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The pocket guide to turnkey spaces

Technology's role in making agile, move-in-ready space on flexible terms a reality for Landlords & Operators in the office market



What do we mean by turnkey space?

Turnkey space, move-in-ready, and spec suites; these are concepts fueling a landlord's ability to accommodate hybrid working styles through offering agile, move-in-ready space with the delivery of on-demand services on more flexible terms.

Simply put, turnkey space is office space that's ready for tenants to occupy immediately.

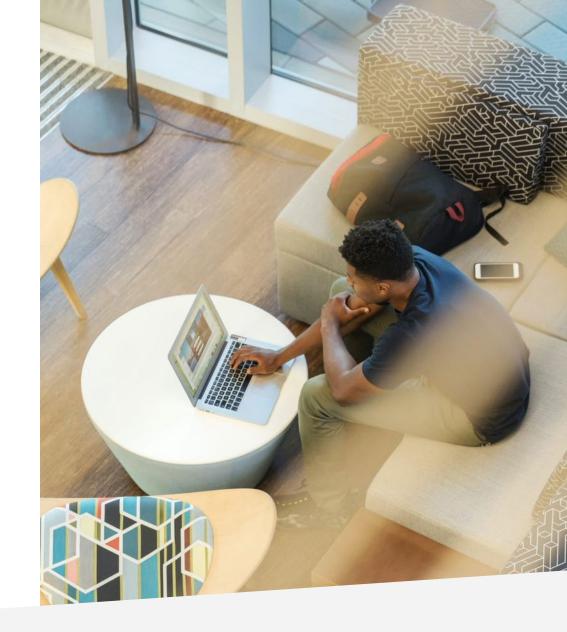
Did you know?

Only 13% of tenants believe landlords have strong and suitable flexible product offerings that meet their modern requirements.

Yet half of tenants are willing to pay a premium of 20%+ for tech-enabled flexible real estate that meets these requirements (Verdantix, 2021)

Why should you read this?

You want the ability to offer office space that's relevant to today's occupiers, in an efficient and simple way through the use of the right technology.



Why utilize turnkey space in your portfolio? The benefits

The flight to quality is real | Capitalize or capitulate

The benefits for Landlords:

- Avoid large rent-free periods.
- Broaden your addressable market. Appeal to larger occupiers who may now be tempted to opt for turnkey space during times of uncertainty.
- Achieve rental premiums by offering best-in-class space and services.
- Strengthen the relationship with occupiers by offering them space that grows with them; creates a more customer-focused, collaborative relationship.

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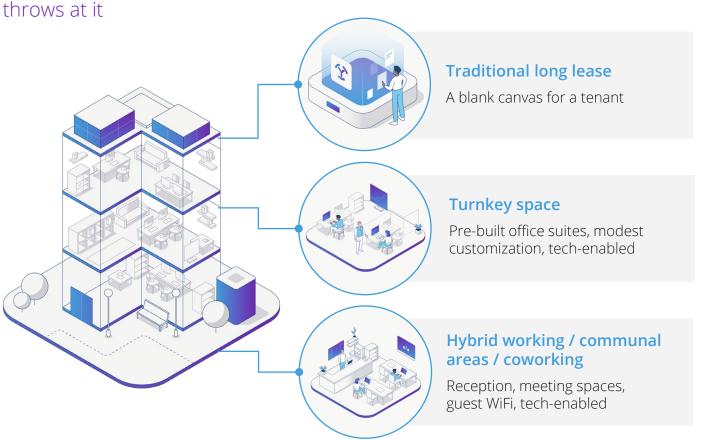
The benefits for Occupiers:

- Move in faster.
- Less responsibility to procure and secure services.
- Optimize real estate costs by having a footprint more aligned to immediate needs.
- Have the benefit of flexible space with the power of their own front door.
- Occupy space fit for purpose with the ability to up/downsize as required.



What can a turnkey asset look like?

A digitally enabled, flexible asset | Primed/equipped for anything the market



A combination of space and service

Delivering premium, technology-enabled spaces brings with it technical components that need to be managed:

Occupier management

Network hardware

Public networks

₩APs /

Private networks

Bandwidth management

Room access

Monitoring / management

Room booking

Security / firewalls

O Charges

∷ Back-ups

How do you offer this with no operational complexity or requirement for technical expertise? **Read on...**



How can you deliver, control and manage digital services?

DIY

Procure and build a solution in-house comprising of multiple products/services (e.g. ISP connection, hardware, management software) from different vendors, managed and controlled by in-house IT resources.

Pro

- ✓ Retain control
- ✓ Choice of tech stack

Con

- Requires specialists
- Finding the right talent
- **▼** Not scalable
- **Expensive**
- **☒** Complex procurement

Outsource

Outsource the build, management and control to a third-party managed service provider (MSP).

Pro

- ✓ Managed service hands-off
- Access to experts

Con

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- **Expensive**
- **⋈** Not scalable
- New vendor relationship
- Response time (tickets, SLAs, etc.)



Purpose-built tech solution

Use a technology solution purpose-built for managing flexible assets. Control and manage digital services using software, without requiring in-depth technical knowledge.

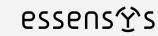
Pro

- ✓ Retain control
- ☑ Doesn't require specialists
- ✓ Scalable
- ✓ Cost-effective at scale
- ✓ Faster response (managed in-house)

Con

- New system to onboard/learn
- New vendor relationship





How we have helped

Hines

"Hines has been able to achieve a rent premium of up to 2.5x with The Square." - Annie Rinker, Director Hines Workplace Services

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