

DUAL SCREENS FOR EFFICIENT WORKING ENVIRONMENTS

Why is having double, or even triple screen capability the best investment for task productivity, and what should you keep in mind?

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COMPLETED A RECENT STUDY, CONFIRMING THAT WITH TWO MONITORS, TASK PRODUCTIVITY INCREASES BY 25% AND WITH THREE MONITORS 35.5%.

MULTI-TASKING

Lots of people find themselves doing two or even three tasks at once. Having two or three screens allows you to do this effectively, everything is open in front of you and you can switch easily between jobs.

DISTRACTION

Having two screens means you can view two windows open at once, your work and potentially another personal search. Many people could look like they are still working, whilst actually having another personal tab open on the other screen, to minimise when required. Some employees may not be very adept at multi-tasking and therefore the quality of their work may not be to their usual standard.

PRODUCTIVITY

Since moving to a dual screen environment my level of content output has increased massively. Not only does it improve productivity, but I find my environment much less stressful. A KPI task I originally completed in three hours, I now complete in two, with no problem. Saving an hour each week has been extremely beneficial to work flow.

GRAPHICS CARD / PORTS

Your PC requires a graphics card that will support your use of two screens. As well as ports to plug in the monitors. If you do not have this then you will encounter further costs, but truthfully most tech now has this functionality.

PROACTIVITY

You may have a job role that requires monitoring of calendar entries or incoming orders. At ABM we all have to monitor the IT support inbox for incoming issues. When you have a spare monitor you can have this in view all the time.

COSTS

Depending on your choice of screen depends on the costs involved. Most likely, different job titles will require different sized monitors. The larger and higher quality the screen, the more money you will spend. Jobs in design and video editing would obviously benefit from higher quality monitors. Whilst admin and accounts would likely not need the same expenditure.