

# FIVE WAYS CIOs CAN BETTER EQUIP THEIR MODERN WORKFORCE



**FIND OUT HOW COMPUTACENTER AND GOOGLE CHROME OS ARE BECOMING A POWERFUL PROPOSITION AS THE WORKFORCE CHANGES**

## **INCREASINGLY, CIOs ARE CONSIDERING COMPUTACENTER AND CHROME OS**

CIOs have it tough. They have to equip and enable modern, mobile workforces while satisfying two demanding sets of stakeholders.

These stakeholders are C-Suite leaders, expecting both productivity wins and cost savings, and the employees who want to work from anywhere but don't want hybrid working to mean they have to use new and unfamiliar apps.

Why? Because contrary to some misconceptions, Chrome OS and

Chrome OS devices can access Microsoft Office 365 and other workplace tools like Slack, Zoom and Box seamlessly. By partnering with Computacenter, IT departments can deploy secure, easy-to-manage, cloud-based Chrome OS devices that enable employees to work in familiar ways.



# 1

## FASTER DEPLOYMENT

Chrome OS devices are designed with simplicity in mind. IT departments spend less time managing devices, and more time concentrating on strategic priorities.

Forrester estimates<sup>1</sup> Chrome OS devices can be deployed in just 30 minutes, compared with 4 hours for legacy IT devices. Computacenter saves IT more time by taking on the entire Chrome OS device management lifecycle, including deployment, repair and replace and even responsible disposal at end of use.

# 76%

Time saved by IT departments to deploy devices according to the Enterprise Strategy Group<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Total Economic Impact™ Of Shared Google Chrome OS Devices, September 2018 <sup>2</sup> Enterprise Strategy Group research available [here](#)

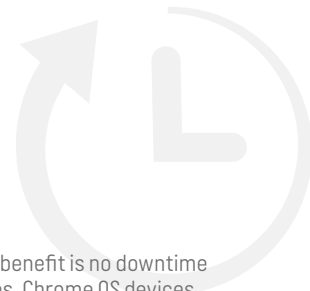
# 2

## LESS DOWNTIME

Remote workers don't want to have to return to the office to update files. They want to continue to work uninterrupted, including during site or client visits, and between appointments.

Chrome OS works offline, meaning users can update information on the move, and do productive work even when not online. And because Chrome OS is cloud-based, lost or damaged devices mean no loss of information – as soon as a replacement device is available the employee is ready to go.

Another key benefit is no downtime from updates. Chrome OS devices have a secondary operating system, so employees can work on one while the other is updated. Updates are delivered every six weeks to keep applications and security settings current.



# 3

## IMPROVED EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Chrome OS devices are easy to use. Boot-up times of Chromebooks can take as little as six seconds because of the optimised nature of the operating system – no long wait before the device can be used.

The flexibility of Chrome OS allows employees to use their favourite collaboration and productivity tools, either within Office 365 or Google Workspace. Lightweight form factors are another popular benefit, especially for those employees who work remotely.





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## LOWER TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

CIOs have an enormous range of employees to serve, including specialist information and graphics workers needing niche software, employees on a shop, hospital or factory floor, and remote workers who need to remain productive when visiting partners, sales prospects or sites.

Chrome OS devices vary in price, capacity, battery life, form factor and manufacturer. The versatility of Chrome OS and the variety of Chrome OS devices give IT teams enormous flexibility on procurement, and without needing to replace existing collaboration apps like those in Microsoft Office 365.

Computacenter helps CIOs to match device and app choices to specific user personas, ensuring the most efficient use of spend and the most appropriate device per user. **In fact, according to Forrester, Chrome OS devices deliver payback in less than 6 months, and deliver ROI of 295%<sup>1</sup>.**

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## A SIMPLIFIED ENVIRONMENT WITH SECURITY AT THE CORE



The modern design of Chrome OS means there's no need for additional third-party antivirus software.

It's a safer, smoother, cleaner and less complicated way of working. Sandboxing isolates any attack to a limited surface, while verified boot prevents the boot up of devices that have been tampered with. Chromebooks in particular are designed with fewer moving parts, making the need for maintenance less likely.

Chrome OS continues to grow fast amongst organisations that need to empower their teams to do more within shorter timeframes and tighter budgets. Learn how Computacenter and Chrome OS can help you evolve your workplace.

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