

HOME SHORING

Homeshoring is “the transfer of service industry employment from offices to home-based employees with appropriate telephone and Internet facilities.”¹

Employers can hire employees or independent contractors, whereby the worker is required to be present at an office for training or meetings from time-to-time. Previously, this type of work was limited to call-centers and customer service processes only. However, in recent years, homeshoring has become increasingly popular with other roles such as architects, accountants, tax preparers, financial analysts.²

¹ ^ ["New words"](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/new-words/050530-homeshoring.htm). *Macmillan English Dictionary*. <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/new-words/050530-homeshoring.htm>. Retrieved 2007-10-05.

² ^ Hall, Kevin G. (December 05 2006). ["Homeshoring Grows: Companies Cut Costs by Shipping Jobs to Workers' Homes"](http://www.itpaa.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2062). *Knight Ridder*. <http://www.itpaa.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2062>.