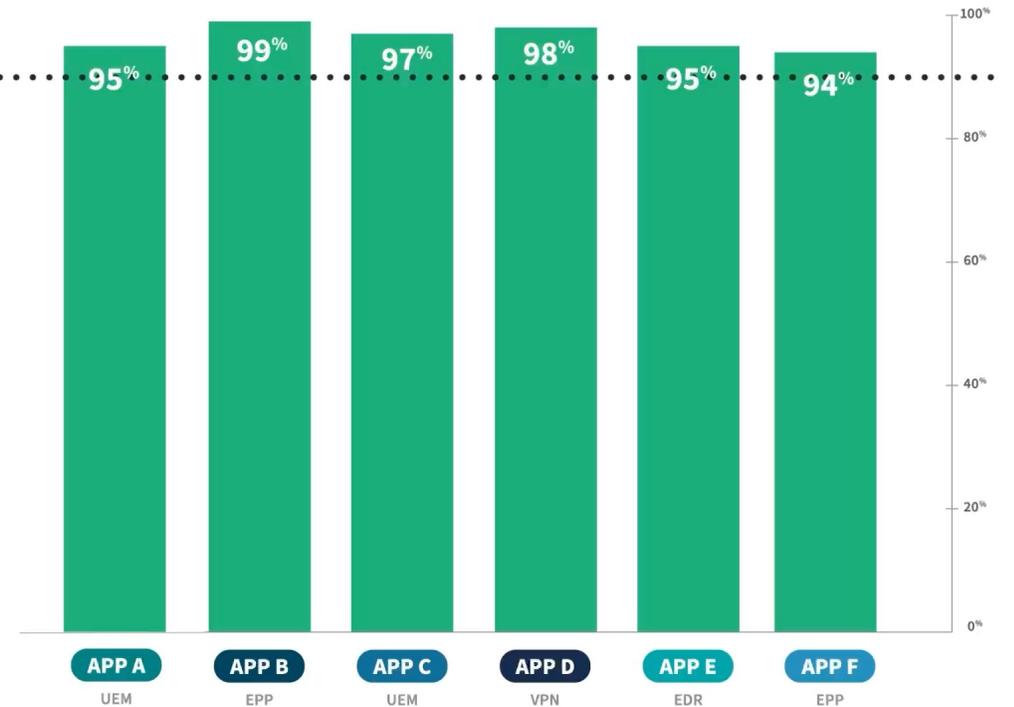


**90%**  
Compliance



ANALYSIS  
6 applications across 4  
product categories (EPP,  
VPN, EDR and UEM)  
over 14 days

## Persisted App Health



# Resilient Self-Healing Security Solutions for a Large & Growing Market



## Absolute Secure Endpoints

The only self-healing endpoint security solution embedded in the firmware of more than 600 million devices



## Absolute Secure Access

The only secure access technology that actively self-heals and optimizes the end user experience

FORRESTER

CRITICAL TREND

Future Of Endpoint Management

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ONE TO WATCH

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Business Impact Brief: Resilient Zero Trust

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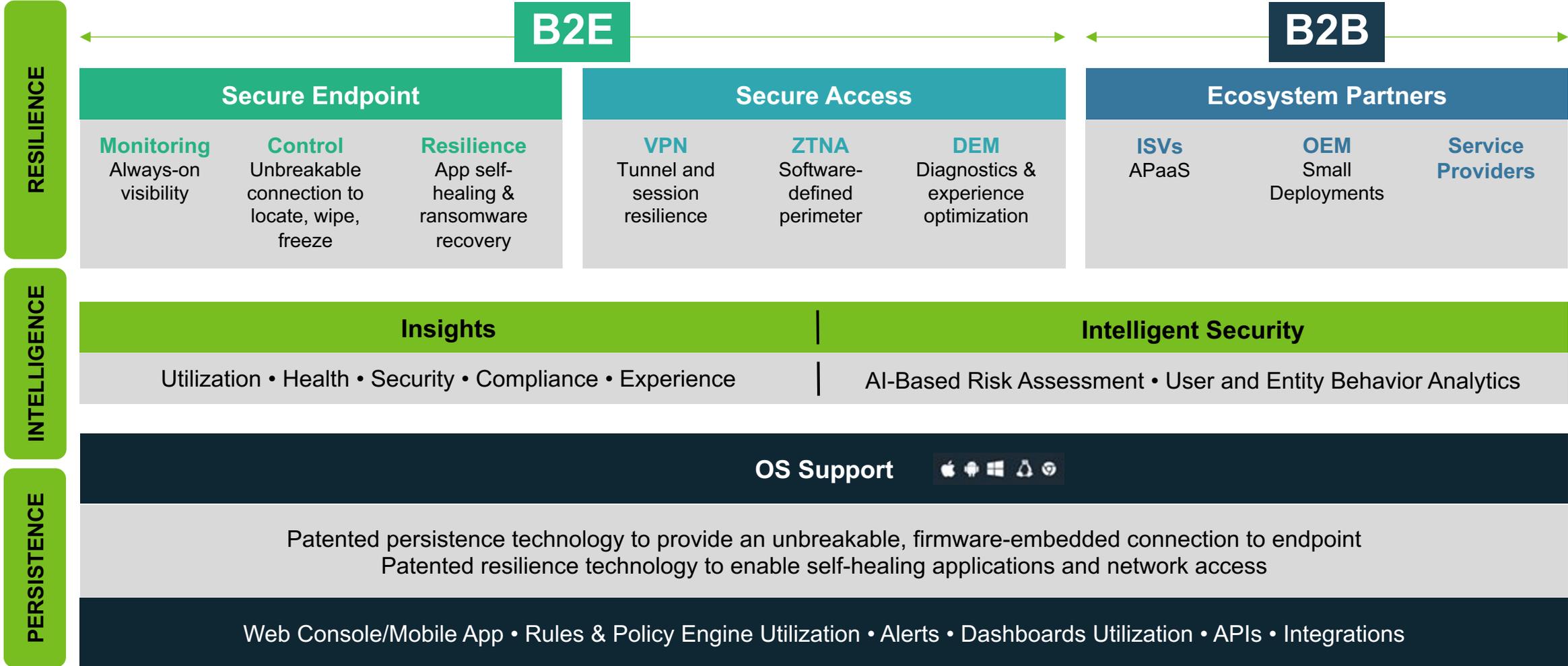
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# Common Platform To Serve Today's Market Needs



# Our **Application** Resilience Ecosystem Continues to Grow

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**>60**  
INDUSTRY  
LEADING  
APPLICATIONS

# 18,000 Customers across Diverse Markets



Finance & Insurance

12

of the world's  
50 largest  
Banks  
(by assets)



Technology

220+

of the  
Fortune  
500



Government

40

National  
Governments



Healthcare

41

of the top  
100 Health  
Providers



Airlines

5

of the  
top 10  
US Airlines  
(by fleet size)



Public  
Safety

40+

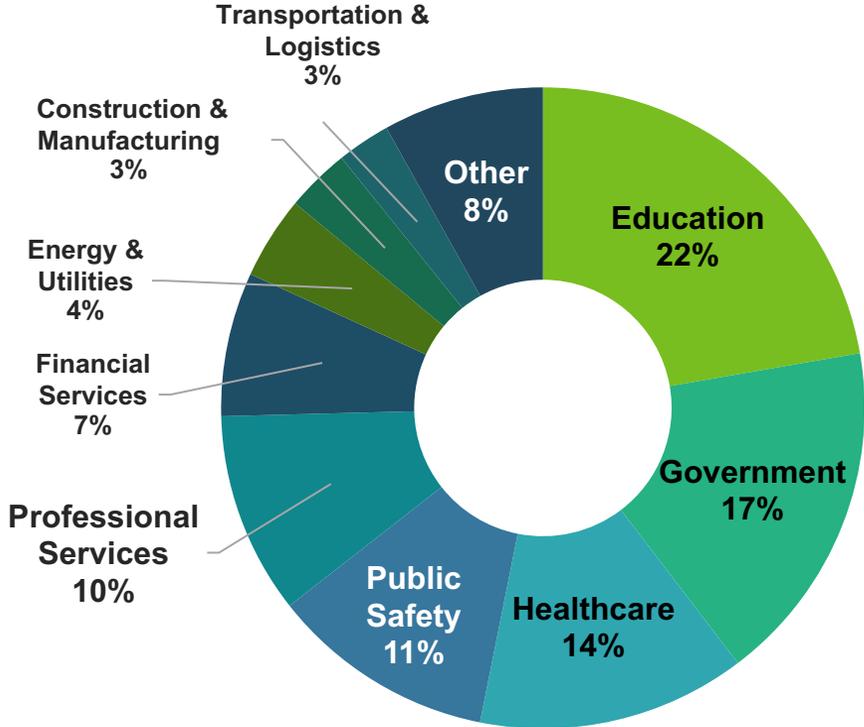
of the top 100  
US Police  
Departments  
(by officers)



Education

30+

of the top 50  
US School  
Districts  
(by number of  
students)



(As of June 30, 2022)

# Our Customers Are Our Biggest Advocates



**Endpoint Management**  
(11<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter)



**"Purchased for resilience and truly impressed with the entire suite."**

- Verified User in Health, Fitness, and Wellness



**"Great connectivity and great security."**

- Jeremy F, Technology Support Specialist



**"Absolute has been a lifesaver when it comes to managing our suite of Windows machines."**

- Ben T., IT Support Administrator

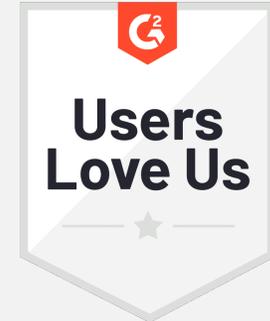


**"Great product for securing your network full of remote users."**

- Verified User in Government Administration



**Zero Trust Networking**



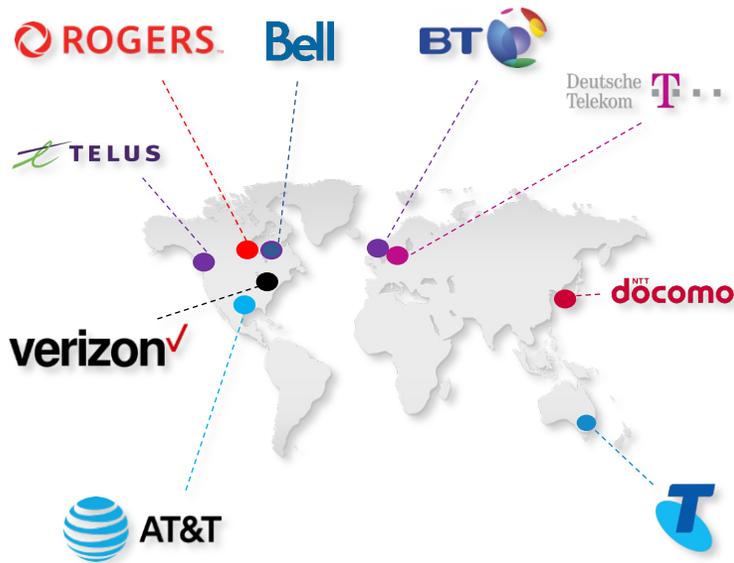
**Overall**



**"It's like having another IT person."**

# A Broad and Deep Commercial Ecosystem

## International carrier footprint



Strategic partnerships with the leading network operators in Absolute's core geographical markets

## Embedded with 28 OEMs



Integrated into the sales process and physical hardware of **over 600m devices** worldwide

## World class reseller relationships



Contracted with **over 800 reseller partners** globally. Premium status at several large VARs

> 1,100 Global Partnerships

# Massive Market Opportunity

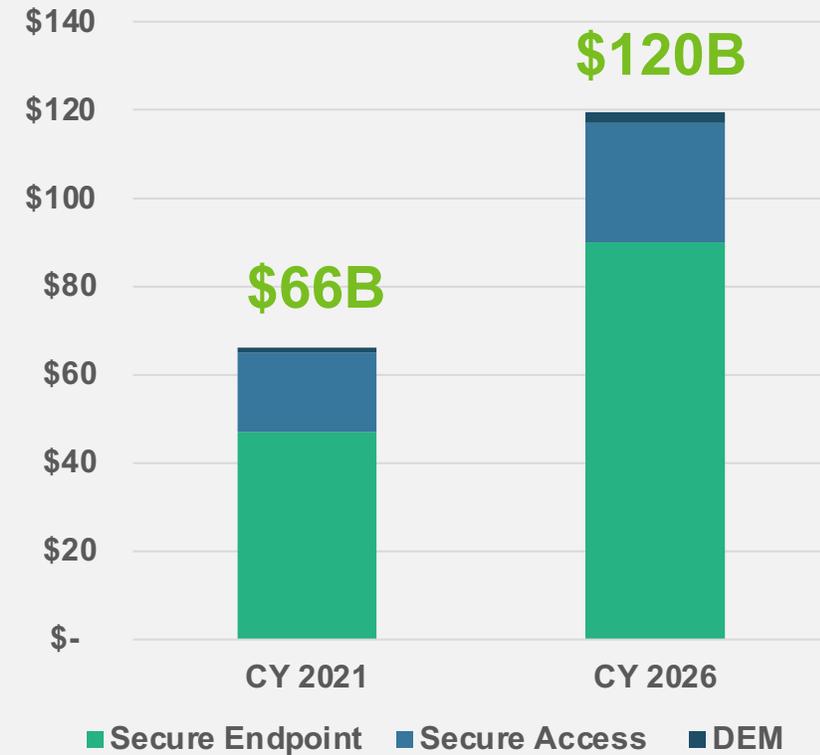


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combined Secure Endpoint  
Secure Access  
+ DEM opportunity

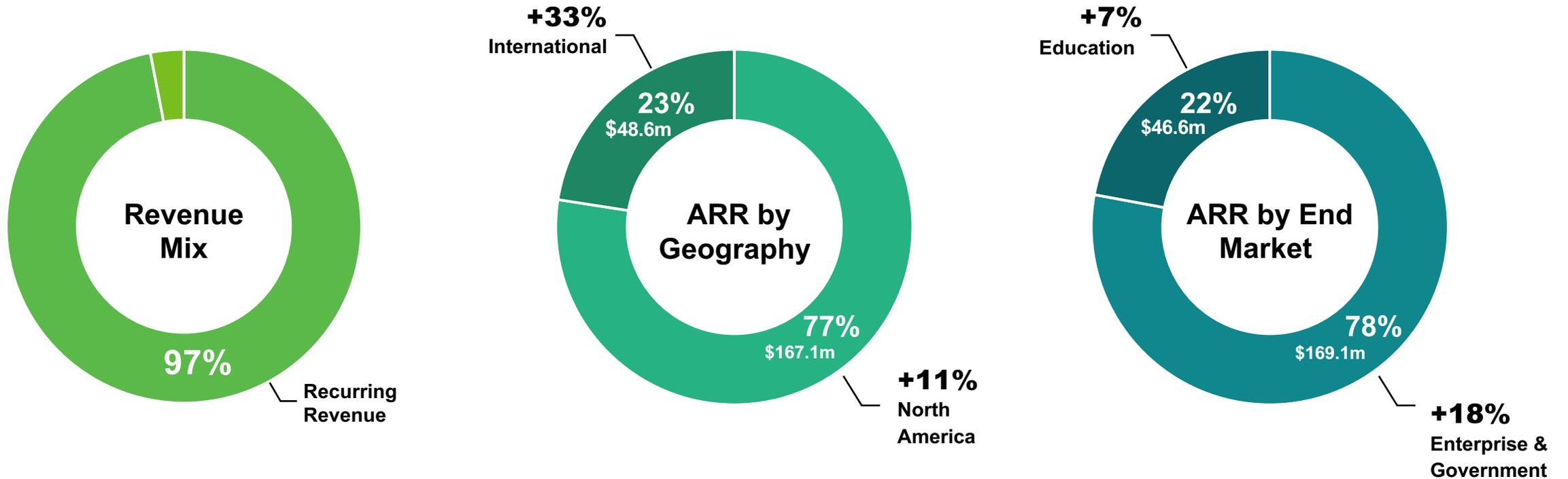
Well-identified drivers and  
strong business momentum

## Market Growth



Disruption from work from anywhere revolution has created high growth opportunity tied to endpoint security

# Compelling Financial Profile



Predictable revenue model | Strong profitability | Improving top-line growth  
Software gross margin profile | Increasing customer spend

# Investment highlights

Absolute Software builds highly relevant, **innovative technologies** and delivers strong **financial performance**

## Rule of 40

Attractive financial profile rooted in profitability with multiple vectors of growth

## 180+ patents

Unique IP

## Ability to Execute

Proven Leadership Team

## Large Addressable TAM

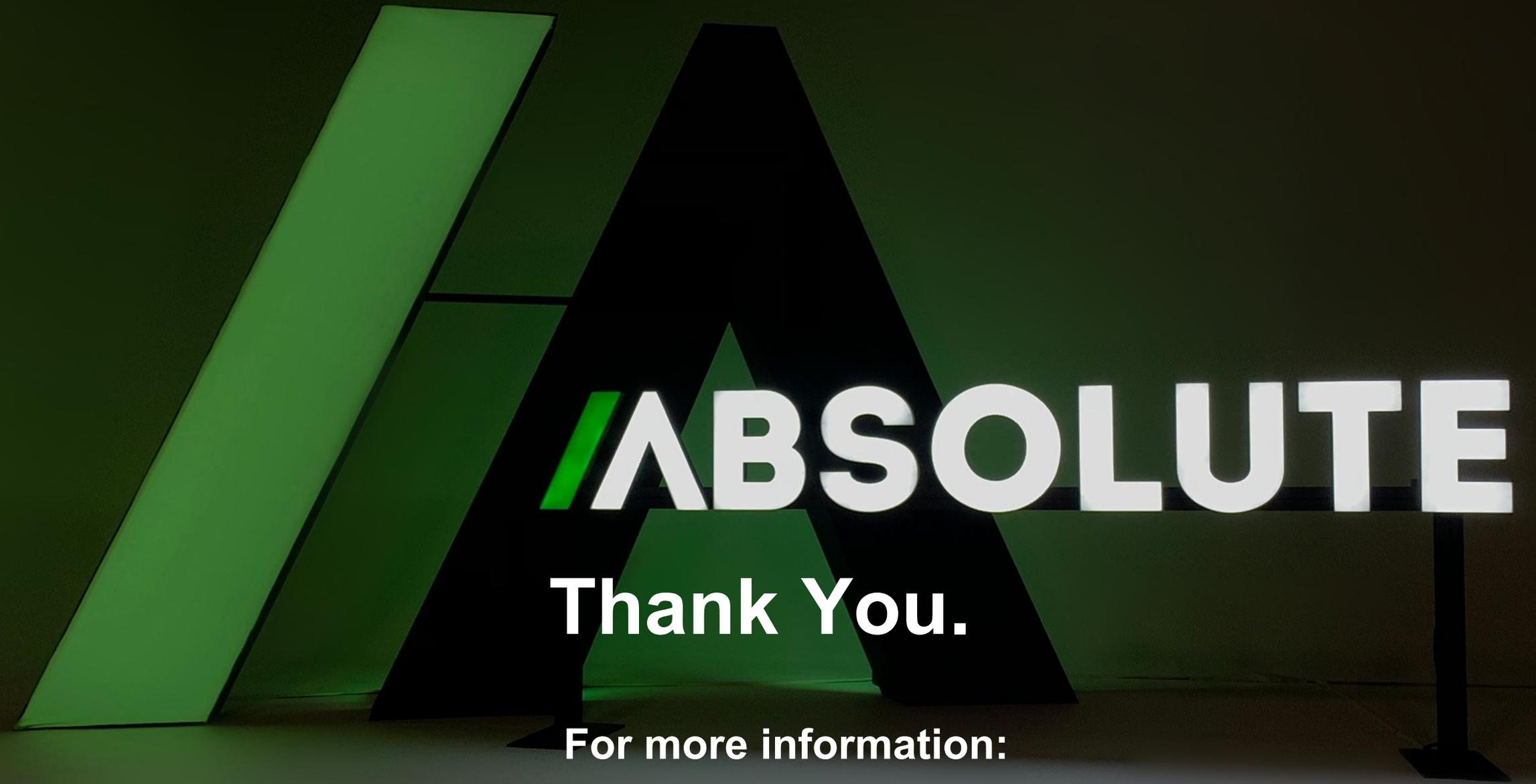
\$120B combined Secure Endpoint, Secure Access, DEM opportunity

## Resilient Self-Healing Security

Firmware embedded security solution in more than 600 million devices

## Strong Partner Ecosystem

Strong advantage and market reach through broad set of partners across 20 countries



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**Thank You.**

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