

5 Tips for Peaceful Productivity

At Starcom, we want everyone to enjoy the satisfaction of being productive. Follow these 5 tips to help clear your headspace, banish those stress-inducing IT niggles and bring the feel-good factor to your working day.

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Get a star supporting act

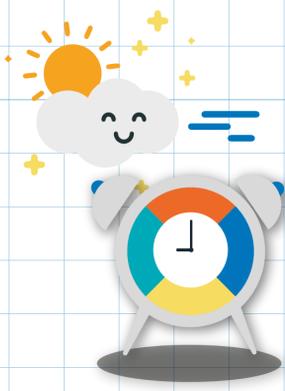


Free yourself from daily technology frustrations that have become the norm, and spend your time getting more done of what's important to you. Wave goodbye to patchy VPN connections, slow hardware, application downtime and surprise storage capacity warnings – and free IT teams up focus on innovation – with [RMM](#).

RMM (Remote Monitoring and Management) helps **makes working life altogether more peaceful and productive** by continually identifying, analysing and fixing system alerts and failures as they arise, ideally before users are affected. With a dedicated team and technology supporting you behind the scenes, **IT is always there when you need it. No more worries!**

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A serene start to the day



Research suggests the lockdown habit of doing something calming and productive in commuting time we saved has fallen by the wayside – let's change that today. Keeping up with a mindful morning (or evening) schedule of fresh air or exercise helps you **clear your head and recalibrate, setting a positive tone for the day ahead**. Many home workers say that taking a short walk before logging on creates the feeling of "arriving" at work, which does wonders for focus and calm.

For those of us back in the office, **recreate some of that morning tranquility** by controlling the notifications you receive outside of working hours, and setting up workflows for admin so there are fewer manual tasks to tackle when you arrive at your desk.

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Breathe a sigh of relief

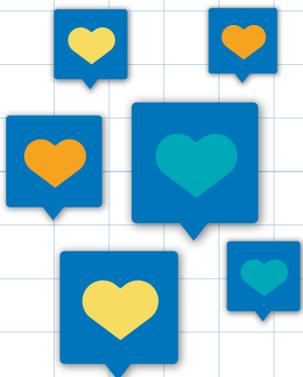


Hands up if you or your team are guilty of occasionally storing documents locally. Although we aren't encouraging complacency, we recommend introducing **additional reassurance of data security** in the form of Document Backup. This searches for and backs up important documents and data saved directly to devices (Online Backup services only make copies of server data).

It helps protect against data loss stemming from hardware failure, human error or cyberattack. So, no more mad panicked calls to IT when charge suddenly runs out or a desktop crashes when working away from the server. However, to make server access quicker and easier, ask Starcom about corporate VPN infrastructure for remote workers for **even greater productivity gains**.

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The positivity power of people



If you're excitedly anticipating a return to the office as usual, you're in good company. From bouncing ideas off colleagues and the buzz of a big project kicking off, to gossiping about that latest Netflix show and destressing over a long lunch. The support and social aspects of work are so important to our wellbeing and we can **recreate some of that positive energy** with the help of group chats, such as those in Teams.

If your chats became quieter, inject some fun back and create an amazing chemistry, remotely. Encourage everyone to get involved like they would an office environment – joking around, daft GIFs and tweets, sharing pictures of kids, cats, holidays, you name it! In larger organisations, why not create themed, open Teams chats that feel more personal? **Everyone's mood will be lifted, which will help put colleagues in a strong headspace to take on the day.**

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Anxiety-free emails



Cybersecurity organisations across the world are warning about the vulnerabilities of remote work to cyberattack. In fact, dangerous email content surged 600% worldwide with the mass switch to home working. Not only is that stressful, but identifying potential threats takes precious time away from collaborative tasks and to-do lists.

[Email filtering](#) with advanced threat detection and sandboxing automatically blocks incoming malicious traffic from ever reaching your inbox, from irritating spam to worrisome impersonation attacks. **Get peace of mind** that systems and data are safe from compromise and **enjoy an inbox as tranquil as the home workstation you've created.**

Do you wish IT worked more harmoniously in your business? Contact Starcom for support on 0844 579 0800