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.
The ThinkPad X1, T, and X series from Lenovo are all excellent choices for remote workers. These lightweight, powerful laptops offer an always-on, 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 X1 Carbon

ThinkPad T495

ThinkPad X395

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

X1 ANC Bluetooth Headphones

Wireless Keyboard & Mouse

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

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

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

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 video-conferencing platforms to keep them connected, collaborative, and productive.

Speak with a Lenovo representative today.