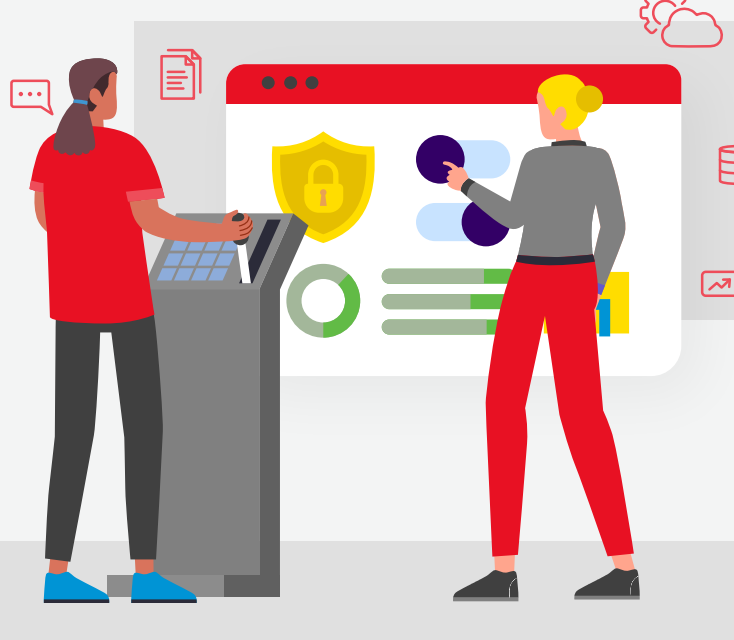


# Making Industrial Hybrid Work — Work

## Simplifying the transition to hybrid work for manufacturing and agro-based industries

Hybrid work is having a dramatic impact on all industries — from enhancing your ability to acquire and retain top talent in a very competitive job market to driving innovation that will enable you to get ahead of your competition.

While the idea of hybrid work isn't obvious for some roles in your organization, there are a number of ways a hybrid work strategy — and the technologies that empower it — can benefit almost every role.



## Trends point to a hybrid workplace

**61%**

of manufacturing executives plan to develop a hybrid model over the next three years.<sup>1</sup>

**72%**

of companies expect to gain greater resilience and agility with the move to hybrid work.<sup>2</sup>

**96%**

of companies want to improve their work environments with intelligent workplace technology.<sup>3</sup>

## The challenges of a hybrid workforce

Though hybrid work holds a lot of promise for manufacturing and agro-based businesses, there are a few challenges leaders face in developing a strategy that works best for them.



### Cybersecurity

Protecting your network and sensitive data with added endpoints



### Connectivity

Keeping your employees connected no matter where they are working



### Flexibility

Providing a collaborative and flexible environment for all your employees

## Is your network ready for hybrid work?

One hybrid work model, and the network solution to support it, doesn't fit all. That's why our team of experienced and certified solution architects will sit down with your team to evaluate, recommend, and deliver exactly what you need for a more resilient, modern network.

## Your path to hybrid work

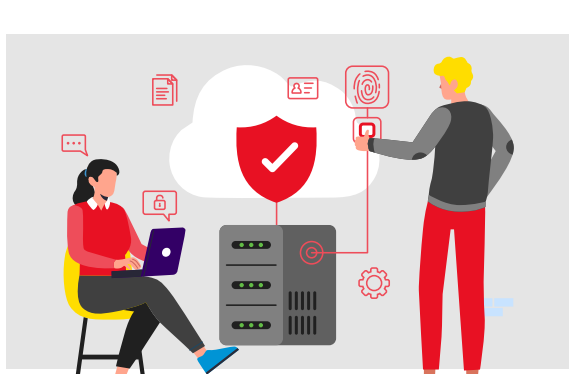


### Remote operations

Gain visibility and insights, stop manual troubleshooting, and reduce the time it takes to solve problems to make everything — people and machines — more efficient.

### Secure foundation

Strengthen your cybersecurity from the network out to all your endpoints to securely support remote sites, working from home, data entry, and sensor data information.

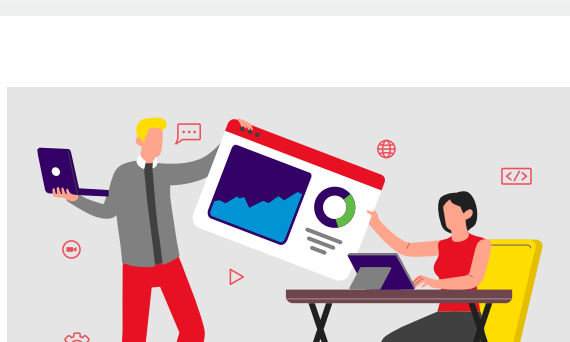
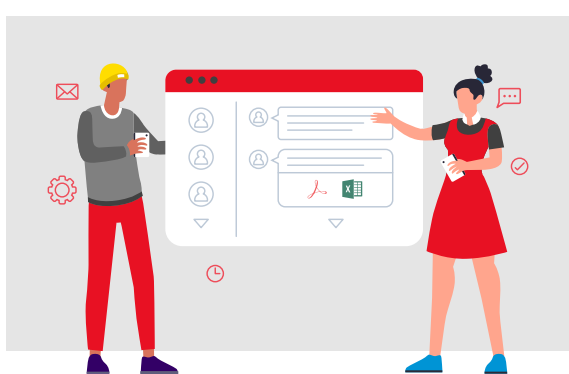


### Digital workforce

Attract next-gen digitally capable workers by building a smart workplace optimized for connections, communications, and collaboration.

### Mobile environment

Enable a comprehensive wireless environment that enhances worker productivity and enables remote experts to collaborate and support on-site operations.



### Digital collaboration

Improve asset utilization and plant safety, respond to disruptions faster, and empower innovation across your entire workforce — wherever they are.

## Make hybrid work work for you

Empower your organization with a hybrid work solution that works best for you — from home to office to the plant floor. Here's how:



### Innovative mindset

You'll get cutting-edge technology solutions that help you achieve greater business resiliency, accelerate success, and drive stakeholder value.



### Strong partnerships

Get the technology that's right for you. With a broad manufacturer portfolio, we can support single or cross-platform solutions.



### Diversely skilled

As a gold-certified Cisco partner, we understand the requirements for domestic vs. international deployments, as well as for different verticals.



### Problem solvers

The breadth of our global reach and the depth of our expertise accelerate your success by bringing people, ideas, and technology together to solve real-world business problems.

## Find out how Black Box can make hybrid work work for you

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