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Enabling flexible workspaces with Cisco Room Kits

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The workplace as we knew it before the pandemic is changing for good.

With 98% of meetings expected to include remote participants and offices turning into pervasive spaces for collaboration, the time is now to rethink your workplace strategy.

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Solving the workplace conundrum

96%

want to improve their work environments with intelligent workplace technology.[1]

1. Survey Insight: Meeting Room Video Conferencing Trends, Drivers and COVID-19, Wainhouse Research, Q2 2020.

88%

of knowledge workers are frustrated with in-office experiences.[1]
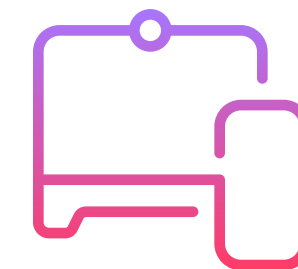
71%

of IT decision-makers with active video deployments indicated video-enabling more meeting rooms would be a top priority post-pandemic.[2]

2. The Rise of the Hybrid Workplace: A Global Survey of Executives, Employee Experience Experts, and Knowledge Workers, October 2020.

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Enabling flexible workspaces

Adapting meeting rooms to hybrid work requirements requires a unique blend of collaboration technology, integrated workflows and workspace intelligence. Learn how Cisco Room Kits can help bridge the gap between physical and digital by providing immersive work experiences, infusing flexibility at every step of the way, and creating environments that promote collaboration, at scale.

Hybrid work requires turning any space into an immersive, connected workspace
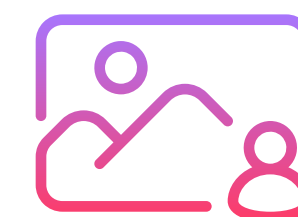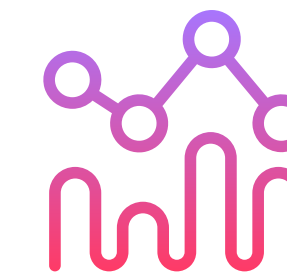
Device and room integrations

Inclusive meetings

Video interoperability

Workspace intelligence

Immersive experiences

Engagement and wellbeing

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The dedicated office

Create a connected, immersive workspace powered by platform-agnostic video collaboration that brings usability, ease and aesthetics to any dedicated office.

- Spatial audio
- Premium quality video and sound
- Webex Assistant for voice-enabled workflows
- Immersive share

To enable the dedicated office, you should consider:

- Cisco Room Bar
- Cisco Room USB

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The huddle space

Bring boardroom experience to your small spaces combining multi-platform meetings, immersive collaboration, and great presentations.

- Digital signage
- USB-C and HDMI passthrough
- Video interoperability
- Live captions and translations

To enable huddle spaces, you should consider:

· Cisco Room Bar

· Cisco Room USB

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The classroom

Deliver engaging hybrid lectures and classes by using exceptional presentations, crisp sound and stunning video to make sure no student is left behind.

- Instant join, with a single tap
- 4K content sharing
- USB passthrough
- Meeting recording & live captions

To enable the classroom, you should consider:

· Cisco Room Bar

· Cisco Room Kit

· Cisco Room Kit EQ (Room Kit Plus)

· Cisco Room Kit EQ PTZ 4K Bundle
  (Room Kit Plus PTZ 4K)

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The meeting room

Gather the team together in an everyday workspace and include remote participants, no matter where they are.

- Spatial sound
- Custom video layouts
- Intelligent camera views and people focus
- Seamless conference and room controls

To enable meeting rooms, you should consider:

- Cisco Room Bar
- Cisco Room Kit
- Cisco Room Kit EQ
- Cisco Room Kit Pro
- Cisco Room Kit Plus

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The shared open space

Jump on a meeting in your shared spaces for impromptu team syncs and presentations to keep the ideas flowing– without distractions.

- Noise removal

- People focus

- Third-party workspace management integrations

- External microphone extension

To enable shared open spaces, you should consider:

· Cisco Room USB

· Cisco Room Bar

· Cisco Room Kit

· Cisco Room Kit EQ (Room Kit Plus)

· Cisco Room Kit Pro

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The training room

Gather the team together in an everyday workspace and include remote participants, no matter where they are.

- Breakout sessions on Webex devices
- Presenter tracking
- External microphone extension
- Intelligent camera views and pan-tilt-zoom

To enable training rooms, you should consider:

· Cisco Room Kit Plus

· Cisco Room Kit EQ PTZ 4K Bundle (Room Kit Plus PTZ 4K)

· Cisco Room Kit Pro

· Cisco Room Kit Pro PTZ 4K Bundle

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The large conference room

Leverage exceptional video and audio, powerful content sharing and intelligent workflows in your high-stakes meetings.

⚠️ Custom alerts and automations via macros

🗗 Multi-screen, camera and content support

📶 Presence detection and people count

↕️ Flexible peripheral integrations

To enable large conference and boardrooms, you should consider:

· Cisco Room Kit EQ (Room Kit Plus)

· Cisco Room Kit EQ PTZ 4K Bundle
  (Room Kit Plus PTZ 4K)

· Cisco Room Kit Pro

· Cisco Room Kit Pro PTZ 4K Bundle

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The clinical video room

Bring together specialists and experts from different locations to identify the best possible treatment plan for an individual patient by connecting via full HD video and sharing multiple content streams simultaneously.

- Multiple content sources
- Full HD video and crisp audio
- Advanced room and device integrations
- Standards-based conferencing

To enable the clinical video room, you should consider:

· Cisco Room Kit Pro (Cisco Multi-Content Solution)

· Cisco Room Kit Pro PTZ 4K Bundle
  (Cisco Multi-Content Solution)

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The auditorium

Get everyone's attention, either present in the room or joining remotely, with the presenter front and center on stage.

- Speaker and presenter tracking
- Flexible room peripheral integrations
- Rich video and content experience
- Custom camera placement

To enable the auditorium, you should consider:

- Cisco Room Kit EQ (Room Kit Plus)
- Cisco Room Kit EQ PTZ 4K bundle (Room Kit Plus PTZ 4K)
- Cisco Room Kit Pro
- Cisco Room Kit Pro PTZ 4K Bundle

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Cisco video bars

Cisco Room Bar

Codec-powered, intelligent video bar optimized for huddle spaces and small meeting rooms. Supports extension with one microphone and integrates with up to two screens. Optimized for RoomOS and Microsoft Teams Rooms (coming soon).

Cisco Room Kit

Powerful video bar best suited for medium meeting spaces and providing rich AI-based features. Supports extension with up to two microphones and integrates with up to two screens.

Cisco Room USB

USB video bar for laptop-based video conferencing and content sharing, for an elevated BYOD experience in huddle rooms and small meeting spaces.

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Cisco Room Kits

Cisco Room Kit EQ

Inclusive video meetings with a collaboration device bundle featuring the AI-powered Codec EQ and the multi-lens Quad Camera. Provides enhanced connectivity, intelligent meeting features, and triple-screen video output. Supporting RoomOS and Microsoft Teams Rooms (coming soon).

Cisco Room Kit Plus

Business-class collaboration kit featuring the Cisco Quad Camera and optimized for large meeting rooms and custom AV deployments. Supports extension with other cameras and room peripherals, and integrates with up to two screens.

Cisco Room Kit Pro

The most advanced collaboration kit for very large spaces and custom AV deployments. Supports connectivity with multiple cameras, up to three displays, an various room peripherals. Supporting RoomOS and Microsoft Teams Rooms (coming soon).

Cisco Room Kit EQ PTZ 4K

True-to-life video meetings with a device bundle featuring the Codec EQ and the pan-tilt-zoom PTZ 4K Camera. Provides enhanced connectivity, intelligent meeting features, presenter tracking, and support for up to three screens.

Cisco Room Kit Plus PTZ 4K

Business-class collaboration kit featuring the Cisco PTZ 4K Camera and optimized for large meeting rooms and custom AV deployments. Supports extension with other cameras and room peripherals, and integrates with up to two screens.

Cisco Room Kit Pro PTZ 4K

The most advanced collaboration kit for very large spaces, custom AV scenarios and multi-purpose rooms providing powerful close-ups and presenter tracking. Supports connectivity with multiple cameras, up to three displays, an various room peripherals.

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Room peripherals

Touch panels

Bring intelligent conference controls, room booking, room controls and third-party workplace experience applications

Cisco Room Navigator for Wall

Cisco Room Navigator for Table

Microphones

Bring intelligent voice pickup into meeting rooms for a fully immersive, undisrupted sound experience for remote participants.

Cisco Table Microphone

Cisco Ceiling Microphone

Cisco Table Microphone Pro (Cisco Microphone Array)

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Room peripherals

Cameras

Provide powerful image processing, automatic zoom and focus capabilities while supporting intelligent camera views and flexible mounting options to fit larger spaces and multi-purpose rooms.

Cisco Quad Camera

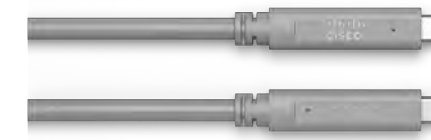
Cisco SpeakerTrack 60 Camera

Cisco PTZ 4K Camera

Cisco Precision 60 Camera

Cables

Offer reliable, high-speed data transmission and robust connectivity to your AV deployment.

Cisco USB-C Cables

Cisco HDMI Cables

Cisco 4K Multi-head Cables

Cisco USB-C to USB-A Cables

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Room peripherals

Room codecs

Cisco Codec EQ

The ultimate video conferencing engine for larger spaces featuring an AI-powered NVIDIA chipset, and unmatched connectivity with screens, cameras, touch controllers, digital and analogue audio systems, and other room peripherals. It brings robust computing power to support a wide set of collaboration scenarios.

Cisco Codec Plus

A robust integrator codec providing enhanced connectivity, a powerful video engine and strong integrations to video-enable large meeting, training and conference rooms.
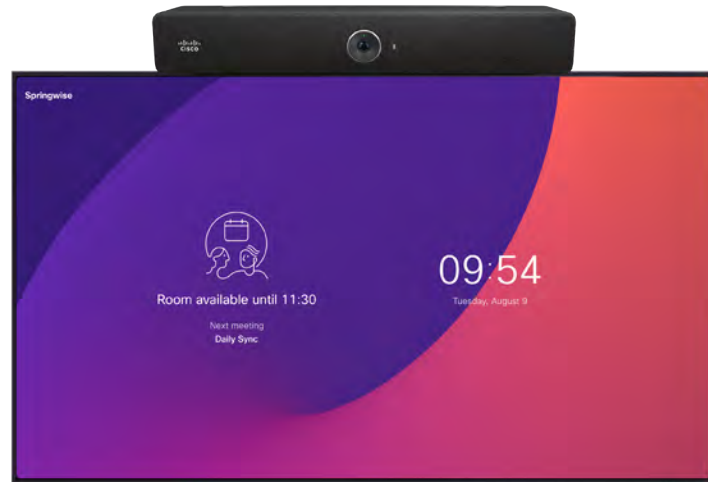
Cisco Codec Pro

The high-end integrator codec for custom collaboration scenarios and specialist AV environments with multiple cameras, screens, video and content sources, and an array of peripheral connectivity options to connect with microphones, speakers and other accessories.
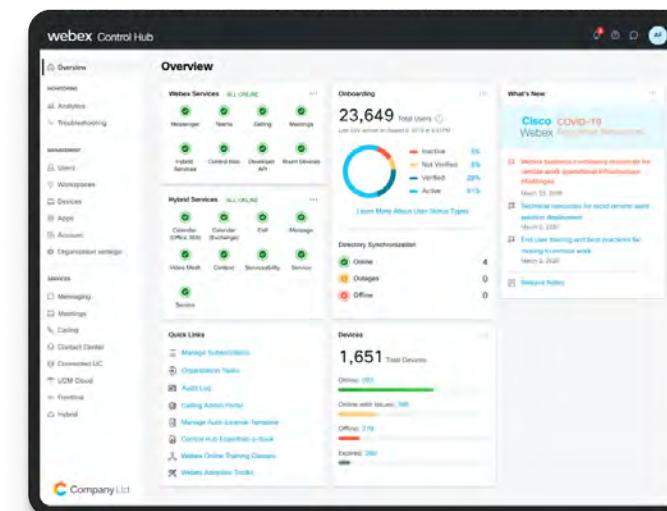
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Platform

RoomOS

A cloud-based operating system to help you seamlessly switch between tasks, enjoy more equitable, multi-platform meetings, and access third-party web applications. Moreover, it enables a native Webex experience and powerful video interoperability with third-party meeting platforms. It also powers the native Microsoft Teams Rooms experience combined with full-featured Webex meetings (coming soon).

Control Hub

A unified cloud device management dashboard helping admins control their entire Cisco collaboration deployment from individual workspaces to multiple tenants, run diagnostics, perform bulk configuration, manage integrations, and get valuable workspace analytics on resource utilization and environmental conditions.

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Start video-enabling your flexible workspaces today

Cisco Room Kit Series offer powerful collaboration solutions that integrate with flat panel displays to bring more intelligence and usability to your huddle, small, medium, large and specialized meeting rooms.

These integrated video bars and room collaboration kits deliver the unmatched video and audio experience that help your employees stay connected, while enhancing productivity and collaboration for in-person and remote attendees. Room Kits enable smarter meetings, smarter presentations, and smarter room and device integrations in a scalable and affordable way—further removing the barriers to usage and deployment of video collaboration in hybrid workspaces.

Explore Cisco Room Kits to build your own hybrid workspace:

Learn more about Cisco Room Kits

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Visit Cisco Workspaces

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