

Help mobile employees access information from anywhere

Give cloud tools to employees in the field, and roaming workers in a central location

As early as 2023, the 100% mobile employee will be the “new normal,” predicts Michael Brinker of Delworksoitte Consulting LLP.¹ And the vast majority of these mobile workers are frontline—who don’t sit behind a desk everyday—and may not even have a desk.

Legacy technology limits access to information to one location. Mobile workers in manufacturing, retail and other industries need lightweight, durable devices with a long battery life. At the same time, IT must prioritize a solution that keeps company information and customer data secure.

Deploying Chrome OS devices keeps mobile workers securely connected—giving them anytime access to the information they need to make real-time decisions.



Benefits of Chrome OS for mobile workers



Mobile-friendly devices

Chrome OS devices have a minimum battery life of eight hours, and offer versatile, lightweight, and durable form factors that boot up in six seconds or less. Chrome OS syncs apps, preferences, and extensions across devices (may require an Internet connection).



Built-in security

Chrome OS is secure by design, keeping customer data safe and protecting employees from harmful attacks, ensuring that applications are trusted, and mitigating the impact if a harmful attack occurs. Automatic updates run in the background.



Cost savings

Reduced support costs, deployment costs, hardware costs and management, can amount to a 43% lower cost in hardware, and \$1.5 million in expected savings and benefits over a three-year period.²



Easy to deploy and manage

Chrome OS lets IT remotely manage devices in the field or in remote locations. Companies experienced a 63% lower cost of administration when compared with deploying Windows-based laptops.³

¹ Deloitte Consulting LLP, “The untethered workforce: Empowering the 100 percent mobile worker,” Dec. 7, 2018.
² and ³ ESG, “Quantifying the Value of Google Chromebooks with Chrome Enterprise,” June 2018.

What Chrome OS customers say



When I first tested a Chromebook and Chrome OS, it was an eye-opener. I was inspired by how it could help our people work more easily together — how we'd no longer be limited to working from our headquarters: we could work from the road, other offices, and even from home."

Derek Georg, Corridor Mobile Medical Services (CMMS)



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Employees who travel between offices at Ervia, a provider of gas, water and dark fiber broadband infrastructure and services in Ireland, struggled with the poor battery life and slow bootup of Windows laptops. IT fielded a "constant stream" of calls about blue screens and network access issues. Now, mobile workers get Chromebooks.



Because employees have trouble-free and truly mobile laptops, they view the IT team with much more credibility than before. Even Chromebooks' super-fast boot-up time helped win us fans. One person stopped me in the corridor recently and said, 'That's the best thing IT has ever done for us!'

Seosamh McMahon, Ervia



Waymo, the self-driving technology company and a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc., employs drivers and driver instructors who need laptops in the field. By adopting Grab and Go with Chrome OS, Waymo can get loaner Chromebooks in the hands of mobile workers as soon as they start a shift, and IT can easily track them.



With the Grab and Go program, a single Chromebook can be shared with as many as five people. But even if we double or triple our Chromebook count, Grab and Go will let us manage the fleet with the same budget and admin as before — and a lot less detective work"

Kyle Sulli, Waymo



After adopting Chrome OS, Royal Technologies, an advanced plastics manufacturing company, has given employees access to critical applications without adding to the IT workload. Frontline manufacturing managers who roam shop floors use shared Acer Chromebase CA24i devices at workstations to stay connected.



We started implementing computers in places we never had them before, deeper into the shop floor. So actually our operators and people that are standing right next to the presses now are using Chrome OS devices to do quality checks, to print labels, to do various things right on the shop floor."

French Williams, Royal Technologies