Overview

Mobility and Modern Work on iOS

The workplace is changing.

Globalization and changes—such as greater access to information, mobility, and new technology—are among the challenges businesses face today. To stay ahead, the modern workplace must address a diverse set of needs, allow for rapid adaptation to changes, and empower employees to work in new ways.

Employees with access to the most powerful products will do their best work, wherever and whenever they want. And Apple’s intuitive devices—like iPhone and iPad—can help your team work in more flexible, creative, collaborative, and connected ways:

Flexible

iPhone and iPad provide powerful multitasking capabilities on iOS, including drag and drop, the Dock, and Split View. Apps like Microsoft Office 365 integrate with these features to make it easy to work between apps and access files. With Siri
Shortcuts, people can automate tasks, set up workflows, and incorporate voice commands to accomplish tasks more quickly. They can also stay on top of their projects with a new breed of planning apps—like OmniPlan, Trello, and Weekdone—that let them track and update schedules and deliverables. And even scan and sign documents or search for handwritten notes with the Notes app.

Creative and innovative
The processing power of iPad Pro gives people the choice to run apps that require demanding computing tasks, such as AutoCAD 360, from anywhere. Designed seamlessly with Apple Pencil, iPad Pro also allows users to mark up, add inline drawings, and recognize hand-drawn shapes in Sketch, uMake, and Adobe Comp CC. Additionally, Machine Learning capabilities on iPhone and iPad deliver incredible intelligence, while the camera and augmented reality capabilities provide immersive and contextual experiences on the go.

Collaborative
iPhone and iPad offer new ways to collaborate using virtual whiteboards, team chat, and group video with apps like Cisco Webex, Slack, and FaceTime. It’s also easy to share Pages, Numbers, and Keynote files stored on cloud services such as Box, allowing your team to collaborate and edit documents in real time. And with AirPlay, they can easily project documents directly from their devices onto Apple TV.

Connected
With iPad and iPhone, the right information is available anywhere, anytime. Cellular connectivity and the latest networking are built into every product, so your team is always connected. Popular file-sharing services like Box, Dropbox, and Microsoft OneDrive are integrated with the Files app on iOS, making it easy to access files from one location. And with features such as Continuity, users can move seamlessly between their iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, and Mac—giving them the ability to start an email or edit a document from one device, then pick up where they left off on another device.

With thousands of apps for business, hardware and software designed to work together, and an extensive ecosystem of providers and partners, Apple can help your business keep up with these new creative, collaborative, and efficient ways of working. Contact your Apple Authorized Carrier today to implement modern solutions for your business.

By 2020, mobile workers will account for 72.3 percent of the U.S. workforce.

—IDC

“The focus is rapidly shifting to transform the enterprise and empowering employees to now work the way they live.”

—Mike Briner, Global Digital Leader, Deloitte Digital (ComputerWorld)