

How Cisco Achieved Environmental Sustainability in the Connected Workplace

Cisco Connected Workplace aspires toward a green office environment.

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Reduced consumption of material and equipment
- Improved energy efficiency
- Increased space utilization
- Reduced electronic and office waste

“A properly designed workplace requires less building infrastructure, which takes up less space, produces less heat, and consumes less power than traditional workplaces – while supporting employees more effectively.”

– **Christina S. Kite, VP, Cisco Global Workplace Resources**

Cisco® is rethinking its fundamental approaches to the role of its real estate in its business. The company wants to design and manage its real estate to enhance worker productivity and satisfaction while reducing its demands on the environment. It would like to create more effective work environments that house more people in less space.

Cisco IT and Cisco Workplace Resources developed the Connected Workplace. This new concept virtually eliminates dedicated workspaces and increases shared spaces available to everybody, adapting to the increasingly mobile and collaborative work styles of Cisco employees and contractors.

Cisco commissioned a study to quantify the environmental sustainability of the Connected Workplace compared to traditional office environments. This study documented a reduction in real estate per employee, networking infrastructure per employee, electronic devices per employee, and energy consumption per employee, and an overall reduction in office and e-waste over time.

With the successful conclusion of the project, **Cisco is extending the Connected Workplace approach throughout its San Jose campus.**

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