Remote work, well-managed

The secret to effective remote work? Your SMB IT team’s ability to maintain control over networking and security—across branch offices, homes, and anywhere in between. But that’s a tall order. Learn the key IT challenges and priorities to enable remote work productivity, and how Cisco cloud-led solutions solve them for small IT teams.

Remote work doesn’t have to be a struggle for small IT teams. Cisco’s portfolio of flexible, cloud-delivered solutions gives them a tremendous advantage. IT teams can now manage networking, security, and visibility more effectively and with less effort. They can maintain exceptional digital experiences for remote workers—enabling a new level of IT-powered productivity.

1. Techaisle, SMB and commercial technology adoption study, 2022

2. SMB IT leaders spend 80% of their time on maintenance and support issues, with little time to innovate.¹

3. The average SMB IT team has only 1.5 FTEs—not enough staff resources to manage remote work effectively.²

How it keeps remote workers productive

1. Reliable connectivity
   - SMB employees need to connect to data and SaaS apps from anywhere. IT must provide fast, reliable, and secure network options to maintain consistent employee experiences.

2. Consistent security
   - Workers need secure access to tools and protection from cyber threats. IT needs easier ways to configure and manage security policies, plus advanced cybersecurity to safeguard employees everywhere.

3. Exceptional visibility
   - To ensure business continuity for remote workers, IT must maintain powerful visibility into networks, applications, and the internet. They need to monitor performance in real-time and quickly identify and troubleshoot issues.

Cisco solutions that empower IT teams

Cisco Meraki SD-WAN
- Best-in-class network security for any workload, anywhere. Easy to deploy, control, and prioritize traffic.

Cisco Meraki Z4
- Teleworker gateways and always-on VPN delivers fast, reliable connectivity for remote workers with more demanding needs.

Cisco Secure Access by Duo
- Zero-trust security approach. Allows IT to create enterprise policies based on role, device, location, and more.

Cisco Umbrella
- DNS-layer security with best-in-class threat blocking. Protects remote employees logging on from anywhere.

Cisco ThousandEyes
- End-to-end visibility across networks and apps. IT can quickly identify outages to keep workers connected.

Cisco Meraki Insight
- Monitor web application performance and WAN links to optimize the end user experience.

Learn more about how Cisco's portfolio of cloud-delivered solutions can help your SMB IT team save time, reduce operating costs, and enable a new level of remote work productivity.

Explore SMB solutions