



The Smart Office Journey

A smart office is the place where everything is connected at the intelligent digital edge to improve productivity, reduce energy consumption, and increase operational efficiencies. A smart office begins with a smartly designed structured cabling system.

If you're considering boosting your building's IQ, here is what you need to consider.

INDUSTRY EXPERTS

estimate that by 2020

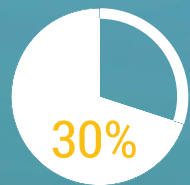


only **one** in five buildings will be smart, supporting up to 50 billion connected devices.¹

ROI

Some goals may be easier to quantify than others. Some considerations include:

- **Energy savings**
- **Increased user productivity/experience**
- **Unrestricted mobility/collaboration**



The percentage of energy wasted by the typical commercial facility.²

81%

of workers have a difficult time concentrating if the temperature is higher than they'd like.³



79%

of executives said ROI from increased user satisfaction and the employee experience was important/very important.⁴

FUTURE DIVIDENDS

Smart buildings attract more tech savvy employees and the digitally literate workforce just keeps growing.

By 2025,



millennials will make up 75% of the workforce.⁵

INVITE EVERYONE

Begin your smart building journey by enlisting the input and advice of all relevant stakeholders.



PRIORITISE GOALS

Sometimes if a project is too complex it becomes overwhelming and you stall. This is where an outside partner can help map out a smart building strategy.

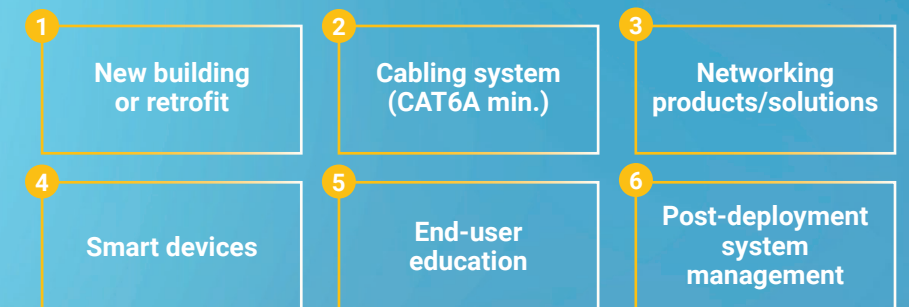
What's More Important



- Space utilisation
- Space analytics
- Collaboration
- Energy usage
- LED lights

ESTABLISH A BUDGET

Work with a strategic partner to get accurate budget figures as costs can vary greatly. Here are costs to consider:



PLAN FOR TOMORROW —TODAY

When you partner with Black Box, you partner with a deep staff of:

- Certified engineers
- RCDDs
- Certified project managers
- Manufacturer-certified techs

Partners include:

- CommScope
- Corning
- Panduit
- Prysmian/General Cable

So where do you begin your smart office journey? Talk to Black Box. We can design, deploy, and manage a structured cabling solution customized for your organization that can support your smart office transformation now and well into the future.



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