Secure, Connected Employees, Resilient Agencies

The recent experience of extended remote work illustrates how workarounds can result in bad work experiences, diminished productivity, and increased security risks. To ensure the resilience of operations, employees need to work remotely without missing a beat. Here are some of the technologies that can reimagine workspaces and help agencies ensure that employees are connected, productive, collaborative, and secure.

Secure

**Endpoint security:**
- Multi-factor authentication uses up to three factors of authentication for login, including optional fingerprint reader and IR camera facial recognition.
- Isolation technology uses virtual machines to guard against malicious code in websites, emails, and documents.
- Auto firmware intrusion detection safeguards a PC against BIOS-level attacks.

68% of organizations were victims of endpoint attacks in 2019.

**Connectivity to the home network:**
- Wi-Fi: Offers the convenience of anywhere connectivity but unreliable performance.
- Ethernet: Strong performance but requires running cable through home.
- Powerline adapter: Strong performance and ability to connect through any electrical outlet.

Productive

4 tips for increased productivity while remote:
- Make meetings shorter and set a clear agenda shared in advance.
- Set communication norms by identifying channels your team will use for formal and informal collaboration and expectations for communication.
- Block out your schedule and consider "time blocking." Take breaks throughout the day.

71% of gov employees said their agency provided the tools needed to telework effectively.

**Cloud-based productivity tools,** such as Microsoft Office 365, provide an easy, scalable platform for managing files, documents, and emails, wherever employees are working.

Collaborative

3 tips for virtual team building:
- Daily check-ins via instant messaging.
- Replace hallway conversations with short 1:1 meetings.
- A team lunch via video conference.

41% of employees don’t feel connected to colleagues when working remotely.

**Cloud storage** enables employees to get the data they need from nearly anywhere and from any logged-in device.

92% of federal employees said they are just as productive, if not more, working from home.

How HP Can Help:

HP offers a product and service portfolio of personal systems, printers, and 3D printing solutions that enable agencies to build a resilient IT environment that enables employees to be connected, productive, and collaborative whether they are in the office, on the road, or working from home. To learn more visit: hp.com

According to IDC, 52% of employees say having the right tools is a top driver for good employee experience—more than any other factor.

86% of executives believe that technology has a greater impact on employee engagement today than it did three years ago.

43% of employees will likely work remotely at least part of the time after COVID-19 versus 30% before the pandemic.

And don’t forget: A list of backup contact info for team members, including cell numbers and backup emails.