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- + WHAT IS REMOTE WORK**
- + BENEFITS & DOWNSIDES**
- + HOW TO GO REMOTE**
- + DIGITAL NOMAD TIPS**

**WHY REMOTE?**

**BENEFITS**

## // BENEFITS OF REMOTE WORK

**= BETTER FOCUS**

**= PRODUCTIVITY**

**= COMMUTING**

**= MORE TIME**

## // BENEFITS OF REMOTE WORK

**= FLEXIBILITY**

**= FREEDOM**

**= TRAVEL**

**= GEO-ARBITRAGE**

**// BENEFITS OF REMOTE WORK**

**= HEALTHIER**

**= HAPPIER**



**DOWNSIDES**

## // DOWNSIDES OF REMOTE WORK

- + LONELINESS**
- + COMMUNICATIONS**
- + BOUNDARIES**
- + NOMAD PROBLEMS**

**IS IT FOR YOU?**

**// IS REMOTE WORK FOR YOU?**

**NOT FOR SLACKERS**

**// IS REMOTE WORK FOR YOU?**

**UNTRUSTWORTHY**

**// IS REMOTE WORK FOR YOU?**

**BAD  
COMMUNICATORS**

**GOING REMOTE**

# **THREE WAYS TO GO REMOTE**



**01**  
**FIND A**  
**REMOTE JOB**

**02**

**CONVERT YOUR  
EXISTING JOB**

**03**

**WORK FOR  
YOURSELF**

**01**  
**FIND A**  
**REMOTE JOB**

**// 01 FIND A REMOTE JOB**

**IT'S HARD**

**// 01 FIND A REMOTE JOB**

**A VALUABLE OR  
SPECIALIST SKILL**

**// 01 FIND A REMOTE JOB**

**pangian.com**

**weworkremotely.com**

**remoteok.io**

**jobspresso.co**

**remote.co**

**// 01 FIND A REMOTE JOB**

**upwork.com**

**fiverr.com**

**codersclan.com**

**toptal.com**



**// 01 FIND A REMOTE JOB**

**APPROACH A  
COMPANY  
YOU LOVE**

**02**

**CONVERT YOUR  
EXISTING JOB**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**IS YOUR JOB  
COMPATIBLE?**

## // 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB

- **meetings?**
- **still learning?**
- **technology?**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**CONVINCE  
YOUR BOSS**

## // 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB

- **increased productivity**
- **less costs to business**
- **employee retention**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**START SMALL**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**TIPS**



**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**MORE THAN  
ONE PERSON**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**LOBBYING**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**BE SICK**

**// 02 CONVERT YOUR EXISTING JOB**

**PERSISTENCE**

**03**

**WORK FOR  
YOURSELF**

**// 3 WORK FOR YOURSELF**

**YOU'RE THE BOSS**

**// 3 WORK FOR YOURSELF**

**RISK + REWARD**

**// 3 WORK FOR YOURSELF**

**= pick my clients**

**= pick my price**

**= other business**

**= take a break**



**// 3 WORK FOR YOURSELF**

**= pick own hours**

**= my own future**

**= pick my colleagues**

**= can run how i want**

**// 3 WORK FOR YOURSELF**

**HOW TO GET  
STARTED WITH  
YOUR OWN  
BUSINESS?**

**// 3 WORK FOR YOURSELF**

**FOCUS ON YOUR  
TARGET MARKET**

**CONGRATS YOU  
ARE NOW REMOTE**

**NOW WHAT?**

**= freedom**

**= work from anywhere**

**= more time to enjoy life**

**= travel around**

**DIGITAL NOMAD**

**// DIGITAL NOMAD TIPS**

**+ DOWNSIZE**

**+ COMMITMENTS**

**+ MONEY**



**// DIGITAL NOMAD TIPS**

**+ VISA PREP**

**+ STAY LONGER**

**+ COWORKING**

// DIGITAL NOMAD TIPS

**WHERE TO GO?**

**// DIGITAL NOMAD TIPS**

**chiang mai, thailand**

**koh panghan, thailand**

**da nang, vietnam**

**hoi an, vietnam**

**// DIGITAL NOMAD TIPS**

**siem reap, cambodia**

**bulgaria, europe**

**serbia, europe**

**goa, india**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

**resources**

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