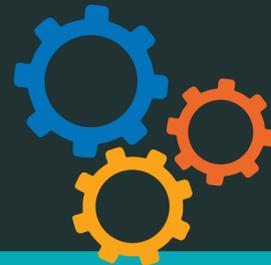




# 5 THINGS you're finding out about REMOTE WORKING



## 1 You'd find a body double useful

Children, pets, or a partner at home? Then you've probably never felt more in-demand. From your kid asking for schoolwork help to your dog pining for cuddles, working from home can feel like one distraction after another.

Boundaries may be pushed as your household adjusts. But remember. This is new to us all and a wonderful opportunity to spend time with loved ones.



## 2 You have a newfound appreciation for IT

The techie terminology that seemed so distant is now firmly in your vocabulary. Collaboration software, VPNs, virtual meetings, remote desktops – you name it, you've become a cheerleader for IT.

Modern IT and once fringe technologies allow you to make anywhere in the world an office, enabling you to work seamlessly and keep in meaningful contact with colleagues.

## 3 You start to miss the things you hated

If you've developed working life Stockholm syndrome, you're not alone. Some remote workers are strangely pining for their former grievances, from being jostled on the tube to fighting for the coveted lunchtime microwave slot.



Of course, absence makes the heart grow fonder and the rose-tinted view may fade. Whatever happens though, we'll be much better at finding joy in little things.

## 4 Cybersecurity has become fascinating

Have you become a cybersecurity nerd? Home workers are now highly tuned-in to the terms heard in security training and new stories. Why? Because now our homes are the targets of sophisticated enterprise level cyberattacks.



This is no bad thing and vigilance will help protect your personal data and privacy from being compromised, and your company's IT network from being hacked.

## 5 Everybody seems a little more human

Nothing breaks down barriers between the top boss or major client like a cat making a surprise video call appearance. Whereas we've shied away from turning on cameras, we now crave that human connection.

You're probably getting to know your colleagues better too thanks to group chats, virtual team games and of course – showing off pets! It's ironic that physical distance has made us closer, but hopefully the friendliness continues.



### Worried about hackers?

Speak to your IT department about a remote security audit focused on home working risks like network security, personal device usage and data protection. K3 offers [one here](#).

### Frustrated by communication?

Fragmented communication can be eased with strong collaboration software. We're currently offering a 6-month free trial of Office 365 with Teams, which you can read [about here](#).

### Sick of scam emails?

Distressingly, cybercriminals are capitalising on the global COVID-19 crisis. To ensure you're able to identify a phishing email, download our [awareness training guide here](#).