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# What's the one piece of technology that MOST helps you get through your normal workday?

"As much as I hate to admit it, my data-enabled cell phone saves the most time. I like being able to check and respond to e-mail between appointments and return phone calls without being tethered to a desk."

# What will be the biggest change over the next five years in the ways tax and accounting firms operate?

"Firms will continue to evolve toward a less-paper environment. As technology costs decrease and capabilities increase, more offices will capitalize on the efficiency of electronic client files, workflow solutions and communication with government agencies. The seamless integration of QuickBooks data with tax and other third-party applications will achieve more accurate data entry without

having to duplicate efforts. Useful byproducts of these processes are being

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