

Employment patterns will change as many jobs are automated and new jobs come into existence to serve new technologies some organisations will follow the virtual company model where a small core of key employees is supported by contractors on a project by project basis, bringing together the right people regardless of where they live. The desks they will use will have multiple flat screens, voice interface computer programs with human like faces and personalities full screen videoconferencing and 3D sound positioning all this will be without any communication cables since the whole system uses high capacity infrared links. The many short term contractors may not have enough space in their homes for an office and may go instead to a new breed of local telework centre