

# 10-Step Work from Home Checklist



**1. Complete Home Office Setup:** Make sure every employee has access to a complete home office set up (user accounts, software, devices, ...)

Learn more: [Want Your Employees To Be Able To Work From Home?](#) by B2C



**2. Project Access:** Decide what projects need to be accessible for your team online

Learn more: [How to Prioritize Projects in 5 Easy Steps](#) by TeamGantt



**3. Collaboration Tools:** Enable your employees to use collaboration tools to digitize projects and information you've prioritized before

Learn more: [Ultimate 75+ Collaboration Tools](#) by Filestage (hey, that's us)



**4. Access to Knowledge:** Make important internal knowledge (about processes, best practices etc.) available for all employees online

Learn more: [Create a Knowledge Base to Centralize Company Information](#) by Igloo



**5. Transparent Work:** Make sure your projects are mapped out and maintained in your online tools so that each project's status is always transparent for the team

"We have internal guidelines for each tool that define how to use it. For example, in Asana, all of our tasks need to have an owner and due date." - Niklas Dorn, Filestage



**6. Communication Rules:** Have clear communication rules and share them with all teams

Learn more: [5 Tips for communicating effectively on a Remote Team](#) by WWR



**7. Rethink Meetings:** Revisit and replace all of your face-to-face meetings.

"Each of our teams uses Google Hangouts to run daily stand-ups, weekly planning meetings, and monthly/quarterly strategy workshops." - Joe Jarvie, Filestage



**8. Socializing:** Enable people to stay in touch while working from home.

"We use the Slack app Donut that is pairing team members on a weekly basis to have virtual watercooler conversations via video chat." - Douglas McKerson, Filestage



**9. Productivity:** Teach your employees how to stay productive while working remotely.

Learn more: [How to Work from Home and Stay Ultra-Productive](#) by Lifehack



**10. Employee Recognition:** Make sure you acknowledge your employees' achievements.

Learn more: [The Ultimate Guide to Recognition for Remote Teams](#) by Owl Labs