



# Set Up Employees for Success Wherever Work Happens

How tech designed with well-being in mind drives productivity





# What we've learned

If the last few years taught IT professionals one thing, it's this: Be flexible and adaptable. Previously, most of us had our hands full looking out for employee well-being by keeping people equipped, happy, and productive in the office. The huge change to work from home (WFH) has accelerated to become a more permanent fixture. As we look ahead, we need to keep our eyes on a range of possibilities and work styles.

Surveys show that real-world remote workers may be even more productive than their in-office colleagues.<sup>1</sup> Despite this, some executives still seem determined to bring their workforce back to the office, whether that is because they believe it is better for the business or because their real estate investments continue to be a very real concern after sitting empty for so long.

But now that employees have experienced the many benefits of WFH—such as cost savings, no commute, and a better work-life balance—they don't want it to end; 83% of workers surveyed prefer a hybrid work-from-home model.<sup>1</sup> Employers need to prove the value of the office to their employees if they want them to return without losing valuable talent.

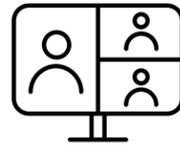
Thus, many organizations continue to opt for a hybrid work model. A blend of working remotely and in the office, it can be the best of both worlds, especially for employees missing the companionship of colleagues.

Whatever model your company chooses, IT professionals need to help employees feel and work their best in a range of locales, offering fitting solutions for the person whose office is in a small corner of their house, the person who wants to get the most out of a spacious dedicated office, and the person who must regularly pick up their equipment and move from one workspace to the next. For example, a portable monitor would be a wonderful option for someone who changes locations often, while the sound and video quality of a monitor geared for conferencing would be welcome for an employee with a dedicated office. Evolving workspaces need solutions that make it easy to adapt. Conferencing equipment, headsets, monitors, and accessories use human-centered design to support people in being comfortable, connected, and productive—wherever they are.

**77% of workers who work from home at least a few times per month show an increase in productivity.<sup>1</sup>**



# Small-space solutions



## Conferencing monitors

You can save space with docking monitors that power and connect your device with just one cable. Plus the integrated webcam mic and speaker bar help keep away the desk clutter. For example, the HP E24m USB-C Conferencing Monitor can take your videoconferencing experience to the next level with a crystal clear 23.8-inch diagonal screen with FHD resolution and four-way adjustable ergonomics for perfect positioning.



## Portable monitors

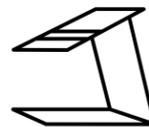
Portable monitors offer the perfect combination of versatility and productivity for people who don't have a dedicated workspace. And oh have these monitors evolved! The HP E14 G4 monitor connects with the simplicity of just one USB-C® cable, has a form factor thinner than a smartphone, and yet is bright enough to work anywhere while it consumes as little power as a reading light. Remove from the soft sleeve, stand up on the kickstand, and connect with the simplicity of just one USB-C® cable.

40% of remote workers don't even have a dedicated desk, and 55% had to cover the cost of their home office themselves.<sup>2</sup>

Many employees making the shift to WFH found themselves with limited space. From small apartments to busy family households, every inch was already in use. Then, overnight, they needed to find room for all the tech they needed for work.

Whether repurposing a closet, garage, or shed, or using the kitchen table, newly remote workers had to get creative. In addition, they had to learn to use their equipment for a whole new way of working via web conferences, project management applications, and messaging systems.

Other workers remaining in—or returning to—the office will likely see big differences. Popular open-office configurations provided broad sight lines and access to natural light. Now, for safety, many of those spaces are being modified with plexiglass partitions or cubicle walls. Changes made for safety will potentially reduce the amount of available workspace.



## Laptop Stand

Temporary working spaces often lack the same ergonomics that a standard office environment would offer. Allow for freedom of movement from space to space, throughout the workday with the HP Convertible Laptop Stand.

Built to support multiple devices and sizes, this stand is all about customization. It converts into three different modes which allows you to work, play, or create from a standing or seated position. It is sturdy, water resistant, and designed to last.



## Focused productivity

The Blackwire 8225 corded headset gives employees the power to focus and be productive in small spaces where they don't need to move away from their workstation. Acoustic Fence technology and three levels of hybrid active noise canceling (ANC) quiet the noisiest environments. They also let employees clearly hear and be heard in meetings and calls. USB connectivity and a lightweight design offer ease of use and comfort for a full, productive workday.



# Dedicated office solutions



## Ultrawide and dual monitors

An extra monitor or two can help almost anyone—especially those who work on many applications at once or with large visual files.<sup>3</sup> Monitors with features such as an always-on blue light filter or a pop-up webcam help keep eyes comfortable, improve videoconferences, and enhance privacy. Ultrawide monitors or dual monitors allow viewing of multiple documents at once.



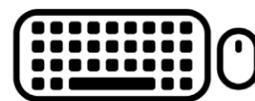
## Wi-Fi® extenders

A Wi-Fi® extender helps make sure a PC always has a strong signal through downloads, web conferences, and pretty much everything else we do on our computers these days. A Wi-Fi® extender or repeater is a powerful solution when you need to expand wireless network coverage for a large residence or office. Multiple users can connect, and purchasing no additional equipment saves money.

Not every WFH setting is small. Some people have generous remote setups, with a dedicated room or empty garage for an office. Many employees who expect a long-term WFH lifestyle chose to move to larger homes with more room for an office setup.

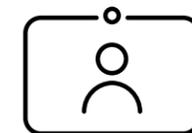
At the office, some companies are enhancing safety by creating more space or maintaining larger open-office layouts while reducing the total number of workers present at any given time. Others are repurposing the office as a place to hold occasional in-person meetings in big rooms. And, naturally, some workers still have real offices with actual walls and doors.

For large spaces in the home or office, the challenge is to make sure that the opportunity isn't squandered—and that those extra inches don't become an excuse for adding desk clutter. Choose equipment that empowers workers and helps them feel as comfortable as possible.



## Wireless keyboard and mouse

A wireless keyboard and mouse, like the HP 655 Wireless Keyboard and Mouse Combo or the HP 975 Dual Mode Wireless Keyboard, contribute to a clutter-free space and are customizable. Wireless keyboards and computer mice offer numerous advantages over their wired versions, including comfort, flexibility, and increased productivity. No tether means more options for placement and use and none of the limitations imposed by cords.



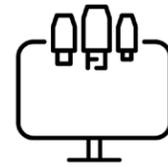
## Wide-view webcam

Webcam use enhances engagement and the ability to read facial expressions, which contribute to good meeting conversations.

Immerse yourself in full HD 1080p resolution with the HP 325 FHD all-in-one webcam. Enjoy crisp images and clear sounds that make you look and sound good, coupled with a 66° wide-angle webcam and an integrated mic for a natural conversational feel. It works instantly and easily with Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and other video chat applications. The webcam can be clipped to the monitor or elsewhere and can be adjusted for a picture-perfect setup. It also features 360° swivel and tripod support if you want to switch things up. The included lens cover easily clips on for worry-free privacy.



# Multiuse-space solutions



## Docks and docking monitors

Docks allow people to set up quickly and get right to work. The dock can also help IT manage its fleet and enable workers to increase video resolution and connect multiple monitors. HP's Thunderbolt G2 Dock is small and sophisticated and is designed for workspace flexibility and network manageability. It delivers USB-C® 3 device connectivity and optional integrated audio.



## HP Elite laptops

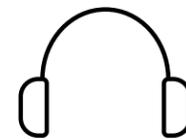
Laptops enable mobility between home and office or even upstairs and downstairs. Convenient and portable, laptop computers offer the usability of a desktop in a reduced footprint that also saves more energy than a desktop PC. The right laptop offers all the security benefits of Windows 11, along with the power to run multiple demanding applications. For business, HP recommends Windows 11 Pro.

17% of remote workers report difficulty with collaboration and communication.<sup>4</sup>

Many home office spaces are shared. Sometimes a table serves as a desk by day and a place for family dinner at night. Or multiple people may use the same workspace for their respective jobs and homework.

But many workers thrive by using a blend of audio calls and tools that enable asynchronous collaboration via email, team communications platforms, and shared documents. It's important to make sure we equip employees accordingly.

In offices, some companies are rotating workers into spaces on shifts to allow proper social distancing, or bringing people together for shorter times in conference rooms. The upshot: Many people no longer have a space where they can leave their individual setup unchanged for weeks on end. Whether working from home or in the office, workers need space that can adapt to their needs, then be repurposed quickly.



## Professional headsets

The Voyager Focus 2 headset ensures the clarity of conversation that makes online meetings effective. Three levels of hybrid active noise canceling (ANC) let the employee hear the call without distraction. Pro-grade microphones with Acoustic Fence technology mean the employee's words are easily heard, while dynamic mute alert reduces mute anxiety by letting the wearer know if they are speaking while on mute. The wireless Bluetooth® design allows the user to freely move about their space.

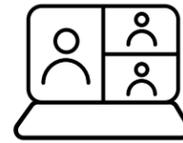


## Portable monitors

External monitors, especially those that are portable, allow workers to connect a laptop<sup>3</sup> for a better viewing experience, without losing the portability that lets them carry the laptop wherever they go. Some monitors even power the PC to reduce the number of cords. Check out the HP E-Series G3 Displays or the G4 USB-C® Conferencing Monitor that has an integrated 5MP, tilt-adjustable webcam, front-firing speakers, and dual mics. Work effortlessly and simplify your setup with one USB-C® cable that delivers data, video, and up to 65W of laptop charging.



# Public-space solutions



## Be heard on the go

Whether rotating between home and office or working from the road, the online meetings continue wherever you go, and it's essential to be heard. The Poly Sync 20 is a speakerphone designed for mobility with a slim portable design and up to 20 hours of battery life. It reduces echo and noise so that meeting-goers can hear every speaker clearly.



## Travel hubs

Extend connectivity with a travel hub. Expand laptop connectivity when working on the go with the HP USB-C Travel Hub G2. Add a portable monitor and your accessories, charge your laptop and phone—all with one USB-C® cable connection. Expand a single laptop USB-C® port into three versatile connections—two USB ports for your accessories and HDMI or VGA for an external display.

Beyond just homes, remote work is being done in cafés and restaurants (25%), coworking spaces (31%), and even outdoors (24%).<sup>5</sup>

The pandemic made many workers and their employers realize that they no longer needed expensive office spaces, but instead could live well outside of commuting range and have a better quality of life while maintaining their previous levels of productivity.

Whether in coffee shops or places like subways or waiting rooms, working in public spaces can mean background noise, distractions, and inadvertent security risks. It is important to equip your workers to be able to hear and be heard, plus work securely, wherever they may be.

In public spaces, workers need to move quickly, block out noise, and protect information from visual hacking.



## Bags made from recycled plastic

HP's Renew Business 17.3-inch Backpack and 14-inch Sleeve are made with material from recycled plastics that is durable, easy to clean, and designed for comfort. Every Renew Business Laptop Backpack purchase keeps seven plastic bottles out of an ocean or a landfill.

It has an RFID pocket to protect credit cards and data from scanners, and double-coil, lockable zippers, as well as a Bluetooth® tracker pocket to house a tracking device.

HP Renew Business Series product exterior is made from approximately 100% recycled ocean-bound plastic water bottles. Bottle count will vary per product.



## Clearer communication

In video meetings, you need to hear and be heard over everything from officemates to leaf blowers. Poly makes that possible in designs to fit every work style. Solutions like the Poly Voyager 5200 Bluetooth® headset or Voyager Free 60 UC Series wireless earbuds combine the freedom to move with WindSmart technology and active noise canceling (ANC) that ensures all you hear is your call. Pro-grade microphones ensure your words are heard. It's all the Poly next-level engineering you expect with the wear-it-all-day comfort you need.



# Tech that helps you take care of employees

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