

# 2025 TRENDS

The 6 technology trends affecting the security sector in 2022

## Universally connected across hybrid environments

Constant connection is a given, and makes use of a mix of on-premise, cloud and edge-based architectures. The combination should be driven by the customer's unique needs, not the technology vendor.

## Cybersecurity born from a healthy skepticism

Securing the perimeter of a network is an obsolete concept given the millions of interconnected devices and systems. A new model is needed, and zero trust networks have emerged as the standard.

## Authenticate everything

The authenticity of video from surveillance cameras is fundamental, but will be challenged and questioned more frequently. The security industry needs to agree on standardized approach to video verification.

## AI becomes established and accepted

AI is everywhere. Attention will increasingly turn to ensuring that its potential isn't hindered by ethical issues, and ensuring that AI is being developed and implemented in the most positive ways possible.

## COVID-19 as a catalyst

The long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic will be significant. New technologies have become permanently embedded, and approaches to the development of technology and management of supply chains are being transformed.

## 5G finding its place

The potential for 5G is moving beyond the hype of consumer applications and starting to find its place as a valuable technology in business. The growth of private 5G networks shows real potential for the security sector.

## The lens of sustainability

All trends in technology – and every aspect of doing business – are viewed in the context of their environmental, societal benefits and ethical implications.

**Sustainability is the trend that has become a constant.**