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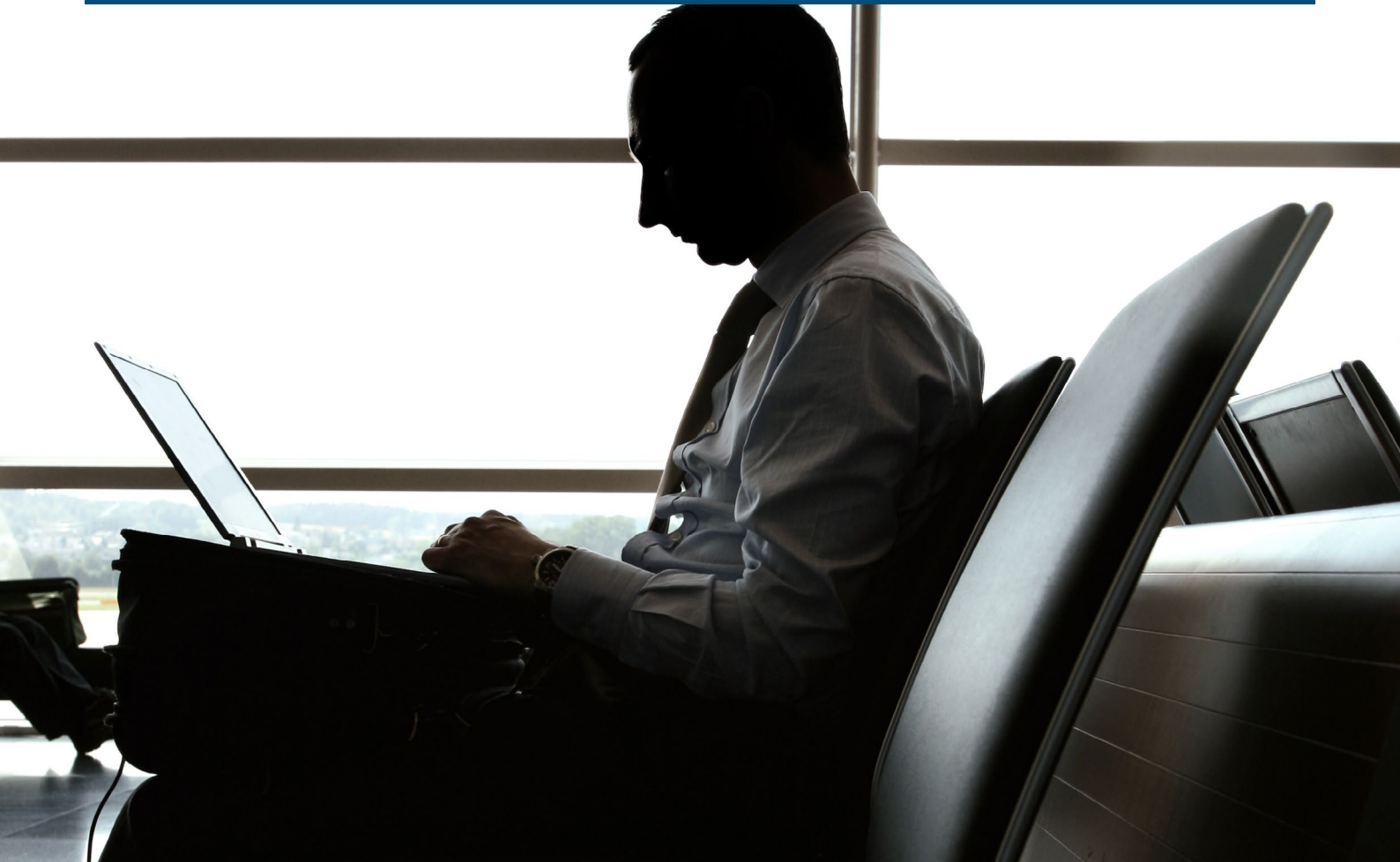


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In the last 10 years, the workforce has been shifting toward a new model – there is a greater need for collaborative work, multiple locations, and for mobile access to office files and applications. In 2000, there was an estimated 4.2 million employees working from home at least part time, and the population of mobile workers grows every year. Not only do corporations accommodate the needs of telecommuting workers, but sales teams and field workers are working in real-time from client offices, the train, or wherever they need to best get the job done from any location.

## Who are Mobile Workers?

There are a variety of employees who could be classified as mobile or remote workers, including:



## Home-Based Employees

Also called “telecommuting”, people who work from home generally spend all or most of their work hours in their home office. They may report to the office for meetings

## Office-Based Employees

A growing number of employees work in the office but need to travel to client locations for meetings from time to time. These employees have an office to report to, but also need full access when they’re on the road.

## Full-Mobile Employees

For some employees, working out of the office and on the road is the norm. For example, sales people who travel from place to place drumming up sales or visiting prospects; individuals who work “out in the field”, or IT professionals who repair things in their clients’ buildings.

## Benefits of Mobile Workers

With a reduced need for office space, you can expect some financial savings if you increase the number of mobile workers in your organization. But perhaps more importantly, mobile work environments increase productivity. Carnegie-Mellon University’s Center for Building Performance and Diagnostics reports that the average company invests 78% of annual operating costs on employee salaries and benefits and 8% on the work place. Improving productivity of employees can offer greater gains than any savings you make on your building expenses.

Mobile workers put in almost 2 hours more work time per day than if they were still connected to the traditional office space and work hours. Mobile workers also have a lower turnover rate, which means less time spent training new employees or productivity loss during the learning curve time for each new employee brought into the organization.

## Technology Solutions for a Mobile Work Environment

Even when you have employees working from remote locations you need to support their need for access to office documents and applications.

MyWorkDrive provides secure access to authorized employees, making it possible for your team to work from anywhere and at any time.

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