

# Working Remotely THE NEW NORMAL (Part II)



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# The Right Questions Lead to the Best Solutions

**Does the organization have a clear technology infrastructure roadmap for enabling remote work?**

- *Optimizing Workflow*
- *Managing work force Productivity*
- *Enabling secure work*
- *Strengthening Org Culture*

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**How much of the workforce has the flexibility to work from home?**

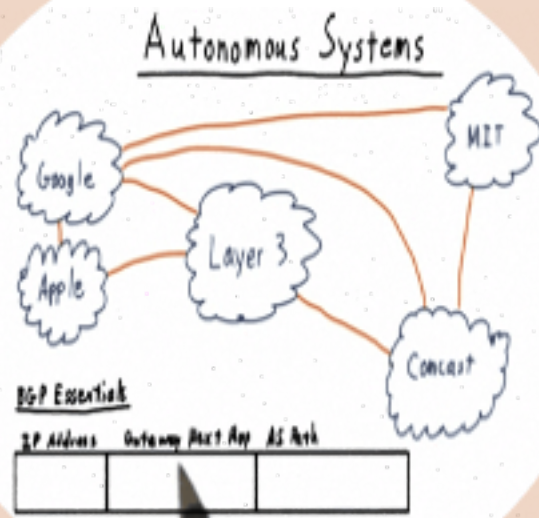
- *Employee policies allowed employees to work from home on a regular basis*
- *Work from home technologies were understood and exercised*

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## What Specific Network Issues Require Resolution/Optimization?

- *Office connectivity allows access to critical business systems and tools?*
- *Is the connectivity redundant, reliable and secure?*
- *Is it autonomous? Autonomous means having your own ASN and IP addresses to enable multihoming capability*

# Spotlight on Network Autonomy



- Autonomous means **having your own ASN and IP addresses** to enable quick provision of new connectivity without relying on your current provider
- Autonomous means **having your own ASN and IP addresses** to enable connectivity to peers and Internet Exchange Points (IXPs)



# Spotlight on Residential Connectivity

**Do remote workers have enough bandwidth to provide reliable connectivity?**

(In the New Normal entire neighborhoods may also be working from home)

- *How many homes have network redundancy...or even the ability to have redundancy?*
- *Are home connections secure?*

# Additional Considerations...

## COVERING ALL THE BASES!

- **BACK UP POWER:** *UPS, Generators, Fuel*
- **EQUIPMENT:** *Monitors, keyboards, cables, dongles, track pads*
- **WORKING ENVIRONMENT:** *Desk, chair, lighting*
- **IT SUPPORT** *and access to business tools*

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