

# Citrix Customer Story

## Security with Zero Trust

Company Name  
**Synopsys**

Industry  
**Technology**

Location  
**USA**

Synopsys technology makes it possible for leading companies to build smarts, security, and safety into their next-generation products. From silicon to software, Synopsis helps customers meet new goals for power, speed, connectivity, mobility, and reliability that are critical to the future of Smart Everything.

### THE PROBLEM: As Synopsys grew, its requirements expanded

Synopsys security was quite different before the COVID-19 outbreak. Business units were sharing code and all computing occurred in the data centers. Clusters of compute and storage needed different types of protection.

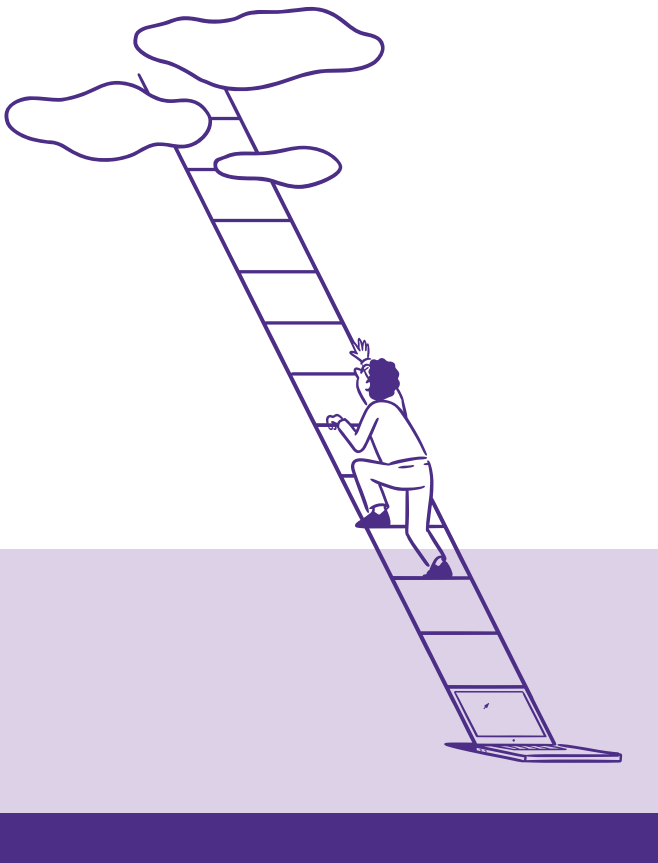
The IT team had to be vigilant about who could gain access and isolate the compute and storage relevant to special development.

“Citrix has been our primary access model for employees when they interact with applications hosted in our internal data centers, on public clouds or delivered as SaaS.”

Joe Fu, IT director of engineering and applications at Synopsys.

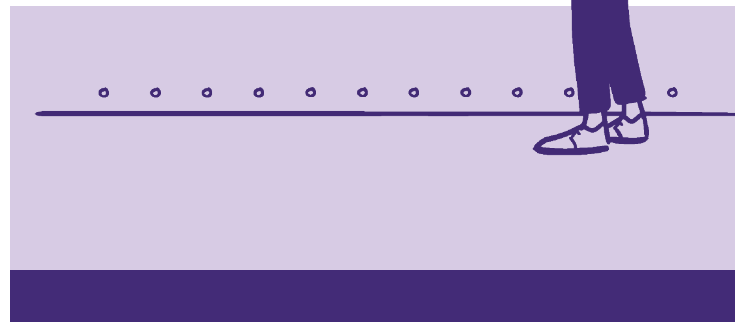
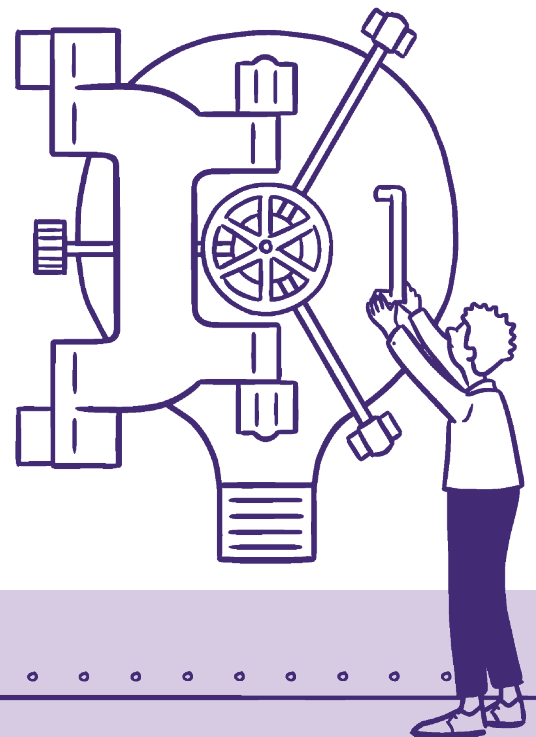
### CITRIX'S SOLUTION: Trust no one

- Synopsys looked to protect its smart chip IP with Citrix security
- **Citrix Secure Private Access** helped Synopsys to consolidate access points and tighten its security posture
- **Citrix Zero Trust architecture** helped to prevent malware, data exfiltration, VPN breaches and attacks.
- **Citrix Secure Private Access** enabled the Synopsys team to securely manage data protection and data transfer, especially when it came to remote workers.
- **Citrix Endpoint Management** (on-premises cloud-based software) enabled secure management of all devices from a single platform.



“Citrix will continue to be essential because it enables anyone who is authorized to connect securely from anywhere.”

Sriram Sitaraman, CIO at Synopsys.



“Citrix has uniquely positioned Synopsys as an engineering company that really cares about both security and the employee experience we deliver.”

Sriram Sitaraman, CIO at Synopsys.

**THE RESULT: Unified access and improved employee experience**

- **Connecting endpoints** - The Citrix infrastructure at Synopsys enables users to connect securely from home, customer locations, coffee shops, other corporate campus settings and more, users have secure access from literally anywhere.
- **Employee experience** - Citrix has not only helped tighten the security posture around these apps, but also helped improve overall employee experience.
- **Multifactor authentication** - Access is granted only after authorized users pass through security protocols. Those protocols are based on identity, multi-factor authentication and device posture.
- **Getting security right** - The organization implemented Citrix in its U.S. security design center. Now, security measures are in the hands of IT. The team also plans to use Citrix to manage security for contractors and vendors who have been authorized to work in the engineering environment.

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