Edge Networking for Optimized Business Agility

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, enterprises are prioritizing digital transformation. The goal is not to simply bounce back, but build resiliency — and thrive under any circumstance.

COVID-19 & Beyond: The 3 Phases of Business Resiliency

RESPOND

REALITY: Immediate need for secure remote work due to ensure worker safety.

PRIORITY: Provide secure network access. Ensure data privacy. Maintain control and enforcement policies. Protect against malware across all endpoints (corporate devices and BYOD).

BENEFITS: Lower operating cost (OC); higher employee productivity, satisfaction, & retention; high-quality global resources at a lower cost.

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REALITY: Create a trusted hybrid workplace that's safe, flexible & seamless.

PRIORITY: How to reimagine a post-pandemic environment that is safe for employees; promotes employee collaboration, anywhere, on any device; and secure, with policies and protocols in place.
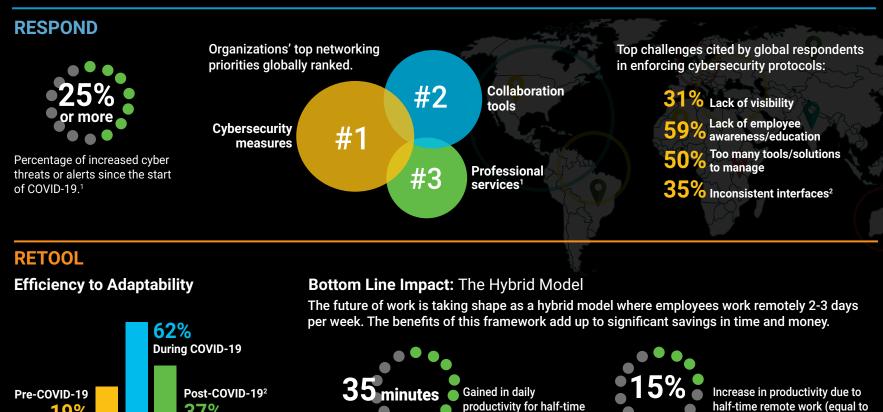
BENEFITS: Lower real estate and operating costs (OCs); higher employee productivity, satisfaction, & retention.

REIMAGINE

REALITY: Optimize & transform existing networks to ensure rapid recovery in face of future disruptions. Accomplish this by addressing digitization, security, cloud storage/backup, SaaS solutions, mobile tech, virtual help desks, and online collaboration and communication.

PRIORITY: How to establish and manage advanced networks, while leveraging AI-powered analytics to minimize disruptions, increase visibility, and ensure positive bottom-line impact.

BENEFITS: Improved business continuity & recovery speed.

RESPOND

25% or more

Percentage of increased cyber threats or alerts since the start of COVID-19.[1]

Organizations' top networking priorities globally ranked.

- #1 Cybersecurity measures
- #2 Collaboration tools
- #3 Professional services[1]

Top challenges cited by global respondents in enforcing cybersecurity protocols:

- 31% Lack of visibility
- 59% Lack of employee awareness/education
- 50% Too many tools/solutions to manage
- 35% Inconsistent interfaces[2]

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Efficiency to Adaptability

- Pre-COVID-19 **19%**
- During COVID-19 **62%**
- Post-COVID-19[2] **37%**

Global % of organizations with more than ½ of employees working remotely.

20–30%

Yield in growth in higher workforce productivity and up to 60% less IT error & rework[1]

Bottom Line Impact: The Hybrid Model

The future of work is taking shape as a hybrid model where employees work remotely 2-3 days per week. The benefits of this framework add up to significant savings in time and money.

35 minutes Gained in daily productivity for half-time remote workers

15% Increase in productivity due to half-time remote work (equal to 74 new employees for free)

$11K Amount saved annually for each U.S. employee who works half-time remotely

$396 Daily savings for every half-time remote worker

$1.9M Annual savings per 1K half-time remote workers if office space reduced by 25%[3]

REIMAGINE

The ultimate workplace redefines business resiliency and embraces — even welcomes — change.

75%

Companies that report digital transformation is accelerating due to the COVID-19 crisis[1]

WORKFORCE
- Empowers employees to work and collaborate anywhere
- Optimizes each employee experience for performance, cost & security
- Extends enterprise-class operations to the home or other remote location

WORKPLACE
- Ensures employee safety and wellness
- Expands operational consistency across environments
- Evolves to a secure and seamless distributed work model on top of a redesigned network

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