THE FUTURE OF WORK IS A CHANGIN'

Now is the Time to Turn Up the Volume on Your Transformation

Yesterday's changes, today's realities and tomorrow's uncertainties are redefining how organizations perform.

RECENT EVENTS HAVE CHANGED THE WAY WE WORK

These changes are big, fast, and many. And there's more on the way.

MORE PEOPLE ARE WORKING REMOTELY

1 in 4 Americans work remotely in 2021[1]

By 2025, **36+ million** Americans will work remotely, an 87% increase from pre-pandemic levels[2]

AND WHILE THAT'S BEEN GOOD FOR EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY

More employees say their productivity has increased since the pandemic[3].

And **more** executives agree: over half (52%) say average employee productivity has improved vs. 44% who said the same in June 2020[4].

IT'S ALSO CREATED SOME UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES

98% of remote workers report frequent frustrations with remote meetings[5].

There's been a **600%** increase in cyberattacks with work from home[6].

And **43%** of employees report a negative impact on their morale and well-being[7].

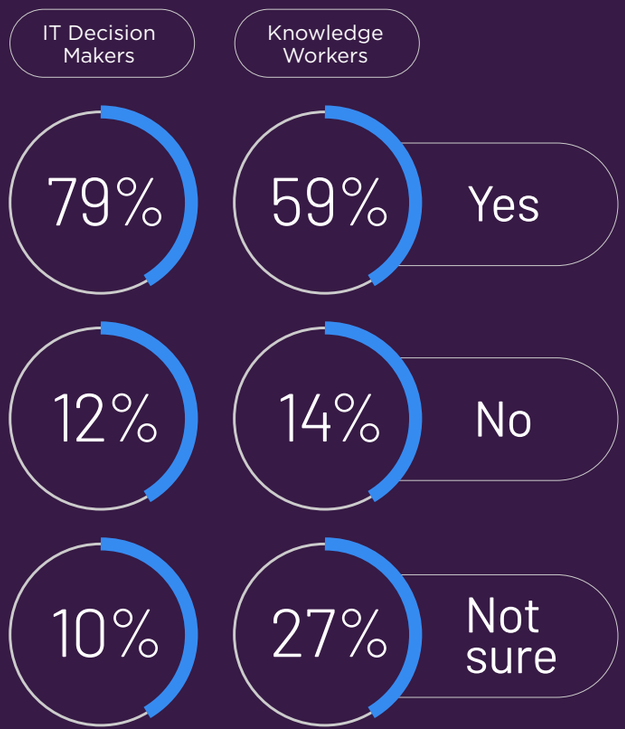
[1] Upwork's "Future of Workforce Pulse Report", 2020.
[2] Ibid.
[3] PwC's "Remote Work Survey", January 12, 2021.
[4] Ibid.
[5] Cisco's "Global Workforce Study: The Rise of the Hybrid Workplace", October 2020.
[6] PwC US CFO Pulse Survey, June 2020; Scott Galloway; MacAfee Report; Cisco; Zoom; Press Search; BCI Horizon Scan Report 2020; Omdia COVID-19 Industrial Impact Survey 2020; Cisco Analysis
[7] Ibid.

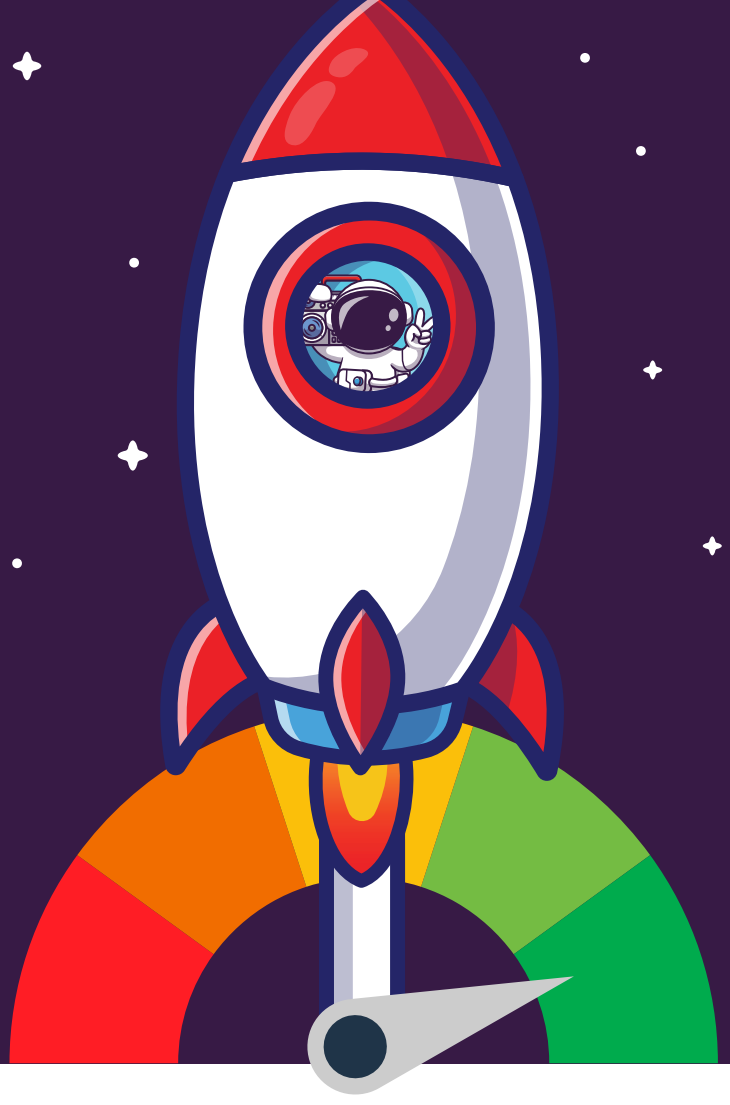
AND WHILE THE FUTURE REMAINS UNCERTAIN

Some things are already clear.

WORK-AT-HOME POLICIES ARE EVOLVING FAST

Do you think that your organization will be **more flexible** with work-at-home policies once the current COVID-19 pandemic subsides[8]?





DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IS ACCELERATING

At my company, this crisis will have **what effect** on the pace of technological transformation[9]?

- **75%** Accelerate transformation
- **19%** No significant effect
- **6%** Slow transformation

[8] Enterprise Strategy Group, "Cisco's Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure Enables Cost-effective, Optimized Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)," November 2020.
[9] Fortune Magazine Survey June 2020; Cisco Analysis.

AND THE AGE OF THE HYBRID WORKPLACE HAS ARRIVED

58% expect to be working from home 8+ days per month[10].

When will at least **90%** of your workforce have returned to their usual workplace[11]?

JUNE 2020	SEPT. 2020	JAN. 2021
9.5%	17.9%	20.2%
JUNE 2021	**JAN. 2022**	**NEVER**
17.9%	8.3%	26.2%

[10] Cisco's "Global Workforce Study: The Rise of the Hybrid Workplace", October 2020.
[11] Fortune Magazine Survey June 2020; Cisco Analysis.

SMART BUSINESS LEADERS ARE EMBRACING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

It's the only path forward to increase business resiliency and improve employee experience.

54%

CFOs that will make remote work a permanent option for relevant roles[12].

56%

CFOs that say the technology investments they make during this time will position them better for the long term[13].

72%

CFOs expect greater resilience and agility to be by-products of the pandemic experience[14].

[12] Ibid.
[13] Ibid.
[14] Ibid.

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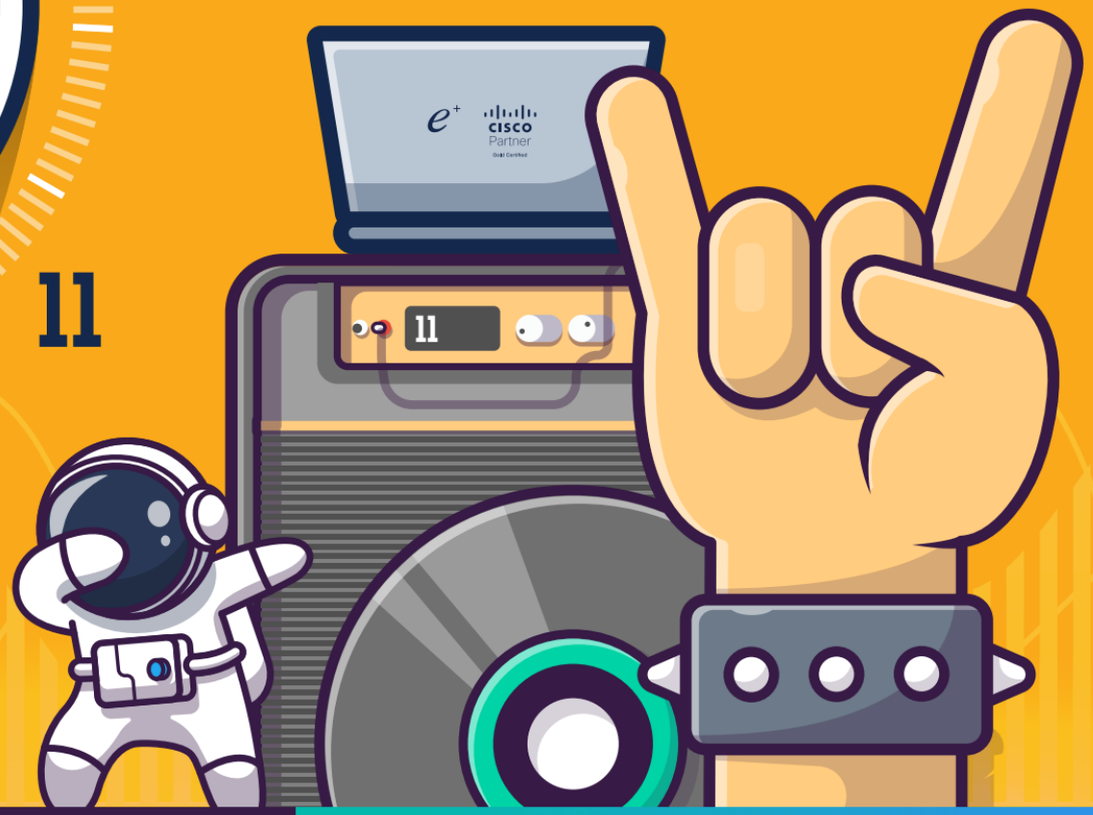

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