

2021 Trend Watch

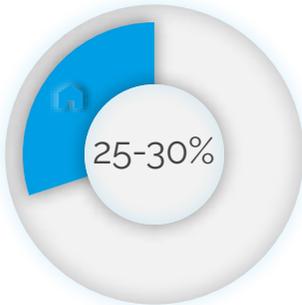
Building a future ready digital workspace



Remote working is here to stay

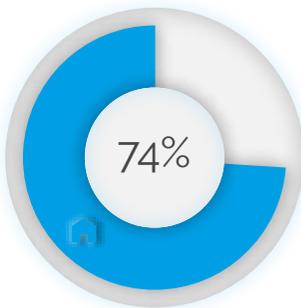
With the right tools in place, remote working has proven itself to be a viable mode of work – with distance having no negative impact on productivity or collaboration.

Expect to see IT teams evaluate the short-term remote working tools put in place through the 2020 pandemic and replace them with more robust digital workspace solutions that can grow with their organisation.

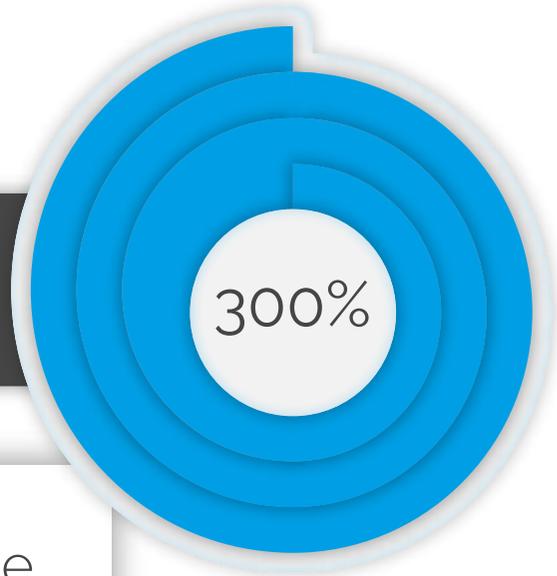


"An estimated 25-30% of the workforce will be working from home multiple days a week by the end of 2021" ¹

"74% of companies plan to permanently shift to more remote work" ²



"Remote work will rise to 300% of pre-COVID levels at the minimum" ³



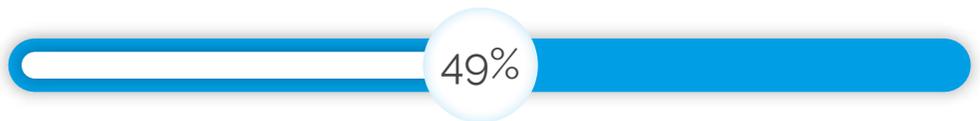
Security, risk & compliance will come under great scrutiny

The rapid changes made to IT through the pandemic to enable remote working have undoubtedly compromised security. Whilst risk and compliance officers may have turned a blind eye in the immediate aftermath of the crisis, the time has come for organisations to address their vulnerabilities.



"46% of organisations have already had at least one cybersecurity scare since shifting to a remote working model" ⁴

"49% fully expect to see a data breach or cybersecurity incident in the next month due to remote working" ⁵



"55% say they would not have implemented remote working within the next 5 years, had it not been for the COVID-19 crisis" ⁶



Remote working has evolved into a business necessity. Are you and your infrastructure prepared?

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