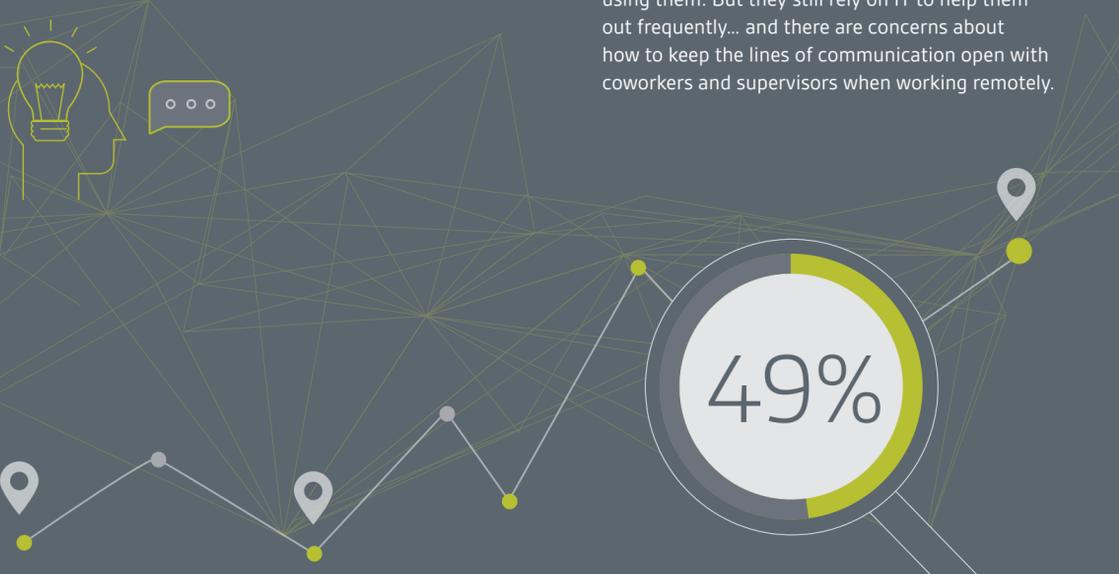


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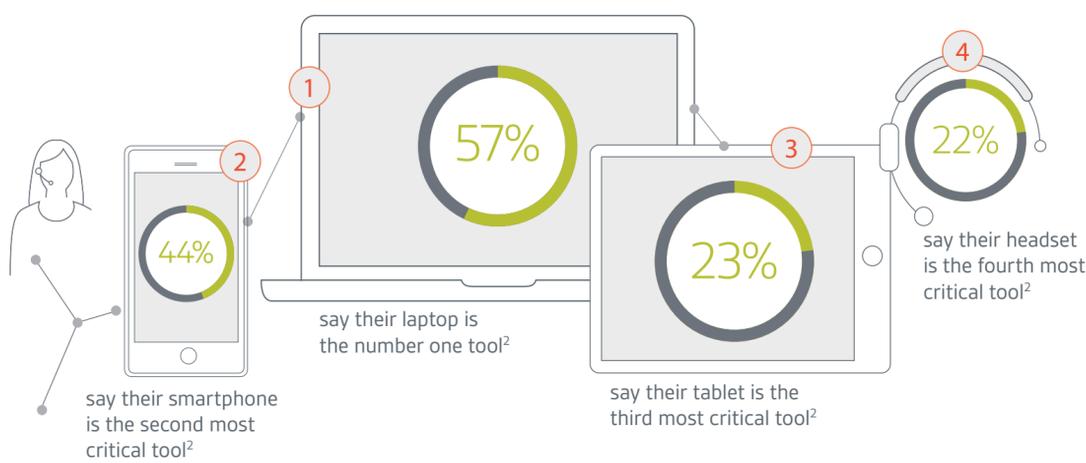
We recently conducted a global survey to gain perspective on how people on-the-go find ways to collaborate. Some interesting results came in. It's clear that people are more reliant on mobile technologies than ever before, and are comfortable using them. But they still rely on IT to help them out frequently... and there are concerns about how to keep the lines of communication open with coworkers and supervisors when working remotely.



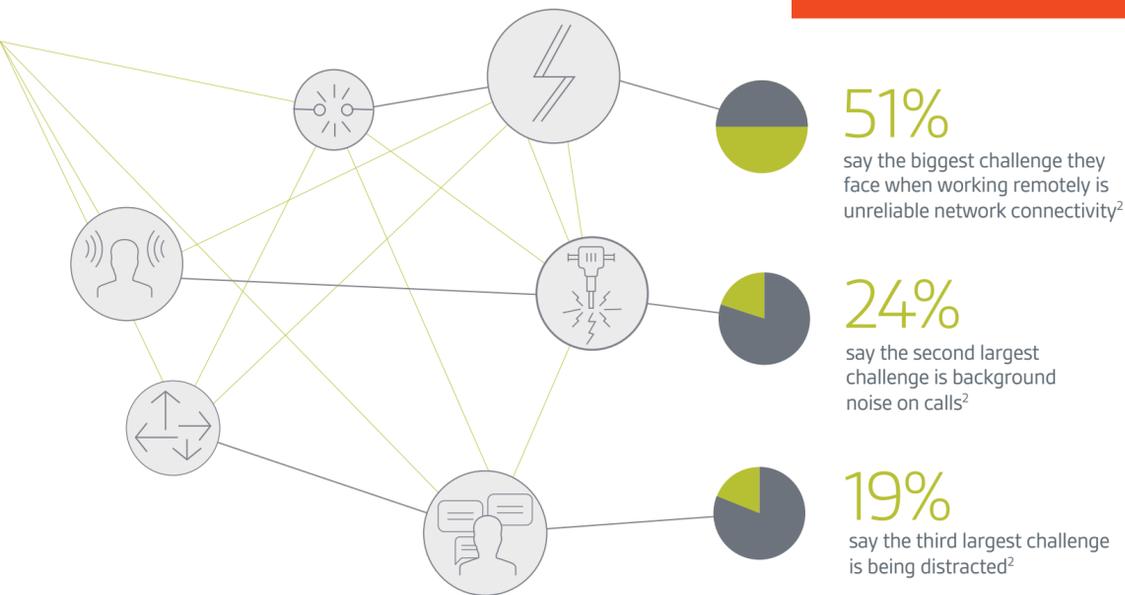
49%
of the enterprise workforce surveyed identify mobility as a significant part of their work style¹

We asked mobile professionals to rank the importance of their critical communication tools....

MOBILE TOOLS



MOBILE CONNECTIONS



Meetings are happening anywhere, anytime.

72%

say they regularly use collaboration apps like Jabber, Skype for Business, and Webex²

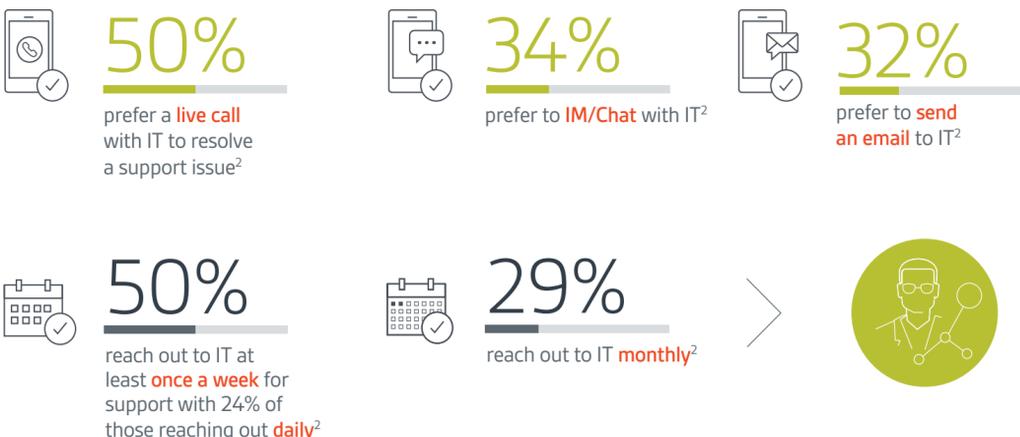


Constant communication is the norm.

90%

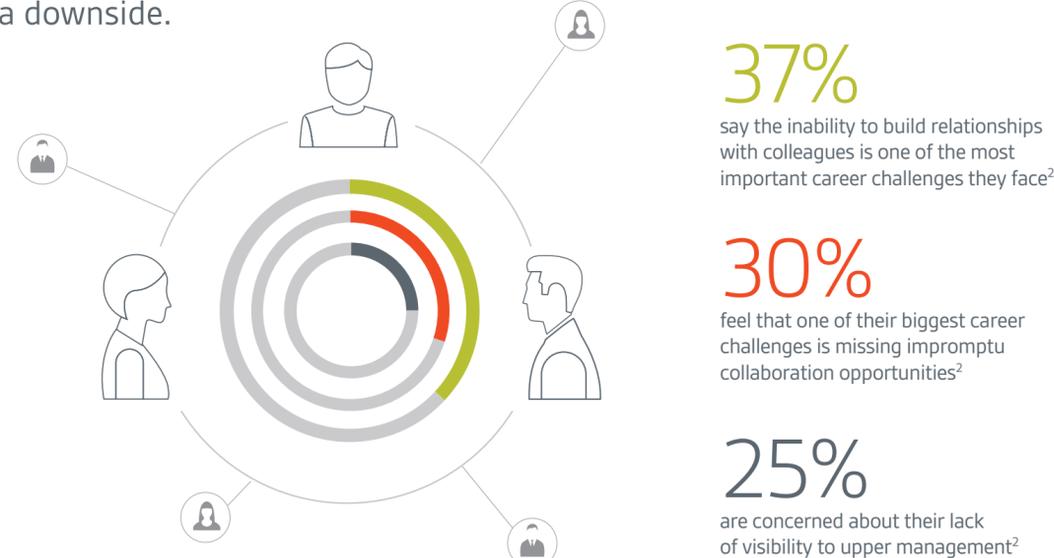
rely heavily on messaging apps (e.g. IM, SMS, Slack, Skype, WhatsApp, WeChat)²

TECH SUPPORT

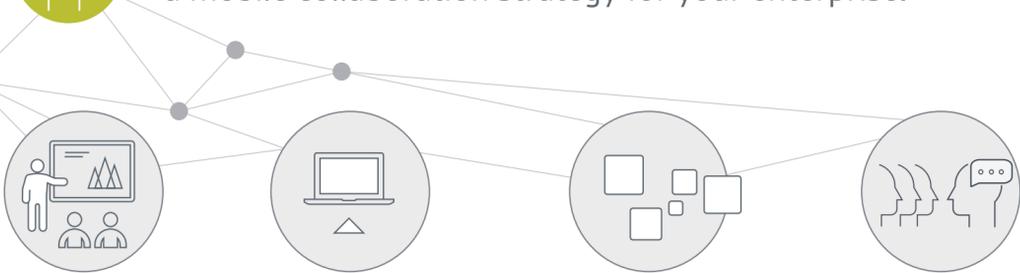


Mobility has a downside.

CAREER CHALLENGES



Here are some questions to ask yourself when considering a mobile collaboration strategy for your enterprise.



TOOLS

Is your team equipped for mobility?

They may have the latest laptop, smartphone, or tablet, but make sure they have the applications and accessories to go along with them.

CONNECTION

Is mobile access to data the same as on-premises access?

If not, consider finding ways to provide real-time access to corporate systems for team members working remotely, such as a virtual private network (VPN) or cloud-based tools (Basecamp, Dropbox, Google Docs). Full access means greater productivity.

APPS

Have you implemented collaboration technology?

People need a way to collaborate remotely. Providing a common platform to communicate will keep them productive and engaged.

SUPPORT

Are you reaching out often?

Real collaboration happens with real communication. With a remote team, it's essential to be in continual communication.

¹ Plantronics Persona Research, 2013.

² Plantronics Mobile Collaboration Global Survey, 2016.

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