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People once spoke about blockchain and Bitcoin in the same breath. Yes, the technology was created for the secure distribution of cryptocurrencies. Today, blockchain is powering FMCG, logistics and warehousing, healthcare, manufacturing, retail, banking and financial services.

The banking and financial services industry has been the first mover in the adoption of blockchain. In fact, almost 90 percent of North American and European banks were exploring blockchain and its applications in 2018. With the integration of blockchain into banking systems, we will see faster remittances, clearances and settlements. Blockchain will also make banking transactions more secure.

Our Cover Story has examples of how global banks have embraced blockchain. On the flip side, it examines how startups are contributing with their cutting-edge innovation.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) is a concept that has been around for years, but these days the discussion has shifted to BYOA (Applications). How is this trend likely to shape out in the future? To find out, read the story '6 Facts You Should Know About the Future of BYOD' in the Buzz section.

We also have an exclusive interview with Robert Huber, the CSO of Tenable. He says predictive prioritization technology is helping organizations focus on the most critical exploits—from 16,000 vulnerabilities identified last year. CISO's can now enjoy a good night's sleep, thanks to predictive prioritization.

Tell us what you think of this issue. If you have any suggestions, comments or queries, please reach us at editorial@cisomag.com.

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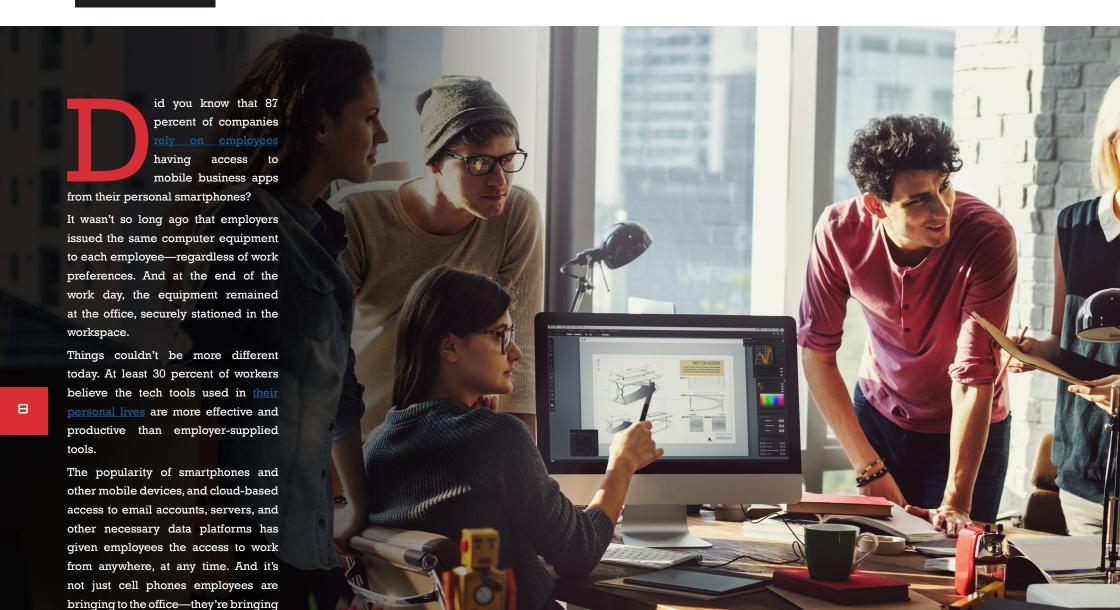
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tools needed to complete work tasks. Still, there are downsides employers should consider to the upswing in BYOD: applications and tools that are important to your business may not translate to each individual's device, and a company must consider investing more in IT security measures to protect the integrity of the business if outside devices are continually logging into the company's servers and platforms.

That said, BYOD isn't leaving the workplace anytime soon. Here are 6 facts you need to know about the future of BYOD.

1. Work devices are increasingly employee-owned.

The growing trend toward employeeowned devices in the workplace has resulted in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) movement. BYOD policies allow employees to conduct work tasks on their own devices including laptop and desktop computers, smartphones, and tablets. A study conducted by Tech Pro Research shows that BYOD is the new standard in many workplaces. Over half of respondents surveyed said their company allows BYOD in the office with an additional 13 percent saying their company has plans to accelerate the shift toward BYOD work policies.

lower costs and increases in employee productivity. For employees, BYOD is a chance to use familiar devices while reducing the number of tech

their preferred keyboards, mice, and

headsets, too. This technological shift

has resulted in the rise of BYOD, or the

"Bring Your Own Device" trend in the

For employers, the BYOD trend means

workplace.

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