

# The benefits of wireless connectivity for a hybrid workforce



## Work will never be the same.

As the world enters a new era of hybrid work, small and mid-size businesses will need to accommodate employees who work from a variety of locations—in the office or store, from home, on the go, or on a job site. To ensure a seamless experience, more wireless connectivity options are emerging to help close the gaps and ensure you are covered almost anywhere you need to connect.

Employee demand for flexibility and increased productivity among remote workers indicate that remote work programs are likely to continue.

## The growing trend of hybrid work.

**3 in 5**



As of January 2021, an estimated half of the current U.S. workforce **worked remotely**. Three in five say they want to continue to do so.<sup>1</sup>

**57%**

57% of U.S. companies report plans to increase budgets to **better equip employees** choosing to work from home.<sup>2</sup>

**67%**

Post-pandemic, 67% of businesses **established or expanded work-from-home programs**.<sup>3</sup>

Of that 67%, 52% reported that work-from-home programs **improved employee productivity**.<sup>1</sup>

**70%**

By 2025, as much as 70% of the U.S. workforce **will work remotely**.<sup>4</sup>

## Hybrid work environments enable a more productive, flexible workplace.

On average, organizations report that 36% of their employees are **high performers**.<sup>5</sup>

**36%**

**55%**

For organizations that **offer flexible work arrangements**, that number jumps to 55%.<sup>5</sup>

Remote employees who report challenges with productivity often cite **challenges collaborating with co-workers** and accessing resources.<sup>1</sup>



To meet the needs of both remote and on-premises workers, U.S. companies have indicated that **mobile security and mobile management solutions will be a priority in the future**.<sup>6,7</sup>

## An increase in remote work requires an increase in mobile security.

**60%**

Last year, more than 60% of SMBs **experienced a cyberattack**.<sup>8</sup>

**83%**

83% of companies impacted by cyberattacks **lacked the budget to deal with the repercussions**.<sup>9</sup>

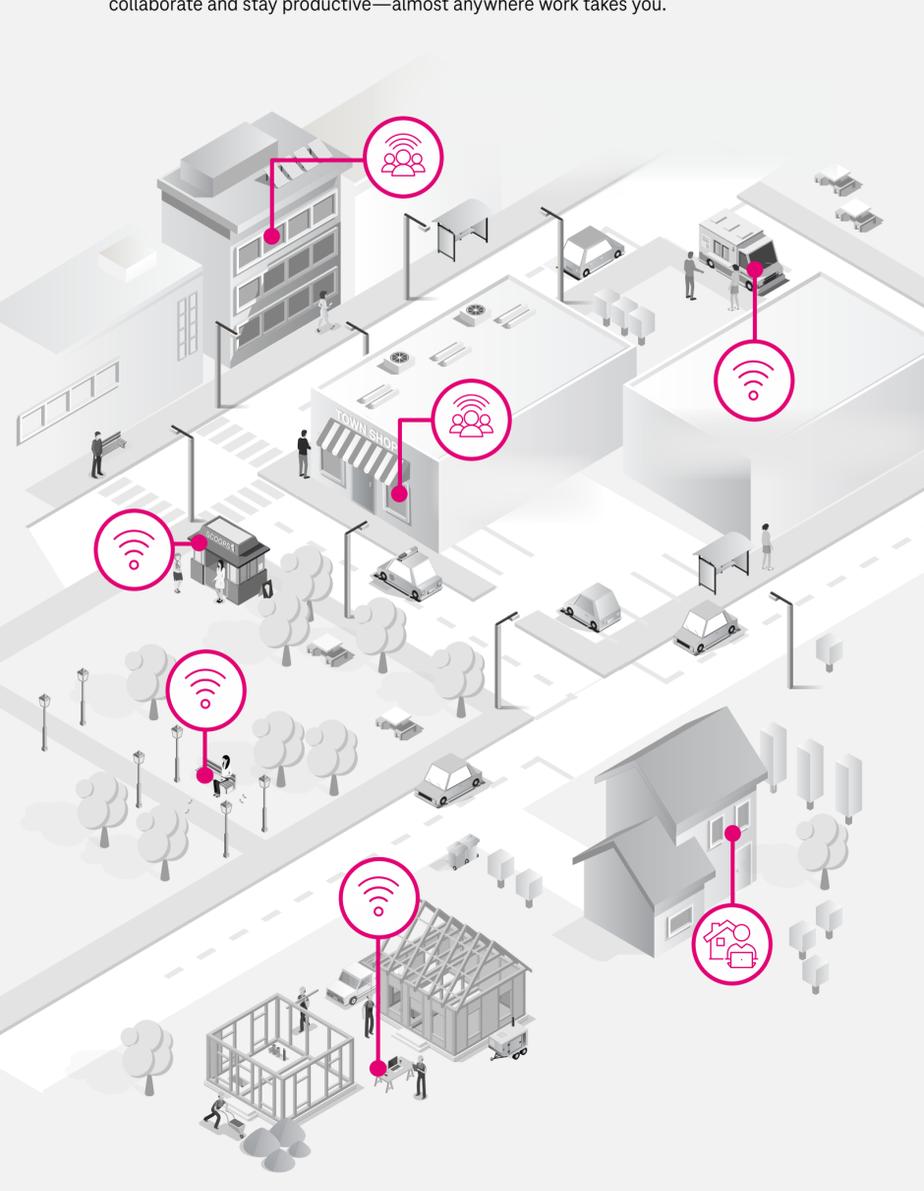
**60%**

60% of SMBs experiencing a cyber-attack **will go out of business**.<sup>10</sup>

## Supporting a hybrid workforce with wireless connectivity.

### Businesses face the challenge of managing a workforce that operates in multiple locations.

To ensure seamless connectivity 24/7, it is important to assess the types of internet connection needed. The most beneficial to assess will vary depending on if your employees work from the office, at home, from a store, job site or on the go. Wireless connectivity solutions from T-Mobile for Business offer the flexibility needed to collaborate and stay productive—almost anywhere work takes you.



### Small Business Internet

Whether you're in the office or in a store—anywhere you have a stationary location to get your work done, a **fixed wireless solution such as Small Business Internet is the perfect solution**. A simple to set up 5G/4G LTE router provides a reliable connection that can be used as your primary internet connectivity or as a failover in the event your wireline connectivity goes out.

Not available in all areas.



### Home Office Internet

Employees working from home no longer have to compete for bandwidth with others in the house. **Home Office Internet provides a separate, reliable, high-speed internet connection for your home workforce**. Workers can enjoy ample bandwidth and 24/7 customer support. A 5G/4G LTE router ships directly to the employee for simple, fast DIY installation.



### Mobile Hotspots

When you need **reliable internet connectivity on the go or from a job site**—or almost anywhere work needs to happen, a high-speed Mobile Hotspot is the answer. A high-speed hotspot means employees can stay reliably connected and productive on the move with nationwide 5G and 4G LTE plus unlimited 2G data and texting in more than 210 countries.

Capable device and service required. Coverage not available in all areas.

### Sources:

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Click [here](#) to discover how wireless connectivity options from **T-Mobile for Business** can keep your hybrid workforce reliably in touch and productive 24/7.