Preparing for the Post-Pandemic Workplace
HOW IT DECISION-MAKERS ARE RESPONDING TO COVID-19

74% of organizations reported moderate or significant impact to employees due to the pandemic.

In response to COVID-19, 38% of IT leaders plan to increase their investment in cloud-based networking, and 35% in AI-based networking, as they seek more agile infrastructure for hybrid work environments.

Consumption will shift from CapEx to a more efficient as-a-service model, increasing by 38% in the next two years as IT leaders seek more financial flexibility.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

77% of ITDMs said that investments in networking projects had been postponed or delayed since the onset of COVID-19.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT: INVESTING FOR EMERGING NEEDS

38% globally will increase their investment in cloud-based networking, with 45% maintaining the same level, and 15% scaling back.

35% of ITDMs globally are planning to increase their investment in AI-based networking technologies to simplify the lives of IT teams via automation.

COVID-19 IS CHANGING CONSUMPTION MODELS

ITDMs are looking at alternative methods of consumption to achieve the best value.

55% globally say they will explore a subscription model for hardware and/or software, 53% a managed service for turnkey hardware/software, and 30% will look at financial leasing.

The average proportion of IT services consumed via subscriptions will climb by 38% within the next few years.

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