

Making Productivity Possible as the World Works at Home

Enabled by the increasing sophistication and affordability of mobile smart technologies, the global knowledge workforce has largely been untethered from their desks. This has allowed many companies to encourage or require employees to work from home (WFH) with little planning or notice during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, the groundwork was already there.

The majority of employees (63%) who WFH feel that they are as, if not more, productive at home versus working elsewhere. But this still means a third of employees feel less productive at home. Employees need guidance on how to best navigate the new setting from a productivity standpoint.

Many companies are doing what they can to help by providing technology and tools (57%), adopting team communication software (38%), and training employees on how to WFH (37%).

Even prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the International Data Corporation (IDC) stated that it expects mobile workers to account for nearly 75% of the total US workforce by the end of 2020. Ensuring that employees could effectively work remotely, whether at home or simply off-site, was a future that companies were facing regardless.

Lenovo is here to help you navigate the complexities of a workplace that has suddenly moved home with technology and solutions that are optimized for remote work.

If your company has not taken such steps, or is unsure of what steps to take, here are some solid recommendations for maintaining productivity among your remote workforce.



DEVICES

The ThinkPad X1, T, and X series from Lenovo are all excellent choices for remote workers. These lightweight, powerful laptops offer an alwayson, always-connected experience that drives productivity.

Dual far field mics, Dolby Audio Speakers, and optional 4K Dolby Vision HDR displays ensure that video-conferences look and sound exceptional. And all of these devices are backed by Lenovo Premier Support, which means help is just a phone call away.





ThinkPad T495



ThinkPad X395

ACCESSORIES





Thinkvision T23d

Thinkvision T22v

Thinkvision M14

External monitors are crucial for productivity at home, especially if this is something employees are accustomed to having at the office. Lenovo's ThinkVision T23d and T22v displays are excellent choices. For a mobile monitor solution, consider the ThinkVision M14.



Lenovo USB-C 7-in-1 Hub

The Lenovo USB-C 7-in-1 Hub charges devices while providing an easier, faster way for employees to connect and disconnect peripherals.



X1 ANC Bluetooth Headphones

Noise cancelling headphones also come in handy when WFH means carving out a quiet space among the chaos of family life.



Wireless Keyboard & Mouse

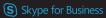
And don't forget the basics, like a wireless mouse and mousepad.

SOFTWARE









Sometimes new software is the easiest, first investment to make in strengthening your remote workforce. Equip your employees with Microsoft Teams, Skype, Zoom, or other videoconferencing platforms to keep them connected, collaborative, and productive.