The current global environment has intensified the need for employees to be able to work remotely. To enable scalable and sustainable remote working, modernized workplace technologies are needed.

Avanade has developed an enablement approach to help our clients equip their employees with the tools to securely do their jobs, from any location. We have helped clients of all sizes – including scaling remote connectivity and access for 200,000 employees for a large retail bank.

A roadmap to help you transition

Our remote working program, comprised of three rapid deployment programs: Security, Windows Virtual Desktop, and Microsoft Teams create a highly extensible environment that allows you to quickly scale and adapt to changing business needs.

Our roadmap outlines six dimensions that have proved effective in quickly transitioning to a remote workplace environment:

- **Culture and adoption**
  Adapt leadership practices while protecting the culture and engagement of your workforce.

- **Elastic collaboration**
  Rapidly deploy or extend Teams, SharePoint and OneDrive. Use Workplace Analytics to understand adoption.

- **Virtual work environment**
  Evaluate your network, accelerate device deployment and leverage virtual environments such as Microsoft Virtual Desktop to support increased mobile demand.

- **Seamless networking**
  Enable reliable and secure remote network connectivity to employees’ homes and seamless integration with customers and partners.

- **Distributed continuity**
  Enhance business continuity plans to include reduction in workforce, travel restrictions and large-scale remote working environments. Use PowerApps to rapidly fill urgent needs.

- **Adaptive security**
  Review Active Directory, System Center for Configuration Management and Intune configuration to empower employees to collaborate, and secure data and users.
A rapid four-week deployment plan

Speed and stability is critical, so the program has been designed as part of a fixed duration – below is a typical delivery timeline. It includes an accelerated plan with design, build and test capability. Outputs include a mobilized workforce with increased adoption, customized training, adoption strategies, a recovery plan to review recommendations plus full integration with Power Platform.

**Additional information**

- [www.avanade.com/security](http://www.avanade.com/security)
- [COVID-19 Help page](http://www.avanade.com/)
- [Microsoft Teams Rapid Resource Center](http://www.avanade.com/)