



How to increase productivity and drive growth, with new tools for teamwork

Workplace trends continue to evolve, placing new demand on businesses to stay competitive.

Adding to this is increasing pressure to cut costs and boost productivity, in order to drive results and meet customer expectations. Together, these trends are reshaping the workplace.



1/3 of businesses intend to invest in technology, including cloud solutions, as a top spending priority in 2018¹



85% of SMBs believe that cloud technology enables them to scale and grow faster²

Impact of Collaboration

Leading businesses realise an entirely new working environment is needed. One that enables more effective collaboration and teamwork, in response to what employees want.



37% of employees say “working with a great team” is their primary reason for staying with their company³



33% of employees say the ability to collaborate makes them more loyal³



78% of Millennials see workplace quality as important when choosing an employer³

Without the ability to work as a team, the consequence is disrupted productivity; resulting in dissatisfied staff and project failures.



39% of employees believe that people in their own organisation don’t collaborate enough³



97% of employees and executives believe lack of alignment within a team impacts the outcome of a task or project³



86% of employees and executives cite lack of collaboration or ineffective communication for workplace failures³

In order to transform the employee experience and facilitate productive teamwork, businesses must accommodate changing workforce demands. Long gone are the days when the workplace was seen as a physical space occupied during regular 0900-1700 hours, employees want more flexibility in their working day. Today’s always connected, on-demand environment has created a whole new set of challenges to address.

Remote Working



2/3 of managers say employees who work remotely increase their overall productivity⁵



80% of workers reported higher morale when working from home⁵



82% of telecommuters reported lower stress levels when working remotely⁵



59% of hiring managers are using freelancers, predicting an increase of 168% in the next decade⁴

Flexi-Time



90% of today’s employees dislike the strict nine-to-five day⁶



30% would choose flexi-working over a pay rise⁷



70% of employees feel offering flexi-working makes a job more attractive⁷



58% of workers say working away from their office would improve their motivation levels⁸

BYOD



67% of employees use a personal device at work to some degree⁹



Nearly **50%** of employers do not know about BYOD, or turn a blind eye to it⁹



57% of IT managers believe employees use personal devices without consent⁹



60% of Millennials aren’t concerned about corporate security when they use personal apps instead of corporate apps¹⁰

Shadow IT



24% of businesses found that employee-owned devices have been connected to malicious Wi-Fi hotspots¹⁰



Data loss and downtime from Shadow IT cost a total of **\$1.7** trillion each year¹¹



Nearly **72%** of executives don’t know how many Shadow IT applications are being used within their organization¹²

Tools to empower your business

Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium is designed with small businesses in mind. Able to work at any time across all devices, our tools empower your teams to get more done wherever they are. Control who has access to your data and business information, giving you peace of mind and your teams the freedom to achieve more.

Here’s how our solution tackles some of your biggest challenges:



49% of Millennials support social tools for workplace collaboration¹³

Office 365 apps enable staff to maximising time to meet demanding deadlines. For example, a team member can begin working on a presentation on their laptop, during their morning train commute. On the journey back they can finish on their mobile, and on their final walk home share with colleagues using Teams – never missing a moment to be productive on-the-go.



57% of office workers spend an hour a day looking for missing documents¹⁴

Teams is your one-stop-shop for chatting, video calls, and file sharing. It provides a place to collaborate with your closest colleagues, keeping everyone up-to-date with news, tasks and deadlines. And, wherever you’re working, you’ll see recommendations and insights that guide you to the right people and files – eliminating time wasted on searching.



Only 14% of emails are crucial to work activity, yet emails chew up 50% of the average office workers’ time¹⁴

Business email and calendaring helps teams start a conversation in a familiar place. With a group inbox, calendar, and conversation, employees can self-organise and keep work moving forward.



More than \$37 billion per year is spent on unproductive meetings¹⁶

Microsoft Office 365 enables teams to call, meet, and engage remotely, in real time.



Less than 60% of the working day is spent on productive activity¹⁴

Whether working online on a tablet or phone, or offline from a desktop, Office 365 has you covered. Take a Teams call in the car, edit files on the plane, or work from home; with our tools your teams are no longer restricted to the Office, and have more freedom and flexibility to be productive.



Data loss & downtime costing around \$1.7 Trillion every year¹⁵

Amidst ever-changing threats, stay on top of the BYOD trend and help secure your business from threats on every front: user access, devices, apps, and data. With the ability to control who handles what data, you can manage access to Office 365 across the widest possible range of devices.



How XYZ Partner Can Help

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The future of business collaboration is in new tools that enable teams to work together, no matter where they are. To achieve more in order to grow your business, cut costs, and protect your data, get in touch with us today / call to action.

Sources:

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