Microsoft in the Modern Workplace

How strategic solutions help companies evolve
The increasingly remote workforce

The workforce is becoming more and more remote — Upwork estimates that nearly a third of the workforce will be hired to work remotely by 2020.¹ According to a Cornell University study, companies offering flexibility in the time and place work occurred had one-third the turnover rate and a growth rate four times greater than organizations that did not.²

Technology enables companies to provide the flexibility today’s professionals seek. Office 365 facilitates collaboration and productivity from anywhere in the following ways.

Business-critical collaboration

Employees can send emails from anywhere on any device with Exchange Online. Skype® for Business Online can also be used to connect employees, whether they’re down the hall from each other or on opposite sides of the globe. SharePoint® Online and OneDrive® allow personnel to collaborate on, share and access files.

Accommodating device selection

The agility Office 365 provides also extends to devices. A 2016 IDC survey found that 74% of American enterprise companies either already offer or will offer a Choose Your Own Device (CYOD) program in 2017.³ You can remain confident in selecting Office 365, as it works across PCs, tablets, and mobile devices.
The rise of tablets and smartphones at work

Employees need software and tools that will function and connect across a variety of devices throughout the workspace — and outside the office. Office 365® addresses these needs head-on.

When in roam

Nearly two-thirds of small-business offices feature an open work plan, giving employees flexibility in when and where they work. Although this stimulates collaboration and integration, it also presents technology challenges. To support a roving workforce, Office 365 allows users to work on any device, accessing email on Exchange, collaborating via SharePoint®, and finding and sharing files via OneDrive®.

After office hours

Additionally, employees often address critical business matters after work hours — 35.2% of employees report spending more than one hour checking and responding to email outside of work. If your company’s employees use their own devices, security needs to be considered. Office 365 gives you authority over data security and compliance with sophisticated user controls.

The best of both worlds

Employees who want the processing power of a PC but the portability of a tablet or smartphone should consider a Microsoft® Surface® tablet. Many users of the device rave about its power, startup time, sleekness and length of battery life.

Mass migration to the cloud

Cloud solutions are becoming the standard in organizations. A 2016 survey revealed 95% of businesses are leveraging cloud-based tools. In an increasingly collaborative business world, progress belongs to those who streamline their systems, maximize internal efficiencies and increase their agility in the marketplace. As a cloud-based productivity suite, Office 365 supports today’s strategy to meet those goals while decreasing costs.

Streamlined onboarding

Moving to the cloud doesn’t need to be a headache for IT professionals or users. Because Office 365 is loaded with familiar applications, your company won’t need to waste time training employees on how to use the software.

Save time and money.

And because it’s cloud-based, Office 365 requires minimal internal management and maintenance. Offloading processing from on-premise servers to Office 365 can dramatically reduce hardware costs, allowing your company to redirect extra time and IT resources toward other important projects.
Office 365 Enterprise E5

In an increasingly collaborative and cloud-based environment, businesses need to streamline their systems to maximize efficiency without sacrificing security. Microsoft® Office 365® Enterprise E5 includes a suite of tools such as Yammer®, Office 365 Video, SharePoint® Online and OneDrive® for greater communication, data protection and accessibility.

A window of opportunity

Like Office 365, Windows® 10 offers a familiar experience, ensuring employees who are on the go and using multiple devices can do so with continuous updates and better security. Microsoft extends these advantages even further by allowing partners such as Insight to directly manage end-customers’ billing, setup and support.

Enterprise E3

Windows 10 Enterprise E3 provides enterprise-grade security and flexibility at a lower upfront cost. Using a subscription-based, per-user licensing model, this solution makes it easier for your business to stay compliant, give employees freedom to access company information on a variety of devices, eliminate the need for time-consuming device counts and audits, and protect sensitive data, identities and devices from cybersecurity threats.

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