



PLUGABLE DOCKING STATIONS

FOR THE HYBRID OFFICE



Survey Results: Transitioning to a Hybrid Office

Survey Conducted in 2021

We [surveyed](#) 2,000 owners, CEOs, and members of the C-suite in the United States to better understand how employers are preparing for a return to office life.

What can nearly everyone in our survey agree on? Planning and communication. Of the 2,000 respondents, 60% had already created and communicated their plans and expectations for remote workers, with 35% still in the process.

Believe it or not, a lot of your employees actually want to come back. In a similar [survey](#) taken from the employee’s perspective, 43% favored a hybrid option, and a full 17% said they were ready to get back to the office full time.

So, how often should employees be expected to make the commute? Our poll indicates most offices will land on either once per week (30%), or 2-3 days per week (46%).

For the home office, our respondents indicated they were planning on upgrading security tools and software (74%), and computer hardware and equipment (63%). A majority are even going so far as to upgrade internet/WiFi hardware (61%). On average, businesses have invested \$400 in their employee’s workstations.

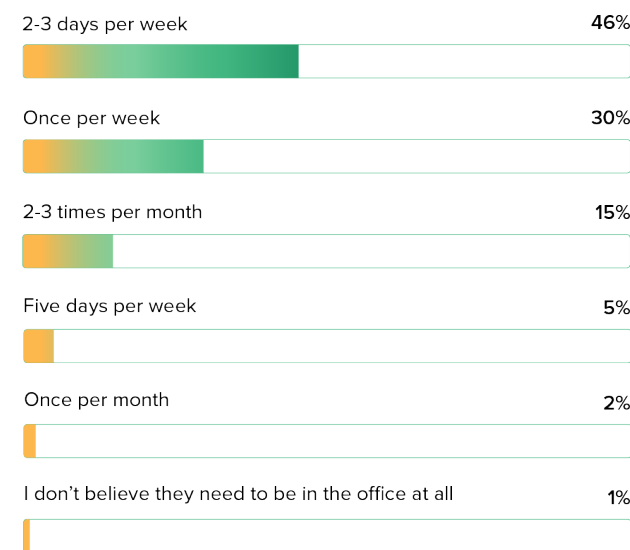
Meanwhile, back at HQ, we’re seeing changes to meeting room layouts to make it easier for remote staff to participate (59%), and adding shared hot desks and open seating areas (50%). And speaking of open seating, to make it work you’ll want to invest in docking stations—ideally, the same docking stations provided to employees for their home office.



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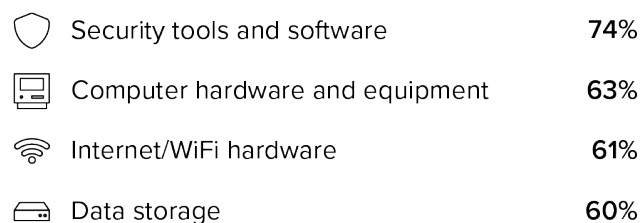
Number Of Days Employers Think Staff Need To Be In-Office To Maintain A Healthy Level Of Communication And Collaboration



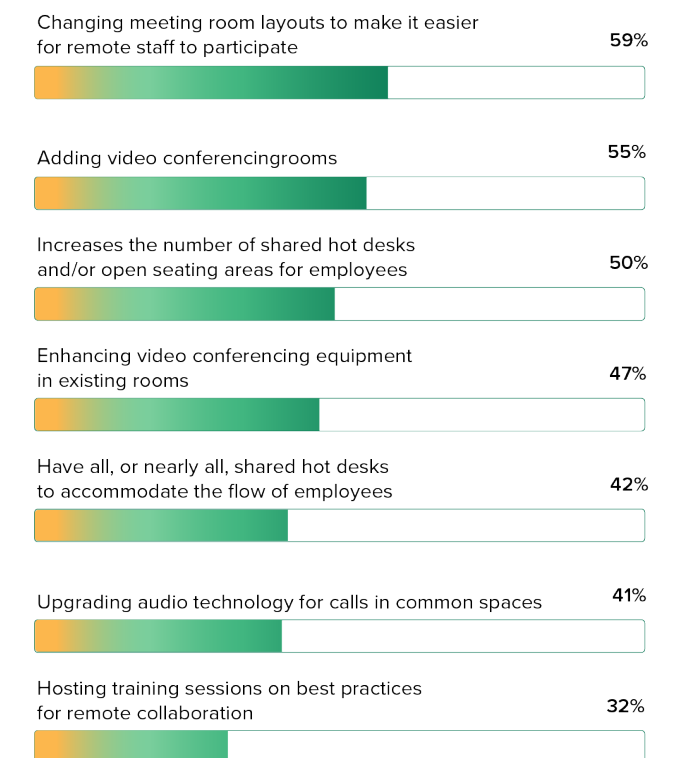
Looking at This Data Another Way, Nearly Half Are in Favor of once per Week or Less in the Office



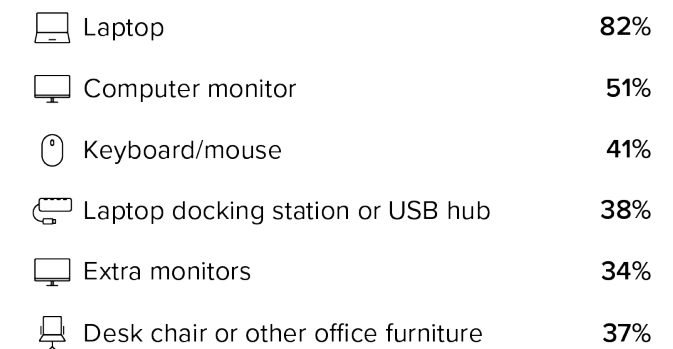
Top items employers report a high likelihood of increased spending on for their employees' home office in the year ahead



How Employers Plan To Retool Their Offices To Enable Productive Collaboration Between Remote Non-Remote Staff



Top items employers have provided to employees for their remote setups in the last year



Hot Desking, Hoteling, and Setting Up the Office of Tomorrow

While there is no one size fits all solution for the post-COVID workplace, we're seeing a noticeable shift in companies setting up for a hybrid environment.

With their employees only coming to the office two or three days a week, some companies have plans to reduce office size and stagger the days people come in. Smaller companies are getting by with a simple hot desk solution, but as your employee count grows, so grows your need for a software-driven hoteling solution.

What is Hot Desking?

Hot desking is the idea of an open office with unassigned seating. The idea is to set up a pool of desks, ideally all identical with a monitor, keyboard, mouse, and docking station. Get to the office, find a desk, plug in your laptop, and get to work.

What is Hoteling?

Despite the feeling of freedom some might expect from being unbound by a permanent desk address, most people find the idea of hunting for a workstation every morning to be somewhat daunting. Hoteling solves that, typically with software, by allowing employees to reserve a desk or work area in advance.

However you set up the office, if people are sharing desks, you need a very simple hardware solution. Each workstation should be identical and well equipped. Our research shows the most productive arrangement is at least one additional monitor, an external mouse, and an external keyboard. But be careful, this is where things can get complicated. You're going to want a simple, one plug solution to tie it all together.



When choosing a hub or docking station, consider the connections you're going to be working with. Start with the monitor, is it HDMI, DisplayPort, VGA? Just make sure your hub or dock has a complement of ports in the proper configuration.

HDMI



DP



VGA



Suggested Peripherals for the Hybrid Office

UD-6950H


































































UD-CUBE



UD-3900H



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Docking Stations	Orientation	DISPLAY SUPPORT		HOST INPUT				DISPLAY OUTPUT				ADDITIONAL FEATURES				COMPATIBILITY	
		Max Displays	Max Resolutions	USB 3.0	USB-C	Thunderbolt 3/4 & USB4	Host Charging	DisplayPort	HDMI	DVI	VGA	USB 2.0 / USB 3.0	USB-C	Thunderbolt™ 3	Ethernet	Audio	Operating System
THUNDERBOLT™ 3/4 & USB4																	
 TBT3-UDZ	Vertical / Horizontal	2	4096x2160 @ 60Hz		✓ ^c	✓	100W ^D	2	2			0 / 6	1 ^H		✓		 
TBT3-UDC1	Horizontal	2	4096x2160 @ 60Hz		✓ ^c	✓	60W	2	2 ^G			0 / 3	2 ^H		✓		 
TBT3-UDC3	Horizontal	2	4096x2160 @ 60Hz		✓ ^c	✓	100W ^D	1	2 ^G			0 / 3	2 ^H		✓		 
USB-C																	
UD-6950PDZ	Horizontal	3	3x 3840x2160 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	60W	3	3			0 / 6			✓		 
UD-3900PDZ	Horizontal	3	1x 3840x2160 @ 30Hz / 2x 1920x1200 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	60W		3			0 / 6			✓		 
 UD-ULTCDL	Vertical	3	1x 3840x2160 @ 30Hz / 2x 1920x1200 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	60W		2	1	1 ^G	0 / 4	1 ^H		✓	 	 
 UD-ULTC4K	Vertical	3	1x 3840x2160 @ 30Hz / 2x 1920x1200 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	60W	2 ^F	1			0 / 4	1 ^H		✓	 	 
UD-CAM	Horizontal / VESA Mount	1	3840x2160 @ 30Hz OR 1920x1200 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	85W		1			0 / 4			✓		 
UD-CA1A	Vertical / Horizontal	1	3840x2160 @ 30Hz OR 1920x1200 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	60W		1			2 / 3			✓	 	 
UD-CUBE-15W	Horizontal	1	1920x1080 @ 60Hz		✓	✓	15W ^E		1			2 / 1			✓	-	
USB 3.0 & USB-C																	
 UD-3900C	Vertical	2	1920x1080 @ 60Hz	✓	✓				2			4 / 2			✓	 	 
UD-3900Z	Vertical	2	2560x1440 @ 50Hz ^A	✓	✓				2			4 / 2			✓		 
 UD-6950Z	Vertical	2	3840x2160 @ 60Hz	✓	✓			2	2			0 / 6			✓		 
UD-6950	Vertical	2	3840x2160 @ 60Hz ^B	✓	✓			2				0 / 6			✓	 	 
UD-3900H	Horizontal	2	2560x1440 @ 50Hz ^A	✓	✓				2 ^G	1	1 ^G	4 / 2			✓	 	 
UD-6950H	Horizontal	2	3840x2160 @ 60Hz ^B	✓	✓			2	2			0 / 6			✓	 	 
 UD-3900	Vertical	2	2560x1440 @ 50Hz ^A	✓	✓				2 ^G	1	1 ^G	4 / 2			✓	 	 

^A If only one monitor is connected via HDMI; otherwise, 2x 1920x1080 @ 60Hz

^B 4K performance dependent on host systems' hardware

^C Reduced specifications when connected to USB-C system without Thunderbolt 3

^D 96W Certified

^E Only 15W charging for phones

^F DP++ Ports

^G Adapter included

^H DP++ Ports

⁹ USB 3.1 Gen 1, USB-C (data only)

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