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IT Infrastructure for Remote Offices

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Today's Agenda:

- > Remote Office Overview
- > Enabling Technologies
- > Ubiquitous Connectivity
- > Remote Scenarios:
 - Satellite Office
 - Field Auditor/Consultant
 - Home User Considerations

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Remote Office Overview

- > Defining the Need
- > Remote Access Benefits:
 - Flex Time Availability
 - Anytime Collaboration
 - Better Customer/Employee Service
- > Remote Access Concerns: Security
- > Statistics

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Enabling Technologies

- Laptops with Wireless/Air Cards
- PCDs/Tethered Smart Phones
- XP Remote/GoToMyPC
- WTS/Citrix
- Virtual Private Networks
- SaaS

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Ubiquitous Connectivity

- Broadband Options and Client Access
- WiFi Hotspot Access/Resources
- Digital Cellular
- WiMax
- Microwave, Satellite

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Satellite Office

- Static Bandwidth Requirements
- Redundant Connectivity/Router
- Remote Access Server/Apps
- VPNs, VoIP, Video Conferencing
- Backup and other applications

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Field Auditor/Consultant

- Firm Laptop with Communications
- Mobile Connectivity
- PCD Options/Tools
- Security Considerations

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Home User Considerations

- Static Workstation
- Multiple Monitors
- Remote Printing
- Security Concerns
- Governance Requirements

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