

Office workers lose four weeks a year on slow tech

Introduction: Technology is supposed to make us more productive, and information easier to manage. However, in the real world, out-of-date technology and technology that is hard to use often slows people down, resulting in lost opportunities, profits and even employees. As the summer holiday season comes to an end, Sharp announces research which shows the average UK office worker might lose more time to tech than they spend on holiday

PEOPLE WAIT 10 MINUTES
PER DAY FOR PAGES TO
PRINT

SEARCHING FOR FILES
ON A SERVER COSTS
23 MINUTES PER DAY

BETTER TECHNOLOGY WOULD
MAKE 64% PEOPLE MORE
PRODUCTIVE

BETTER TECHNOLOGY WOULD
STOP 19% WORKERS FROM
JOB HUNTING

PEOPLE WAIT 7 MINUTES
A DAY FOR THE PRINTER
TO WARM UP

THIS EQUALS 40 MINUTES
PER DAY, OR 167 HOURS
A YEAR

77% OF PEOPLE THINK
THEIR OFFICE NEEDS UP
TO DATE TECHNOLOGY

WORKERS WOULD SAVE 21
DAYS PER YEAR WITH UP
TO DATE TECHNOLOGY

Notes to Editors:

- Research was conducted with 6,045 office workers in nine EU countries (France, Germany, UK, Italy, Sweden, Poland, Netherlands, Czech Republic and Hungary)
- A working day is considered as 8 hours
- A working year is considered as 250 days (excluding weekends and average number of public holidays across the nine countries surveyed). Times have been rounded to whole minutes