

5 ways design consultancies are building resilience for the future



Successful design consultancies are agile and consistently adapt to the changing world in order to thrive. With only 32% of consultancies having an integrated design solution in place, are you taking actions to make your teams more resilient?

1 Keep your teams connected – The digital workforce is adapting to support home working faster than ever. This way of working supports those who have children or are carers and mitigates downtime related to not being able to get to the office. Cloud licensing is designed to support remote working, providing global access for multiple users, wherever they happen to be. This offers obvious benefits over the restricted access of machine specific, dongle based or location specific software.

2 Work collaboratively – Resources can be optimised through the use of cloud-based licensing systems which support multi-user access to software. Such systems allow engineers to access design tools at different phases of a project at the same time. This enables teams to work more productively and ensures tight deadlines are met.

3 Streamline design to increase productivity – Having an integrated design solution is essential to support productive engineering teams. Having to re-design or re-enter data in different programs is time consuming and introduces risk. End-to-end design solutions allow you to work from preliminary design to delivery avoiding double-handling.

4 Make your IT budget work harder – It's important to regularly review your software portfolio as well as checking out the latest updates from your software providers, you may be surprised by what is on offer in the software you already have. Subscription licensing allows consultancies to optimise resources. Ensuring engineering teams have enough licenses to access their design solutions when required, whilst minimising the impact on cashflow. Savings can also be made when purchasing multiple modules from the same provider.

5 Keep teams motivated through upskilling – Successful consultancies know that engineer's personal development and support comes first. Training from experts ensure the success of the entire team.

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Ifan Rowlands, Managing Director, Cadarn Consulting Engineers

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