

# SMART OFFICE TRENDS 2021

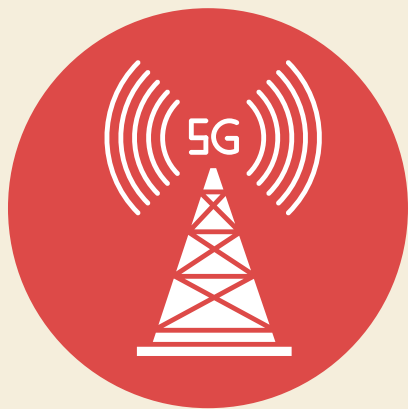


## BUSINESS FIBRE

Smart offices simply can't exist without access to reliable, high-speed internet throughout the office space. This is why we'll see an increase in the installation of business fibre.

## INTERNET OF THINGS

Smart offices are reliant on an Internet of Things (IoT) setup that allows for the seamless migration between devices. By incorporating IoT in business, managers are able to better monitor valuable business data, identifying areas of weakness and those of potential growth.



## INCREASED 5G NETWORK

5G networks will become much more prevalent in 2021, and this is particularly significant for businesses located in far-flung areas. This form of wireless connectivity is absolutely vital for internal communications and enhanced customer relations through improved speed and reliability.

## ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Continued social distancing practices will make businesses even more reliant on quality communications' systems, which is why products such as Virtual PBX will continue to trend in 2021. This is a cost-effective communications' system that allows the users to get in contact via cloud-based technology.



## ENHANCED CYBER SECURITY

Forbes reported a 600% spike in attacks on cloud servers in just the first quarter of 2020. The magnitude of such breaches puts the need for cybersecurity into sharp perspective, and we are likely to see a massive increase in cybersecurity measures.

## FLEXIBLE WORK SPACES

Lockdown life has proven that existing technology measures allow for ongoing productivity from home, or remote work spaces. The result is likely to be many companies allowing more flexible working strategies, including working from home or flexible home/office working hours.

