The Changing Nature of Work: A Personal View About Working Away From The Office

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Summary:

Technology is changing our lives very fast. With our smartphones we access to internet even when located remotely. It is as if we live in what would be a science-fiction movie three decades ago. There is something else, changing considerable and along with the improvements brought by technology: it is work.

The world we live in today can be said to be shaped by the information age. People living in the most varied parts of the world, are now easily connected and have ubiquitous access to information. Organizations changed also, becoming global structures spread throughout the world. Technologies such as mobility, cloud computing, web conferencing and telepresence have driven connectivity across the globe. Employees can work in different locations or on the road and still collaborate. All these recent trends, are causing a transformation in work and one of the emergent trends in work is teleworking.

How have these changes affected us on a personal basis?