



## Improve operational efficiency and security for your hybrid workplace

Managed services by AT&T provide the collaboration tools, connectivity, networking, and security solutions to work from anywhere.

Businesses need to support a connected, hybrid workforce where employees can vary between remote and on-site workdays. The right internet and networking solutions, and cloud-based collaboration tools can help transform the user experience and drive innovation.

GlobalData surveys found that **60%** of employers in the professional services sector expect a hybrid future.

### Top challenges:

- Different needs for different employee roles
- The need for high-speed internet connectivity and high-performance networking
- Migration to cloud-based services
- Secure endpoints across all access points
- Supporting remote collaboration
- Cost of using multiple solutions
- Keeping up with continually changing remote collaboration technology

### More on security challenges:

In 2020, the shift to the work-from-home business model was swift and, in many cases, not carefully executed in terms of security. In 2021:

**102%  
RISE**

in ransomware incidents in the beginning of the year, compared to the previous year<sup>1</sup>

**304.7  
MILLION**

global ransomware attacks<sup>2</sup>

**29%  
SURGE**

in cyberattacks in the first half of the year, compared to the same period the previous year<sup>3</sup>

To help ensure you have the right tools in place for your hybrid workplace, explore **“The future of work within the professional services sector”** whitepaper for an in-depth look at hybrid office technology solutions.

1. [2021 Mid-Year Update, Sonicwall Cyber Threat Report](#)  
 2. [Check Point Research, Varindia, May 19, 2021](#)  
 3. [Cyber Attack Trends 2021 Mid Year Report](#)