3 Effective Upgrades for Emergency IT

By all accounts, working from home will remain part of everyday business life in 2021 and beyond. But are you still using any **emergency tech implemented at the start of lockdown?** Now is the time to check that your remote working infrastructure is configured for resilience and working as hard as it can to bring your workforce together and boost productivity. These are the top 3 upgrades we recommend you make.

1 Instead of BYOD, use...

Corporate Hardware

To enhance productivity, supply all remote staff with a corporate device with the appropriate processing power and features to handle the demands of their role. Remote access control can also be installed, so that IT teams can seamlessly manage business-grade security software, perform patching and better enforce business security policies.
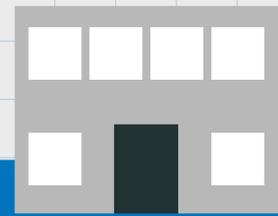
Virtual Desktop or SaaS

A virtual desktop enables users to access their desktops and apps safely and quickly via a secure, convenient connection. Web-based SaaS platforms offer this security along with enhanced app uptime, availability and cloud data storage.

2 Instead of Office Firewalls, use...

Secure VPN

By deploying a VPN connection to the office, users are only able to access data and files when using a corporate network which is protected by layers of security and configured to business security and data protection policies. The best business-grade VPNs provide a secure tunnel without impacting connection speed and productivity.

Home wireless access point

Installing a wireless access point directly in the home is a necessary step above a corporate VPN for selected staff. Reinforce data security whilst delivering the fastest possible WiFi connection and application performance for C-Suite executives and users handling business-critical data or operations.

3 Instead of Public Zoom, use...

Corporate Collaboration Tools

Check that your business, or any users, are no longer using public access Zoom or personal accounts.

To drive productivity across the entire business, consider upgrading to a corporate collaboration tool that integrates with storage, project management, communications, scheduling and automation functions. Microsoft Teams is the preferable choice due to its extensive features and built-in security.

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