

CEBIT 2018: The workplace of the future

CEBIT is a prestigious trade show that has been held at Hanover Exhibition Center since 1986. In 2018, the world's largest fair for information technology will be staged for the first time in the summer (June 12 through 15). CEBIT 2018 has a new concept and is to focus more strongly on events and interaction with visitors.

Under the slogan "People - Places - Platforms", Atos is also presenting its entire portfolio in a practical context with reference to numerous concrete examples and live demonstrations. Atos' booth in Hall 13, C74, consists of five different backdrops. Visitors can take a guided tour and experience the various aspects of the workplace of the future based on the entire range of Atos' solutions. The individual stations present the many challenges facing a modern project manager, as well as information on the tools and processes required to make internal IT infrastructures future-proof.



Steps of the guided tour



1. Kitchen

The working day starts in the kitchen, where the extensive features of the UCC solutions are illustrated. While having breakfast, an employee checks mails and appointments and calls up information on changes to current projects, before setting off for the office.

Showcased solutions: Office 365, Circuit



3. Office

At the office, the ongoing conference can be transferred from the smartphone to the desktop workstation without any delay, with the result that screensharing in a larger format is available, for example. To complete the virtual meeting, the digital employee has to print out a number of documents, but the printer has not yet been installed and configured. The employee is assisted here by the virtual assistant AVA (Atos Virtual Assistant) using voice control. The project manager is given access to the printer after receiving the relevant access code from an authorized employee via OneContact and can find all further tools, such as a PDF reader, to complete his/her work quickly and on his/her own in the shop portal.

This concept of personal responsibility and flexibility is at the heart of the third backdrop: Extensive self-service capacities and self-management of their own devices and technical equipment give employees the technical skills and mobility they need for working successfully in the digital age. On the way to lunch, the digital employee passes a vending machine where he/she can obtain a power bank.

Showcased solutions: AVA, OneContact, vending machine, The Portal, Google cloud partnership



2. Airport

Underway - in this case at the airport - the employee can make initial phone calls and forward important documents to other team members using file-sharing solutions. If there are unforeseen delays en route, the UCC tools on the smartphone allow the employee to take part remotely in telephone conferences.

Showcased solutions: Office 365, OneDrive, Circuit



4. Park

The fourth backdrop - a park - shows how a laptop can be configured for an assistant and demonstrates how quickly the hardware can be integrated in current project processes and the security infrastructure. A standardized self service enables the employee to set up his/her personalized laptop, which then automatically complies with all security requirements and company policies, in less than 10 minutes.

Showcased solutions: Workplace automation, Windows 10 (image build vs plain vanilla), single sign-on



5. Meeting room

At the final station, visitors can obtain an insight into the consulting Atos offers in the setting of a meeting room. They can request demonstrations of dedicated industry solutions (vertical solutions) or information on the overall context of digital transformation at companies, both at the technical and employee level (change management, mind change and acceptance of new technologies).

Showcased solutions: Circuit Meeting Room, complete Atos workplace portfolio



Cybersecurity

In the individual scenarios the required security measures are always included and their complete integration into business processes is demonstrated. The trade fair appearance with the five backdrops gives a vivid illustration of Atos' end-to-end portfolio and puts the focus on an intuitive, interactive user experience and practical security solutions that directly address companies' current security challenges - from identity & access management, workplace security to data loss prevention for the individual devices and the whole company network.

