

Hi "IFNAMEI",

We hope you enjoyed the [interview with François Lamoureux](#) of Fogo where he shared with us how he used Yadle to wrangle all the media files generated at a very special concert.

In this issue we'll be taking you on a trip back in time on the history of VFX and then look ahead as we explore the future of the modern workplace. And with support for indexing files on cloud storage, find out how Yadle's ability to search everywhere can help put an end to time wasted looking for files.

Search Everywhere



Here's the problem: Files are scattered across your organization's on-premise and cloud storage. Finding a file by searching each storage location one at a time is inefficient. Traditional means fail to provide reliable results in a timely manner. Wouldn't it be nice if we could search across all of our file repositories at once? We think so too!

Check out the latest article where we walk through a familiar scenario you have probably experienced countless times on your file finding journeys. We then show how Yadle's search improves upon this experience - streamlining your workflow saving time and frustrations.

[Read Article on Yadle's Blog](#)

The Future of the Workplace

Yadle recently moved out of our offices. Same team, just all working remotely. It was a great environment and a cool place to work. We had industrial-style furniture constructed of black pipe with maple butcher block tops. Everything was on wheels to allow easy movement to support new office configurations as needed. Yadle orange everywhere, movie posters of our customer's work on the walls. Great open room for development that encouraged lots of collaboration. Pizza lunches while watching VFX breakdowns had become an enjoyable Friday tradition. I could go on and on. We loved our office and are disappointed to leave it.



"Any problem working remotely?"

Like so many companies today, everyone at Yadle is working remotely now. We are east of San Francisco and the impact on daily business & personal activities has been very dynamic. We have no need for an office today though believe this is a temporary change and we will have a Yadle office again. It will not be like the past. We are not yet sure what it will look like nor what we will use it for, but it is a great opportunity for us to rethink our physical workplace and how it will mesh with work-at-home workflows.

Many companies are exploring what the future of the workplace might look like. [Gensler](#) recently shared their thoughts in the posting [Across the Globe, Workers Want a Hybrid Work Model](#). Their findings are interesting and match what we hear

and see from our team: people want to work in a hybrid environment, work at home the majority of the time and use the "office" as a place to meet up, socialize, and collaborate in-person.

The [McKinsey](#) article [Reimagining the postpandemic workforce](#) is a discussion of how the current work from home model, or a hybrid, might not work well long-term.

We have become fascinated by the concepts behind activity-based working (ABW). ABW is not a new idea and was first used in *The Demise of the Office* by Erik Veldhoen. It has seen mixed results, but feels right to me in today's world. The [Veldhoen Company](#) site has a wealth of material about ABW – check it out.

Each of us faces personal & professional challenges in the current pandemic. We will get through this. Yadle is using this time as an opportunity to improve how and where we work, emerging as a better company. And having a lot of fun doing it.

P.S. We did move to a new office. We call it "The Cave", so you have an idea on how large and well lit it is. It is part of our journey to what a new workplace should be. We are using it for some Windows and Mac systems people can use remotely. It is a great way for us to keep development systems available to our remote workers while also helping us evaluate what applications we want for remote desktop and file access.

History of VFX

"Wow!" is all we could say after stumbling upon [The History of Visual Effects](#). Produced by Matt Leonard of [spherenvfx](#), this is a fantastic collection of work. Probably one of the most complete histories of the industry we've seen. So cool to browse through the decades and see reminders of films & tech from different times. Our favorite epoch is the [1950's](#)... my have we come a long way!



"A Trip to the Moon" directed by Georges Méliès

Get Back a Full Work Day Each Week!

*"19.8 percent of business time – the equivalent of **one day per working week** – is wasted by employees **searching** for information to do their job effectively." -Interact*

Architecture, Engineering, and Construction firms continue to transform their businesses with the adoption of digital technologies. These technologies – software applications, cloud services, job site scanning, AR/VR – allow new capabilities and opportunities that did not exist even a few years ago.

A common element of all digital technologies is the production and consumption of data, often in the form of files. The volume of new files is large and continuous. While this has potential to improve AEC activities on many fronts, there is a human impact to be considered: **How do I find what I need?**

Remote workers, files stored in multiple locations, cloud migrations, and new file types are increasing the daily challenges your workers have finding files needed to complete their projects. Files are often duplicated, creating confusion about what revision to use. Information is stored in silos based on service or geographic locations, making it impossible to find.

The negative impact of not finding files ripples through your organization. Delays in workflow are common as people hunt for the files they need. Project accuracy may be impacted as people under time pressure may choose to use an older or inferior version of a file. Your IT infrastructure is impacted as people duplicate files in their own private folders in an attempt to know where files are. Storage capacity is wasted on unnecessary duplicates and expanding the footprint of offline & backup storage. Help-desk requests expand as people ask for help in finding files.

Check out the Whitepaper to see how Yadle delivers a strong ROI for AEC organizations.



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