



TODAY'S WORKPLACE HAS A NEW LOOK



The DaaS life: nine times Device as a Service saved the day

In our remote, digital-first working world, businesses need easy access to the right hardware and software to stay both connected and productive. **With Device as a Service (DaaS)**, the process of sourcing, deploying and supporting technology becomes simple – allowing employees across the business to focus on what they do best every day.

Here are nine ways that DaaS supports maximum productivity throughout the workday.



09:00

Enabling remote meetings

With millions of employees shifting to remote working, many workdays start with a catch up.

Shorter refresh cycles mean you can keep up with the latest technology and collaboration features, such as Windows 10 and Microsoft 365 capabilities, to share ideas and work through tasks quickly. These remote features can be used on a Surface device to enhance the user's productivity.



98% of workers

would like to work remotely, at least part time, for the rest of their career.¹

10:00

Getting new starters up and running instantly

It's the first day for a few new employees. To hit the ground running, they need appropriate devices that are ready from the box.

Flexible terms make it easier to scale devices up and down when needs change, and keep employees equipped with devices that suit their roles for ultimate productivity.

10:30

Supporting cost-saving initiatives

It's time for a finance meeting. Your organisation is looking for ways to reduce CapEx costs and gain greater visibility over outgoings.

With DaaS, you get devices, software, accessories and services for one monthly fee, giving you better oversight of costs and reducing large, upfront payments.

112%

return on investment on combined Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Surface devices.²

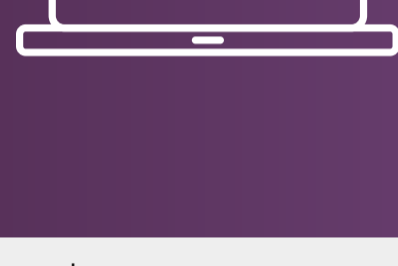


11:30

Speeding up device deployment



A large shipment of new devices has arrived at your premises. They need to be ready to get straight to employees when needed.



DaaS incorporates full lifecycle services, including deployment with Windows Autopilot, so you can enrol devices quickly with zero touch. Windows Autopilot was tried and tested on the Surface devices which means they are shipped in a clean bloat-free Windows 10 image to make the deployment process quicker and more efficient.

12:00

Empowering IT innovation

IT teams have plenty on their plate, from day-to-day maintenance tasks to larger, strategic projects that need uninterrupted focus.

With our personalised supporting capabilities, such as managed services, deployment and on-going support, IT teams have more time to dedicate to other innovation priorities, rather than simply 'keeping the lights on'.



1 in 4 tech employees leave their jobs to seek roles with more opportunities for creativity.³

14:00

Attracting new talent

An exciting new candidate has arrived for an interview. They ask about the technology you use, expecting the latest devices.

DaaS shortens refresh cycles, so you can bring in the newest desirable Surface devices and delight your current and prospective employees.

75%

of customers agree that Microsoft 365 powered Surface devices improve employee satisfaction.²

15:30

Improving endpoint security

An employee is embracing new remote working options and wants a change of scenery. They take their laptop to work in a public place.

Surface devices come with the latest in modern security features, and with DaaS, you're always closer to the newest technology. Plus, DaaS solutions improve security monitoring with managed services.

68%

of organisations were victims of endpoint attacks in 2019.⁴

16:00

Facilitating device disposal

A few workers have mentioned that their devices are coming towards their end of life. A number of defunct devices start to pile up in the IT office.

With DaaS lifecycle services, your devices can be securely recycled – wiping all sensitive data – and replaced with current equipment, keeping your workforce productive.



16:30

Tracking and maximising device use

After that small security scare at 3.30pm, avoided thanks to DaaS, your organisation wants to double down on device visibility.



Our DaaS managed services can provide data and insights on how your specific devices are used and any potential issues and trends to help you maximise efficiency.

The modern IT solution, made to measure

Greater productivity, enhanced collaboration and improved IT efficiency. Surface and DaaS from Softcat connects you with a complete IT solution that's developed specifically with your business in mind, so you take the path that suits your ambitions, at your own pace.

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- Gain a custom-made solution that's personalised to your business
- Work with a partner that puts you first, helping you meet your own personal milestones



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