

Assigned desks a fading norm in the workplace

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When you “go to the office” there’s an understanding that you’ll work at the same desk every day. Your spot ... where you’ll sit in your chair and see pictures of your dog and your kids.

But at some companies, there is no assigned seating. Instead, employees must reserve a work space every day – be it a desk, office, quiet pod or meeting room – whatever suits the type of work they need to do that day.

It’s called hoteling.

It usually functions best when at least a quarter of employees will be working elsewhere on any given day – either at home, at a client’s or at a ski chalet.

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