

HIGH-PERFORMANCE HYBRID WORK

ENABLED BY COMPUTACENTER AND GOOGLE CHROME OS

Offices and physical premises are reopening to employees, offering CIOs exciting opportunities as well as challenges. Having spent much time, energy and money on enabling remote working, they now need to enable experience-rich, multi-location hybrid working at speed.

It's another period of transition, following on from Spring 2020, when many CIOs took hundreds or thousands of employees to remote working within just a few weeks. These CIOs were able to source devices and encourage users to follow a few quickly-prepared standard procedures for home and remote work. Collaboration software was bought and deployed following labour-intensive imaging processes.

While they succeeded, and their employees were able to work from home, the pace of supplying the right resources to the right people was not without its challenges. The volume and speed of change, for example, meant not every employee could be trained adequately, and this impacted the user experience.

There were other compromises. Many organisations soon realised that employees were using a mix of collaboration programs. They saw an increased risk of shadow IT, and security was endangered by the enlarged perimeter, which now included some employee-owned devices. Some colleagues were less productive because of software issues or a lack of training. Others complained that their equipment didn't suit their home setup.

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OUTCOME STORY

Today, organisations with similar issues can engage with Computacenter and Google Chrome OS to improve the experience and realise all the benefits of hybrid working. Computacenter's workplace experts can examine the workforce, mapping different employee needs dependent on role and workstyle.

Cloud-first Google Chrome OS can be an ideal solution, allowing the location-agnostic, seamless experiences that hybrid employees require. The secure-by-design Chrome OS keeps information stored in the cloud, not locally, alleviating security concerns. Titan C, the Google-designed security chip in Chromebooks, also keeps devices secure, protects user identity and ensures system integrity.

Computacenter can also source, image and deploy enterprise-grade Chromebooks and other Chrome OS devices, and send these and accessories to employees' home addresses. Colleagues can be up and working productively within minutes, using popular collaboration tools including Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, Slack and Zoom. Long battery life and six-second boot-ups are other advantages.



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To find out more about a six to eight week Google Chrome OS funded pilot, please contact your Computacenter Account Manager, call 01707 631000 or email enquiries@computacenter.com



Thanks to Computacenter and Google Chrome OS, CIOs can reduce costs and improve the experience for a fully-enabled hybrid workforce. And because this IT solution blends seamlessly into the existing estate, there are no additional management headaches.

Is your organisation looking at ways to optimise hybrid working? If so, we can offer a six-to-eight-week pilot, including technical workshops and user testing across multiple locations and personas.

