We humans love simple solutions to complex problems. An Answer® system solution is one of the simplest. Comprised of very basic components, Answer can be configured in a snap. And reconfigured in another snap. Answer was engineered to give you more options with less waste and cost than fixed panels can. Just think: you could warehouse or purchase fewer components, yet still be able to reshape your workplace entirely.
Do more with less. Answer was designed to satisfy a broad range of needs. Every Answer panel can become a wide panel, a narrow panel, a short panel, or a tall panel. In very little time. And with very little effort. Because Answer is so flexible inside you can choose precisely the style and performance you need outside, whenever and wherever you need it. Then change it all tomorrow. That’s flexibility redefined.
Look around. See any two people who are exactly alike? Each person has different needs, different work, and different ways of working. But while each person is unique, their workstations are often very much alike.

Answer gives you options. Tall, short, private, social, lots of storage or just a little—you can create spaces as varied as the people who occupy them.
1 Move technology off the worksurface and still stay connected, with Answer Technology Skins at shelf or bin height.

2 Answer’s flexibility makes it simple to decrease panel heights when increased collaboration between people is desired.

3, 4 Answer solutions provide an incredible range of storage options – towers, overhead bins, bookcases and shelves, to name a few.

5 120-degree planning helps support different workstyles.

Height-adjustable worksurfaces provide comfort and ergonomic support. By turning a handle you can simply adjust the worksurface from 26 1/8” to 39”.

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a balanced answer.
Ever had to whisper to call your doctor? Wear headphones to block out noise? “Hide” from coworkers in order to concentrate? Then you know about the importance of privacy in the workplace.

But total privacy may not be the right solution either. Everyone needs different levels of privacy. Answer helps you negotiate those differences by providing a flexible workplace solution that can be adapted to a variety of needs.

1. Answer windows can open up a space while still supporting privacy.

Mobile privacy screens can help you avoid unwanted distractions.

2. Need a lot of privacy? Answer panels stack to 90” in height, perfect for private offices, group, or team spaces.

3. Increase privacy without increasing panel height by “up-mounting” storage bins.

4. Removable panel-top screens are a quick way to add privacy when it’s time to focus.
The #1 issue lacking in environments are spaces that stimulate and inspire.

Your space says a lot about who you are. It reflects your personality and your culture. Answer solutions give you the freedom to create spaces as unique as you are. And because of Answer’s built-in flexibility, it’s simple to update that look when it’s time for a change.

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Wood trims can add sophistication to any work environment.
Select from a broad range of aesthetic options, including:

- Slatwall
- Paints
- Laminates
- Glass
- Ribbed steel
- Perforated steel
- Smooth steel
- Fabrics
- Markerboard
- Wood

Answer also accommodates a large array of custom materials. See “Surface Materials” in the back of this brochure for more details.
a visual answer.
Want people to share their knowledge with others? Have important conversations outside of meetings? Transfer information throughout the organization? Remember things more easily? Studies show that visual display triggers memory, which can help trigger ideas. Show it to others—and keep it in front of them.

Answer can make information accessible and visible.

1. Markerboard surfaces make it simple to capture and share thoughts.

2. Tackable-acoustical skins keep things visible, like a chart or a photo.

Open-side storage towers combine shelves, drawers and a coat closet into one space saving unit.

Slatwall allows for personalization and helps to keep files and tools close at hand.
How do you help people accomplish more, work together, share ideas, and interact spontaneously, while still enabling them to stay focused?

By creating open spaces that encourage collaboration and sharing, Answer makes it simple.

66% of workers consider conversation with others a valuable source of information.

1 Pathways® fence-height Post and Beam offers a light scale alternative to traditional panel “fin” walls.

Mobile storage provides storage where you need it most.
Here’s a challenge:
How can you create a space that’s flexible enough to respond to change, without adding complexity and cost?

Here’s the solution:
Answer. With flexibility built-in, it’s a breeze to install, expand, shrink and reconfigure your space. Answer can adapt with your organization, even if you don’t know what the future holds.

Here’s an example:

Today
Support individual work; provide a high degree of privacy
• 66” high panels provide standing-height privacy without stacking
• Power and communications are accessed in the panel base
Tomorrow

Support teams and individuals; encourage collaboration

- 54" high panels provide seated-height privacy, while still allowing interaction
- A shared mobile table supports impromptu meetings
- Power and communications are available at the worksurface for quick "plug and play" access

1. All Answer panels can be monolithic, segmented or a combination of both.
2. An Answer panel can be connected off-module without damaging or defacing the panel it’s connecting to.

Using 24" and 12" skins you can better leverage your initial investment. When it’s time to change, you can reuse these skins in various combinations. That means less inventory. Less expense.

Here’s the benefit:

= **20%** real estate savings

= **95%** Answer solution reused
a high-tech answer.
Dual UL listed power system allows you to connect to panels, ceilings, under the floor, and inside walls in a most cost-efficient way. Power and data placement is available every 12” vertically.

1. Utility packages for ceilings and floors let you install and reconfigure power and data easily
   1a. floor access
   1b. ceiling access
   1c. utility pole

2. Horizontal and vertical lay-in cabling makes routing quick and easy

3. Consolidation Point Kit provides easy, cost effective reconfiguration

4. Answer Technology Skins provide convenient access to power and data

5. Receptacles and communication outlets can be located on skins (every 12” vertically)

6. Top cap lay-in cabling simplifies changing panel heights and reduces network disruptions

7. 15-amp and 20-amp receptacles are interchangeable for all powerways

8. Multiple connection points let you direct power where you need it

9. Answer’s patented design eliminates disruptions to your network when stacking

10. Overhead storage allows you to connect and secure worktools above the worksurface

11. Pathways Architectural Power, Pathways Zone Cabling, and Pathways Underscore® easily route power and data through the floor to wherever you need them
## Junctions and Connections

- **In-line Junction**
- **L-Junction**
- **T-Junction**
- **X-Junction**
- **V-Junction**
- **Y-Junction**
- **Off-module Junction**
- **Wall Start Junction**
- **Fence-height Support**
- ** Buttress Support**

All junctions are stackable

### A Dynamic Panel

Flexible inside. Flexible outside.

**Vertical Juncions**
determine the panel’s height. Slots are used to attach skins and hang components.

**Horizontal Connecting Bars**
determine the panel’s width. You can use the same horizontal bars no matter what junction height is used. This reduces cost and inventory.

**Quick-lock Connections**
make installing Answer quick and easy. Horizontal connecting bars have quick connectors on both ends that secure into slots on vertical junctions.

### Skins

- Performance-tackable acoustical and tackable acoustical fabric-covered skins available from 12”-60” high in widths up to 72”
- Steel (ribbed, perforated, smooth) skins available from 12”-60” high in widths up to 72”
- Markerboard surface for steel skins available from 12”-36” high in widths up to 48”
- Slatwall skins available in 12” and 24” high in widths up to 48”
- Technology skins available in 12” high in widths up to 72”
- Glass and pass-thru windows available from 12”-48” high in widths up to 72”

*check with local building inspector for usage guidelines

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**Worksurfaces** (panel-supported and freestanding; available in laminate, wood and Corian®)

- Straight
- Transition
- Corner
- Extended Corner
- Corner 120°
- Spanner
- Bullet Peninsula
- Tapered Peninsula
- Angled Peninsula
- Jetty
- Capsule
- Visitor
- Linking
- Transaction
- Adjustability crank and electric

All Turnstone® Kick™ worksurfaces work with Answer system solutions.

**Storage** (available in metal and wood fronts)

- Pedestal Fixed FF/BF
- Pedestal Mobile BF
- Turnstone Pedestal
- Overhead Bin
- Full-height Shelf
- Overhead Curved Front Bin
- L-Shelf
- Stationary Shelf
- Display Shelf (pivoting)
- Kick Laminate Common Shelf
- Open Side Tower
- Vertical Drawer Tower
- Full Front Tower
- Turnstone Tower Too
- Lateral 2-high
- Stacking Lateral 2-high
- Stacking Lateral 3-high
- Stacking Lateral 4-high
- Stacking Lateral 5-high
- Combo
- Storage

Unison storage works with Answer system solutions.

**Works With**

Answer works with a broad range of Steelcase products including: Pathways Post and Beam, Universal Worksurfave System, Unison™, Universal Storage, Turnstone Products, Kick Systems Furniture Components, Pathways Architectural Power, Pathways Zone Cabling, and Pathways Underscore®.

**Surface Materials**

Steelcase Classics, Options and Accents Collections of Textiles and Finishes, including clear and frosted glass and all 13 standard natural veneer finishes.

Custom Programs: Customer’s Own Material, PerfectMatch™ Paint, Customiz™ Stain, Open Line Laminate, and an option for field-installed custom glass.

See the Answer Specification Guide for additional information.