



Your Business Technology Checklist Roadmap

Are you trying to figure out which technology solutions are right for your business? Navigate through our checklist to see which telecom and IT solutions would be best for your needs:

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Q: Do you currently operate, staff, and protect multiple business locations? **Y/N**

A: If you answered yes, you may be geographically dispersed and probably have the tricky task of staying connected and secure. Multiple networking solutions can help, such as SD-WAN, but many factors go into deciding what's right for your unique business needs.

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Q: Are your employees remote or working in a hybrid work environment? **Y/N**

A: If you answered yes to either, your employees may lack the secure network access protections that safeguard your sensitive data and customer information. Employing advanced remote access security solutions will help your organization stay compliant.

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Q: Do your employees use personal devices to access the internet? **Y/N**

A: If you answered yes, your security risks may be higher. Many devices run old versions of apps and browsers that serve as gateways for cyber thieves to infiltrate your networks.

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Q: Do you currently leverage cloud infrastructure? **Y/N**

A: If you answered no, it's possible you are falling behind your competition. Many organizations are making digital transformations via the cloud for advanced computing power, networking, storage, and access needed to thrive in today's business climate.

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Q: Does your business leverage a multilevel defense approach to cyber threats? **Y/N**

A: If you answered no, your business may be more vulnerable to cyber attacks than most. Adding multi-layer security measures such as file encryption, secure file sharing, VPN, next-gen firewalls, and third-party authentication will lessen your security risks.

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Q: Is your organization using the most advanced collaboration tools and apps? **Y/N**

A: If you answered no, your employees may lack the necessary means for effective communication and productivity. There are many available and affordable options to consider such as Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack, Asana, and more.

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Q: Do you have an effective mobile technology strategy that enables your workforce to collaborate from anywhere? **Y/N**

A: If you answered no, your employees may not have the remote access and solutions that they need to foster effective communication. The good news is you can easily and securely integrate your business systems with mobile platforms that keep the line of communication open from everywhere.

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Q: Do you have the right solutions to make network management easy and secure? **Y/N**

A: If you answered no, your network may not be fully optimized. Network management makes monitoring and controlling on-premise or cloud-based networks possible while collecting and analyzing data to improve performance, reliability, and security.

Depending on how you answered these questions, your business is either rock solid, in need of help, or somewhere in between. If you think you could use some help with business technology strategy, **Firefly** can help. Find out more about our **custom telecom solutions and expert support**.

