# **Essential Communications** for Today's Digital Workplace

In today's world, unified communications is more important than ever in how — and where — we work. It's a critical component of digital transformation, and ultimately, business continuity and success. Black Box can help with unified communications and collaboration solutions for organizations of every size and in every industry.



## The Growing Demand for UCaaS

#### **The Next Decade**

Greatly increased demand for cloud access for remote work, digital collaboration, disaster recovery, redundancy, and automation.

#### **Cloud Conferencing and Collaboration**

Due to COVID-19, businesses and individuals operating/working remotely are more likely to use a variety of cloud services to remain connected.

#### **Online Meetings**

While in lockdown, people are having more, larger online meetings. Meetings with over eight people increased by 14.4% in March 2020.<sup>3</sup>

## **Online Meeting Participants**

Increased from 44 million to 300 million in one month (March 2020).1

## **Top Post-Pandemic** IT Spending Priorities<sup>2</sup>

**Employee** communications and collaboration



37% Mobile devices and services



**32**%

Network capacity



Information security



#### Remote Work is Here to Stay



of companies plan to permanently shift to more remote work post COVID.4



of employees are working from home. The pre-pandemic average was approximately 7%.5



of large firms (\$1B+) plan to invest in employee communication/ collaboration technologies.6

### **Black Box Managed Services**

From site surveys, cloud readiness assessments, UC & collaboration design, multisite deployments, installation & migration, to monitoring, remote configuration, service delivery management, and on-site staffing,
Black Box offers the full range of services needed to be your trusted IT department and partner.

To begin your digital transformation, call us at 855-324-9909 or email us at contact@blackbox.com.

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