

Many organizations are encouraging employees to work from home during this time of uncertainty to slow the spread of COVID-19. Amazon Workspaces is a simple and cost-effective solution to enable remote workers to be productive at any scale. It's possible that your company can enable most of your employees to work from home in less than a week without compromising security. Softchoice works with the world's largest companies and public sector agencies to securely enable their workforces to work from anywhere on any device.

With Amazon Workspaces you only pay for the workstations you launch (either monthly or hourly), saving money when compared to traditional desktops and on-premises VDI alternatives. And organizations seeking to rapidly scale their remote workers see benefits such as:

- **Increased Security:** No user data is stored on the local device. This helps improve the security of user data and reduces your overall risk surface area. Amazon WorkSpaces is deployed within an Amazon Virtual Private Network (VPC), provide each user with access to persistent, encrypted storage volumes in the AWS Cloud.
- **OPEX vs CAPEX outlay:** you only pay for the workstations you launch (either monthly or hourly), saving money when compared to traditional desktops and on-premises VDI alternatives. Balance the changing needs of your workforce with a utility model for desktop services.
- **Less complex procurement:** Run a secure cloud desktop directly on a wide range of devices like PC, Mac, iPad, Kindle Fire, Android tablet, Chromebook, and web browsers like Firefox, and Chrome. Users are able to work on a familiar and productive device of their choosing. Avoid having to procure laptops and coordinate imaging and delivery for hundreds or thousands of users. Services are invoiced on your monthly AWS bill.
- **Manage your global workforce, centrally:** Workspaces is available in 13 regions around the globe; you can manage a global deployment of many thousands of WorkSpaces from the AWS console and rapidly provision and de-provision desktops as the needs of your workforce change.

Softchoice will fund an initial discovery session via video conference to assess the feasibility of remote-work, and then provide a roadmap that outlines how your workforce can begin working from home immediately with Amazon Workspaces.

Contact your local Softchoice account manager to get started.