Creating the smarter office

The demands of the new world won’t hinder tomorrow’s workplaces—it will evolve them. The days of handshakes and crowded conference rooms might seem like a relic of the past, but the reality is that productivity and safety need not suffer.

Creating the smarter office on which to build the future of work is exciting and—most importantly—possible on a small office budget. Explore the possibilities below.

With Cisco Meraki providing an adaptable IT platform, the possibilities for creating the smarter office are endless.

1. **The contactless office.**
   - Voice-controlled to-do lists and reminders
   - Speakerphone support for video calls
   - Easiest access to files and frequently used systems
   - Contactless biometric tracking via facial recognition
   - Smart lights and temperature control to optimize personnel distribution
   - A self-serve check-in that detects an elevated temperature

2. **The invisible health perimeter.**
   - Face and body detection and counting from up to 30 feet away
   - Heat map of real-time location data via Meraki wireless access
   - Smart camera checks live video of the lobby via the Meraki dashboard

3. **Intelligent workspace occupancy.**
   - Employee wearables and mobile devices transmit data points that check their ID and authorize access
   - A Meraki switch near the main entrances. The device is powered through PoE+ and manages and delivers local LAN connectivity from the switch to the access point
   - A door-access control system analyzes and authorizes personnel through the Meraki switch

4. **The conversational network.**
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5. **The borderless workspace.**
   - Connect and protect employees working across distributed locations with no local IT infrastructure
   - The Meraki teleworker gateway
   - Video conferencing and video conferencing policies
   - Remote access for compliant and secure connectivity

6. **Smart environments.**
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   - Temperature, air quality, and light control
   - Smart sensors automatically detect unusual conditions
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7. **The unified control room.**
   - The unified control room can be quickly accessed via third-party integration
   - Smart camera and smart sensor data streams
   - sensible experience. IT has created a light, fast, secure, and essentially disruption-proof experience
   - A self-serve check-in that detects an elevated temperature

Ready to make your office smarter?

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