

Concorde Secure Remote Access



Remote access enables people to connect to a computer network from any location using another computer.

The purpose is to be able to continue to use the organisation's systems in order to retrieve information and send emails without the need to be office based. As long as you have access to the internet you will have the ability to work remotely. This can be achieved by using a wireless network, dial-up facility (though this is rare) or mobile phone access.

The main types of access available are via broadband or through a wireless network.

The future of remote access

It is likely that the number of employees working from home or remotely, (also known as telecommuting) will continue to grow. This means that remote access is an area where technology will continue to develop.

More and more organisations have implemented remote access because there are so many benefits.

Why remote access?

By using remote access organisations can become more flexible and improve the way in which people work. This is because people are no longer restricted to using a desktop PC at the office but have the capability to travel or work remotely while still having the benefits using the organisations IT infrastructure or access data on their own home PC without actually being sat in front of it!

It has substantial benefits and a potentially fast RoI (Return on Investment) because it reduces the cost of travel, i.e. people no longer have to commute long distances to the office every day, saving valuable time as a result, thereby allowing people to become more productive.

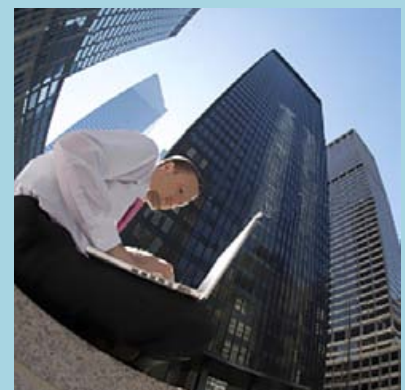
Email productivity may also increase because personnel no longer have to wait until they are in the office before sending or responding to emails, as well as being to use other corporate resources such as VoIP.

THE BENEFITS

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR ALLOWING EMPLOYEE REMOTE ACCESS:

- ACCOMMODATE SICK EMPLOYEES
- DECREASE UNNECESSARY DOWN TIME
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TRAVEL TIME
- ALLOW CONVENIENT SCHEDULING

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Types of remote access

There are two types of remote access, the first enables you to access files and information remotely and the second enables you to access and control your PC remotely.

The purpose of accessing your PC remotely using 'remote desk software' is to allow you to work from your home or organisational PC as if you were sitting in front of it.

The only difference is that you will be using a third party PC or a laptop with internet access.

What are the benefits for allowing Employee Remote access:

Are you considering letting some or all of your employees work from home (or some other location of their choosing)? Allowing (and encouraging) employee remote access has many benefits for workers and employers alike. There are some disadvantages as well, such as decreased security, that should be addressed as well, but overall, the potential advantages far outweigh the disadvantages.

Accommodate sick employees

1. Employees can work when they're under the weather. If your office manager has a case of the sniffles that are mild enough to not keep him bed-ridden but bad enough to not want to expose the rest of the employees, employee remote access can allow him to work from home (and keep the rest of you sniffle-free).

Decrease unnecessary down time

2. Employees can work when their kids are sick. Gone are the days when a sick child meant mom or dad was stuck at home all day doing nothing but fluffing pillows and dispensing cough medicine; now parents can log in some time when their little ones are resting. They save sick time, and employers get a few extra hours of productivity: a win-win for all!

Take advantage of travel time

3. Employees can work while travelling. Whether an employee is travelling for business or pleasure, it's nice to be able to keep in touch with what's going on at the office so they're not blind-sided with 200 unread emails and five emergency situations when they return to the

office. Plus, they can attend to small matters when they get a free minute during their travels, lessening their workload (and their stress level) when they get back to their desk.

Allow convenient scheduling

4. Employees can work at any time of the day or night. If the system goes down at 2 a.m., your IT staff can fix the problem from the comfort of their own homes (and in their pyjamas if they like) and then head straight back to bed. Likewise, if an employee is a night owl and just feels more productive in the wee hours of the morning, she can log in for a few hours of highly productive work while the rest of the staff is snoozing away.

Continue working when bad weather strikes

5. Over the past few years lost productivity due to employees being stuck on our snow covered roads has increased. By implementing a remote working strategy employees can feel comfortable working from home without the added stress and lost time taken travelling in poor conditions.

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