# OFFICE GADGETS THAT ACTUALLY BOOST PRODUCTIVITY

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A forward-thinking company is open to new technology that can improve productivity, collaboration, and culture at the workplace. In the digital age, software such as accounting tools and cloud-based project management platforms can be easily integrated into your day-to-day operations. **But are you ready to go the extra mile and invest in productivity gadgets?** 

#### TO HELP YOU DECIDE, HERE IS A CLOSER LOOK ON THE BEST OFFICE GADGETS YOU CAN USE:

# DRY ERASE DESKS

With dry erase desks, employees can easily jot down to-do lists, formulas, calculations, and other notes while maintaining focus on their work. They also prevent clutter by eliminating the need for physical notebooks and writing pads.

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### WARMERS

**USB CUP** 

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Research proves<sup>[1]</sup> that **caffeine is one of the top foods that boost alertness** and focus. With USB cup warmers, you can keep your coffee from being cold without ever leaving your desk.

# **FIDGET SPINNERS**

This small and toy-like device is the craze of 2017. Ever since the release of fidget spinners, the internet has been flooded with anecdotal evidence<sup>[2]</sup> on how **they can ease stress, anxiety, and work pressure.** Think of them as new-age stress balls.

## WIRELESS CHARGING MATS AND PADS

The evolution of mobile devices has been a double-edged sword. While they can definitely help employees accomplish tasks faster, they can also result in the stressful sight of tangled wires. To prevent this, you should opt for wireless charging mats and pads instead.



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If your office has more wired devices other than smartphone chargers, consider using cable management boxes instead. These products in numerous style, shapes, and sizes that can match any office interior.



From fitness trackers to employee surveillance devices, wearables have generated mountains of mixed reactions in recent years. However, a UK-based study<sup>[4]</sup> have proven once and for all that **they do have productivity-boosting benefits**. You only need to determine how they fit your company culture and clarify their benefits to your employees.

### TRACKING STICKERS

No matter how you organize, losing small items is inevitable in a busy office. **You can save a lot of time with tracking stickers** that can pinpoint the location of any item through Bluetooth or GPS.





## POCKET PRINTERS

If you think your office printer is too bulky, you can **free up a lot of space** with portable pocket printers

instead. These have been around for years, but in 2017, companies now have plenty of options in terms of design, size, and extra features.

## 2-IN-1 "TABTOPS"

#### A hybrid between a tablet and a laptop,

"tabtops" are slowly being adopted as the go-to device for productivity and entertainment. Not only are they more convenient to carry around, they may also lead to bigger savings – thanks to mid-range models from manufacturers like **Dell**, **Asus,** and **Acer**.





### ROUTER SECURITY BOXES

Sometimes, productivity means protecting your progress from unprecedented cyber-attacks.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, THE ANNUAL COSTS OF CYBER-CRIME WILL EXCEED \$6 TRILLION<sup>[3]</sup> BY 2020.

These IoT security boxes from companies like F-Sense and Bitdefender ensures the safety of all devices connected to your professional cloud.

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