



Mobile Working

Key Benefits

- Improved employee loyalty
- Reduced cost of real-estate and office overheads
- Geographic recruitment opportunities
- Enables out of hours or extended day coverage
- Increased productivity
- Business Continuity and Disaster recovery benefits

The Challenge

To provide a secure virtual office – used on a daily basis by remote workers, or immediately available to the whole business as part of your disaster recovery programme.

- Does your network have the capacity for remote working?
- Can your staff work remotely whilst maintaining the integrity and security of your business data?
- Do you have a service desk to support the business if your IT department are unavailable?

All of these elements are essential if your business is to be resilient in the face of external disruption and changing market forces.

With broadband now available in 90% of the UK, mobile working (homeworking / teleworking) has the potential to become a key business tool that can increase employee retention, tap remote human resource pools and help companies comply with expected pollution and traffic-reduction legislation.

Additionally the establishment of a secure mobile working

infrastructure provides organisations of all sizes with the basis for business continuity planning. If offices become unusable through fire, flood or pandemic then mobile working can be a vital tool in keeping the organisation running.

The Benefits

The benefits of teleworking are well documented. Whether your organisation is motivated by cutting overheads, boosting productivity from your workforce or improving staff morale; evidence is clear that mobile working can deliver considerable benefits.

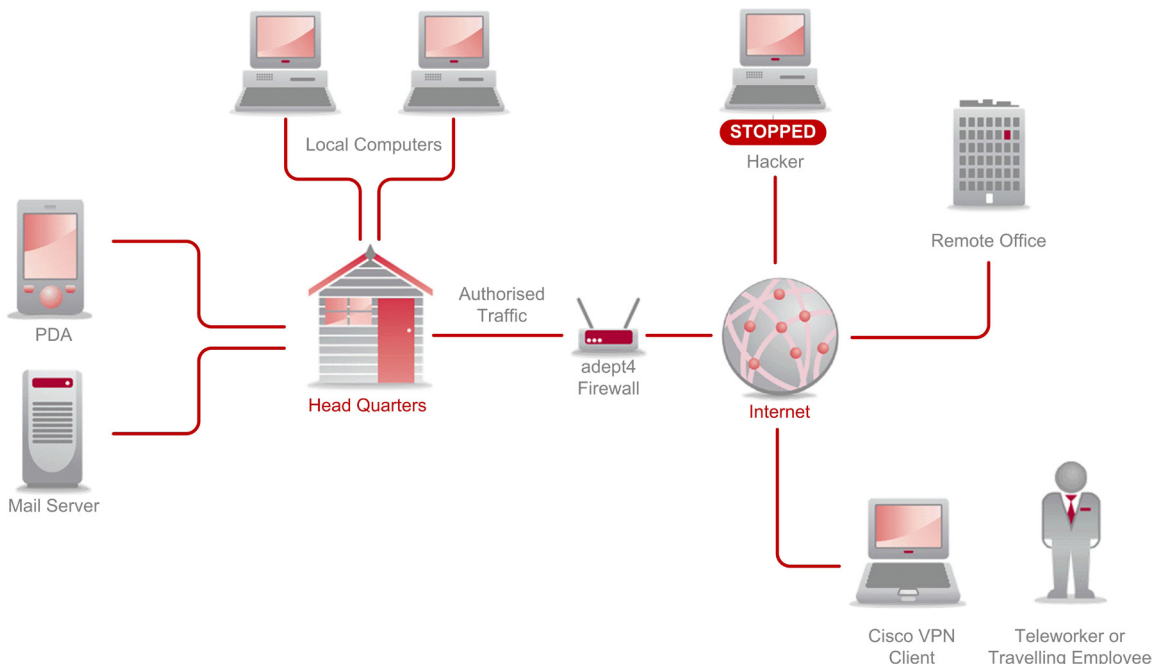
British Telecom estimates that it saves £35m a year in accommodation, recruitment costs and absenteeism alone.

The Solution

adept4 offer a simple, scalable and secure solution for remote and home-based employees. Data connections are made via a secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) over a Broadband connection and applications are accessed as if the mobile worker was in the office. To add voice to a teleworker solution simply



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mobile working architecture

plug in a home phone and the teleworker becomes an extension of the office PBX with all the same features.

In many organisations the basics for a solution are already in place and adept4 can provide the essential tools and expertise to successfully implement a, secure, effective teleworking solution using existing infrastructure.

With considerable expertise in providing remote data backup, managed firewall systems, virtual desktops and remote server monitoring and management,

adept4 have both the skills and the experience to successfully design and implement an effective solution.

Summary

adept4 believe that mobile working is emerging as a mainstream business strategy that can boost productivity, dramatically reduce operational overhead, provide insurance against business disruptions, and give enterprises access to a broader range of human resources. With globalisation, the sun never sets on many enterprises, and customer

acquisition and retention increasingly require a 24/7 response.

Mobile working engenders a geographically dispersed workforce directed by goals-driven managers – a winning combination in the 21st Century.

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