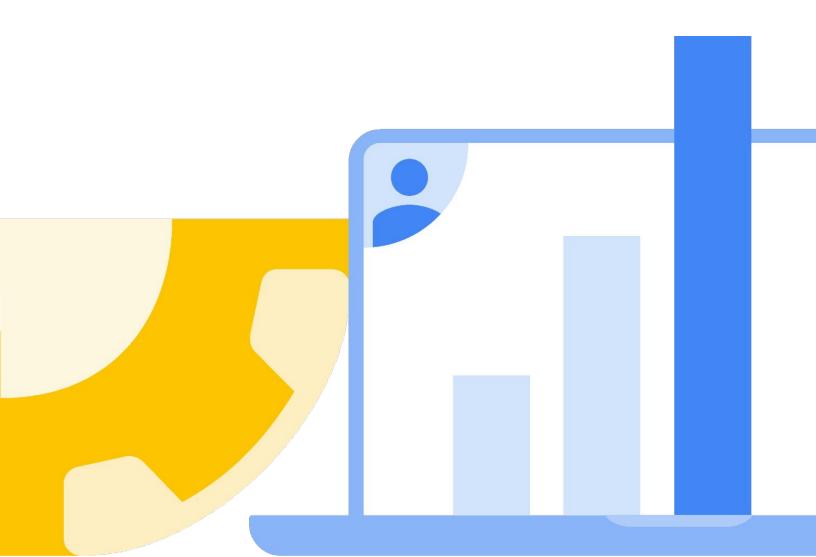


Contact Center Challenges and Trends





Contact center teams are the advocates of great customer experiences — and their role has never been more important.

Eighty-six percent of consumers say they would leave a brand after just two poor experiences, while around half say they have already left a brand in the past year for that reason.¹ All while agent attrition has jumped to almost 80% since 2020.²

With cloud adoption on the rise, and the work-from-anywhere workforce here to stay, it's time to rethink your contact center strategy.

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45%

of contact centers will adopt remote work by 2024.³

5 trends for contact centers

The path forward is hybrid and cloud-based

63%

of high-growth companies use a "productivity anywhere" hybrid work model.⁴ 72%

of IT leaders are defaulting to cloud-based services when upgrading or purchasing new technical capabilities.⁵

of IT leaders say hybrid work has accelerated their organization's use of the cloud.⁶

75%

78%

of IT leaders using cloud-based computers say they offer better deployment, manageability, and end-user experiences than legacy PC devices.⁶



5 challenges for contact centers

A contact center will always be unique to your business, but here are the five challenges we're seeing across the industry

Too many apps resulting in a lack of productivity:

On average, 97% of contact center agents navigate multiple screens and applications within just one call.⁷

Disconnect between IT and contact center teams:

Companies claim that the disconnect between information technology and contact center teams are their biggest strategic error involving technology.⁸

Hybrid-work poses new security challenges:

Forty-seven percent of individuals are likely to fall for a phishing scam while working at home.⁹

A high volume of callbacks:

Thirty percent of an average contact center call volumes are callbacks from previous, unresolved issues. 10

Lack of access to information:

When agents don't have the right information on a call, it can leave customers feeling frustrated and confused. This is often caused by the inability to access the information they need in one view.

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Why ChromeOS?

Overcome challenges and maximize contact center value



Agents need a toolkit that leads to faster resolution times and higher customer satisfaction

Agents love to help customers succeed. But with the number of apps, tabs, and windows agents use to help each customer, it can be difficult and slow to locate the right information at the right time. This challenge is only compounded when agents handle multiple interactions across voice, chat, and email.

With Desk Connectors, <u>Chrome Enterprise Recommended Contact Center</u> solutions can automatically create a new "desk" for each customer interaction, and once that interaction ends, the desk with all of its windows can be closed in just one click. This will greatly reduce the complexity that your agents need to deal with day to day, while improving their ability to resolve customer issues.



19% higher agent productivity¹¹



Cloud-first collaboration



Automated window management with ChromeOS Desk

Managers want to find ways to streamline and automate the customer experience

The Google Admin console provides tools for better insights and analytics, keeping your team as productive as possible, while Chrome Enterprise Recommended and Works with Chromebook ensure new device deployments are a breeze.



Monitor the operation and health of devices



Deploy devices 63% faster than other operating systems¹⁰



Why ChromeOS?

IT Admins want to deliver quality service that can be easily and quickly deployed in their existing tech stack

According to a recent IDC report, ChromeOS devices deploy 63% faster than other devices, and require 36% fewer staff resources to manage than other solutions. And with features like zero-touch enrollment and the flexibility and breadth of cloud-based policies, this is made even easier.

ChromeOS is highly secure, with data control features that allow IT to help prevent inadvertent data leakage. ChromeOS Data Controls enable IT and security teams to identify and mitigate data loss risk on ChromeOS endpoints. Admins can set up rules to prevent data leakage based on the data source, the destination, wherever it is being moved to, and whoever is moving data.







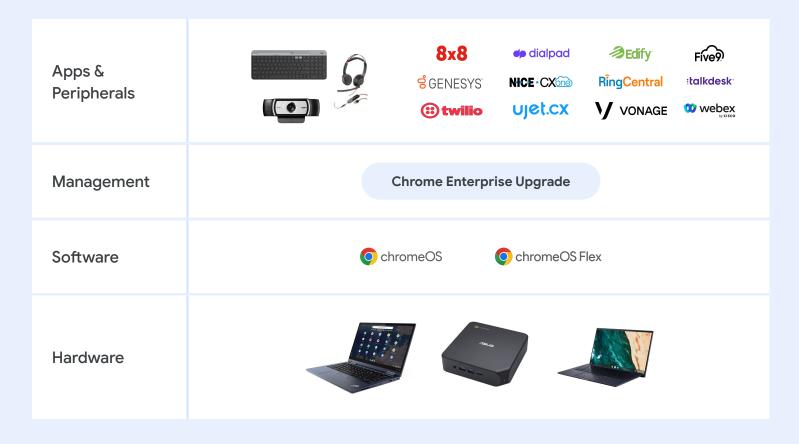




An ecosystem for the modern-day contact center

Our first true end-to-end solution, our validated ecosystem features premium hardware, leading apps, high-performance peripherals, a top-tier management system, and cloud-based software solutions that are all compatible with and optimized for ChromeOS.

ChromeOS Contact Center Ecosystem





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"We're happy to see that our employees love Chromebooks, which makes us think about keeping a remote work culture going in the future. We decided Chromebooks would now be the contact center device of choice."

Gregory Simpson

Chief Technology Officer, Synchrony