

Securing a Modern Productive Workforce

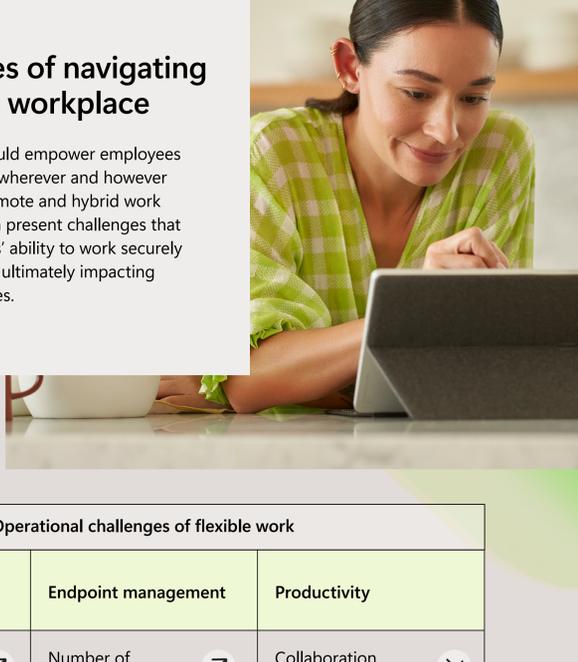
A complete cloud productivity platform built on a foundation of security and enterprise-grade endpoint management can equip your employees with the tools to be more productive.

A Forrester Consulting Total Economic Impact™ study demonstrates the potential ROI of using the Microsoft 365 E3 platform to securely support a modern productive workforce.*

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Challenges of navigating a modern workplace

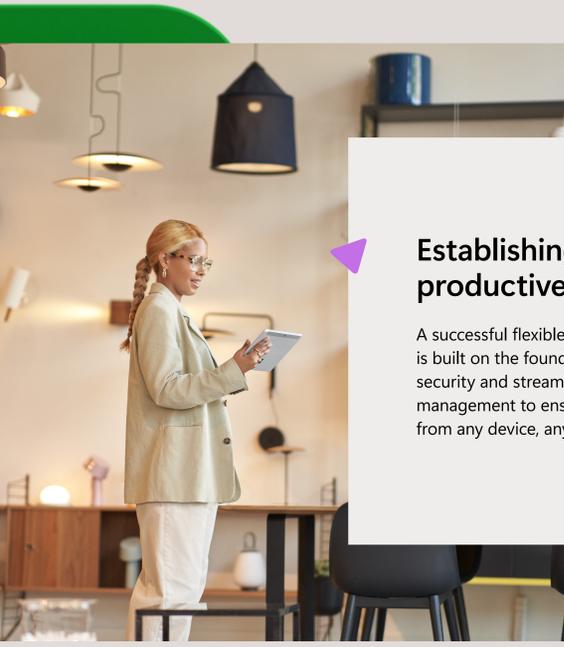
Flexible work should empower employees to be productive wherever and however they work. But remote and hybrid work environments can present challenges that hinder employees' ability to work securely and productively, ultimately impacting business outcomes.



Operational challenges of flexible work		
Security	Endpoint management	Productivity
Risk of breaches ↗	Number of endpoints ↗	Collaboration between remote employees and teams ↘
Cost of reactive and preventative security measures ↗	Time and money spent configuring and managing endpoints ↗	Time spent on high-value tasks ↘

Establishing a secure, productive workforce

A successful flexible work environment is built on the foundation of robust security and streamlined endpoint management to ensure productivity from any device, anywhere.



Robust Security

Zero Trust¹ is a proactive security model that treats every attempt at access, from any identity or endpoint, like an open network attempt.



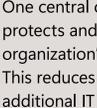
By verifying every access attempt, a workplace following Zero Trust is more secure, no matter where or how your employees choose to do their work.

With Zero Trust, you can

Secure and manage all identities, devices, and apps

Defend against threats on multiple platforms

Protect sensitive information across your data estate



One central command center protects and manages all your organization's endpoints. This reduces the need for additional IT time and expense managing redundant or siloed products and platforms.

Streamlined endpoint management

An increase in endpoints in a flexible work environment requires a unified solution to simplify IT management and keep costs down.

Increase productivity for your entire workforce

One cloud-based platform consolidates information access, communication, and collaboration all in one place.



A complete solution allows employees to onboard faster, focus on high-value tasks, and collaborate more, increasing productivity for any employee on any device.

A cost-saving solution for securing a productive workplace

Microsoft 365 is a cloud-based productivity platform grounded in Zero Trust, delivering simplified endpoint management. This complete solution empowers your workforce to increase collaboration and productivity, ultimately saving your organization time and money while improving business outcomes.

\$15M
in endpoint deployment and management savings

- Administrators saw **reduced** time deploying and managing new software by **25%**²
- Configuration time for new endpoints **decreased** by **75%**²

“Three years ago, we had an entire team dedicated to managing vendors and software licensing contracts for our solutions. Now, we only have one person who is responsible for that.”
—Global CISO, food manufacturing

Zero Trust helps safeguard against the financial risk from breaches

- \$40** per user saved over three years in data breach risk reduction²

\$1.2M
saved by reducing the risk of data breaches²

“Microsoft is one of most innovative companies in the world. Not only do we feel more secure with them, but we know that if there is some new security threat or technological trend, Microsoft is going to be there.”
—Global CISO, food manufacturing

\$67.5M
in end user productivity improvement gains²

- Saves users an average of **60 hours** per year²
- Improved collaboration for on-site, hybrid, and remote employees

“The ability for our employees to work on the same document at the same time has allowed us to finish tasks in minutes, when it normally would take days.”
—IT manager, manufacturing

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Source:

¹Embrace proactive security with Zero Trust.” Zero Trust Model - Modern Security Architecture | Microsoft Security. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/business/zero-trust>.

²The Total Economic Impact™ of Microsoft 365 E3, a commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Microsoft, October 2022. <https://cloudamcnprodprod.azureedge.net/gdc/gdcNuDR50/original>.

³The Forrester Total Economic Impact™ study calculated results based on a composite organization operating globally from the United States with 30,000 Microsoft 365 users. Monetary results are for this composite organization and risk-adjusted over a three-year period.