

RICOH Meeting Spaces

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Challenges



Hybrid working

The modern workplace has changed dramatically. A new era of 'hybrid working' is forcing businesses across the globe to reassess work practices as they look for ways to stay connected, wherever their people are.

Traditional office spaces need to adapt to accommodate the growing demand for video conferencing technology, facilitating virtual 'face-to-face' meetings for their employees.

Updating your environment

Providing effective meeting facilities can be a challenge. With a host of audio visual solutions and suppliers to choose from, selecting the right technology is not easy.

Hosting virtual meetings should be as easy and as productive as meeting in person.

But, if your meeting facilities have not kept pace with technological changes, your workforce will struggle.

Communication issues

We have all been there. Someone hasn't downloaded the meeting invitation. There is a delay while the host attempts to connect their laptop to the monitor. The video quality is dreadful. Only half the attendees are visible on the screen. Audio is delayed and presenters sound robotic.

These scenarios not only make meeting experiences awkward, they also impact on an employee's confidence.

Empowering your workforce

It needn't be like that.

To help you with your office transformation, we have created **RICOH Meeting Spaces** which incorporates best-in-class technology to simplify the delivery of video conferencing in your meeting spaces.

Your employees will be able to connect instantly with colleagues and collaborate as though sitting in the same office space.

Solution



Designed around you

Every **RICOH Meeting Spaces** system is designed to give you the best possible meeting experience based on the space you are in.

Optimised to work with the leading video conferencing platforms such as Microsoft Teams and Zoom, RICOH Meeting Spaces incorporate state-of-the-art technology from industry leading manufacturers which are installed and supported directly by Ricoh*.

Advanced visuals

LG Ultra HD displays provides vivid and realistic images and the IPS panel allows for greater colour reproduction and clarity at wide angles.

The Logitech all-in-one cameras feature cinema quality, razor sharp 4K images and introduces the very latest technology available including, RightSight™ which adjusts the camera position and zoom to find and frame people in the room.

Crystal clear audio

Advanced audio engineering is built into the cameras. The speakers deliver powerful, room-filling sound so every voice is clearly heard.

Optimised for the human voice, RightSound™ reduces unwanted noises (like fans and keyboard clicks) and pinpoints the active voice to convey their every word with remarkable clarity.

Simple control

These can be paired with a centre of room control device** pre-configured with room-optimised software from Microsoft or Zoom.

With always-on readiness, joining a meeting with just one touch brings ease and convenience to your online sessions, completing the perfect transformation package to suit the demands of hybrid working and creating a thriving, modern office environment.

*RICOH Meeting Spaces support packages available Autumn '21

**Not available when choosing a BYOD system

Platforms



Changing landscape

Demand for video conferencing since the start of the decade has seen two platforms dominate the marketplace; Microsoft Teams and Zoom.

Both have been pivotal in enabling businesses of all sizes to conduct remote meetings, presentations, chats and calls between employees, suppliers and external partners.

Integrating into your business

Choosing which of these video conferencing platforms is best for your business can be daunting.

Both offer similar features and are optimised for individual remote users as well as meeting room environments.

What differentiates them is the way they amalgamate within an organisation's existing ecosystem.

Leading platforms

Microsoft Teams' deep integration with their Office 365 package is seen as a one-stop-shop for many businesses already using Microsoft's suite of software.

For others, Zoom's cloud-based platform and ability to integrate with third-party software providers may be more appealing.

Optimised solutions

Whether you choose either of these video conferencing platforms, or indeed any others, **RICOH Meeting Spaces** packages are available to accommodate your requirements and provide you with system optimised to the way you work.

Technology

	Rally Bar / Rally Bar Mini			Meet Up
	PC MODE	APPLIANCE MODE	BYOD	BYOD
Windows 10	✓	✗	Laptop PC or Mac	Laptop PC or Mac
Android	✗	✓	✗	✗
Centre of room console (Touch Panel)	✓	✓	✗	✗
Camera: Ultra HD 4K image sensor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera: Field of View	90°	90°	90°	120°
Camera: HD Zoom	Rally Bar: 15x HD Zoom (5x Optical 3x Digital) Rally Bar Mini: 4x HD Zoom	Rally Bar: 15x HD Zoom (5x Optical 3x Digital) Rally Bar Mini: 4x HD Zoom	Rally Bar: 15x HD Zoom (5x Optical 3x Digital) Rally Bar Mini: x HD Zoom	5x HD Zoom
Camera: Built in Speakers and Microphone*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ai / Insights	✓	✓	✓	✗
Native Teams	✓	✓	Any conferencing application running on PC or Mac e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Webex, Pexip, GoTo etc	Any conferencing application running on PC or Mac e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Webex, Pexip, GoTo etc
Native Zoom	✓	✓		
Native Pexip**	✗	✓		
Native Ring Central**	✗	✓		
Native GoTo**	✗	✓		
Presentation Connection	Via Logitech Tap (HDMI)	Via Logitech Tap (HDMI)	Via Swytch Cable (USB)	Via Swytch Cable (USB)

Tailored systems

RICOH Meeting Spaces come with either Logitech's Rally Bar, Rally Bar Mini or Meetup camera system, depending on your meeting space environment.

The table above gives a breakdown on some of the technical capability of each camera.

There are also three options available to 'drive' the video conferencing platform.

PC mode

An 'in-room dedicated' PC running Windows 10 IoT, with either Microsoft Teams Room or Zoom Room native application software.

The in-room compute device (Intel or Lenovo options available) can be set up with a dedicated mail box and is controlled by your domain/MSFT Exchange services.

A centre of room control device (touch controller) providing 'one-touch join meetings'.

Appliance mode

Run Android supported video conferencing applications – such as Zoom Rooms, Microsoft Teams Rooms**, and others – directly on the device with no computer or laptop required.

The appliance device can be set up with a dedicated mail box and is controlled by your domain/MSFT Exchange services. A centre of room control device (touch controller) provides 'one-touch join meetings'.

BYOD mode

Connect to virtually any PC or Mac via the provided USB cable (Logitech Swytch) with no additional software needed.

You choose your preferred method of video conferencing platform (Zoom, Teams, GoTo, Webex, Google, Pexip etc) for your meeting so you can have **"my meeting, my way"**.

*Additional Microphones may be specified depending on requirements

**Available Autumn '21

Room Example

Logitech Rally Bar
All-in-One Video Bar



LG 86UL3G
86" Ultra HD Professional
Display

10:55 AM

10:55 AM

Logitech Mic Pods**
Two mic pods and mic pod
mounts as standard

Mic
Option

3rd Mic Pod
Add an additional mic
pod and mic pod mount



Lenovo PC*
Pre-configured with
Microsoft Teams or Zoom



PC
Option

Intel NuC PC*
Pre-configured with
Microsoft Teams or Zoom



Logitech Tap
Control Device



Logitech Tap
Options

Table Mount
Swivelling table mount
with cable management



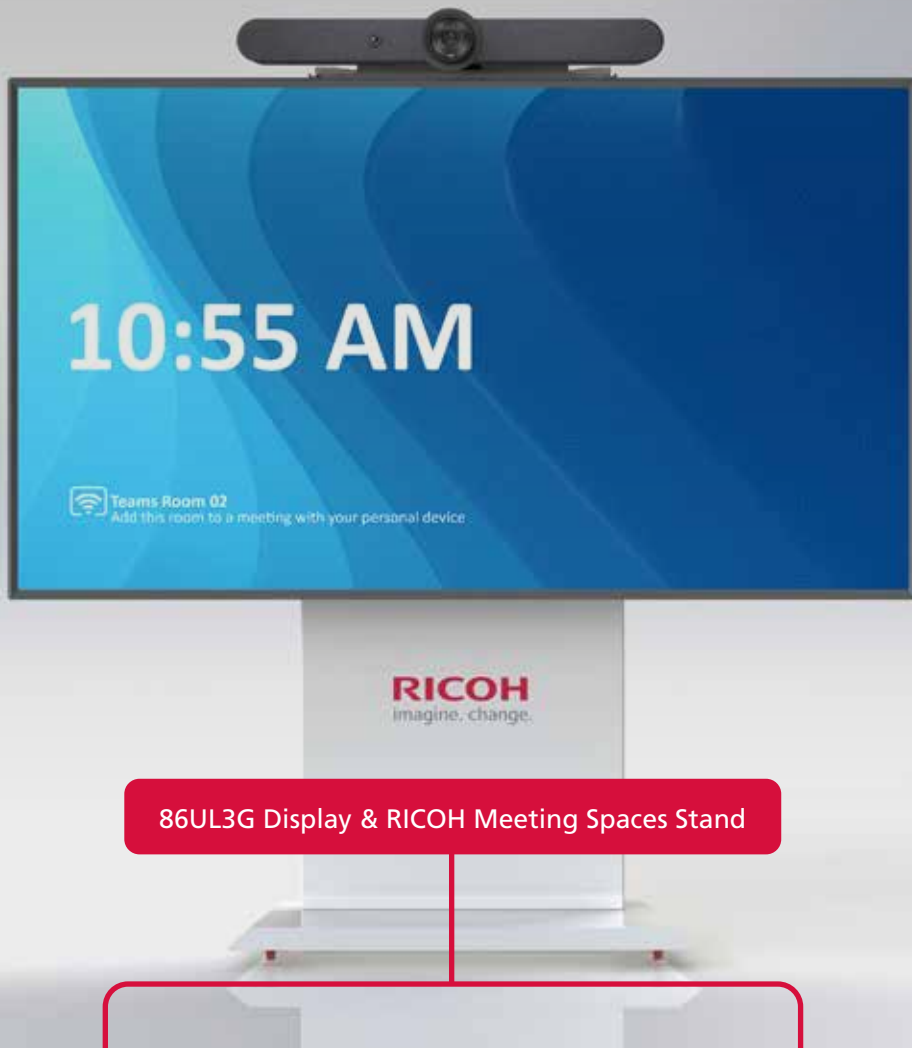
Riser
Elevated table mount with
swivel & cable management



*PC only available when choosing Option 1

**This room specification comes as standard with 2x Mic Pods (including Mic Pod Mounts)

Room Example



86UL3G Display & RICOH Meeting Spaces Stand

Option 1
PC



Rally Bar with Tap & NuC PC
Microsoft Teams or Zoom

Option 2
Appliance



Rally Bar with Tap
Microsoft Teams or Zoom

12-16 

Recommended Occupancy

Min
6.0m x 6.5m
Max
6.5m x 7.0m 

Recommended Room
Dimensions

Why Ricoh?



Ricoh's optimised solution

So much more than just a packaged best-in-class selection of audio visual products, every **RICOH Meeting Spaces** system is a fully configured turnkey solution.

Delivered to your premises and set up by our expert technicians, our solutions are immediately ready for use.

Additional support, including remote diagnostics is also available as an option*.

- **One-stop turnkey audio visual packages**
- **Ready-configured systems**
- **Best-in-class technology**
- **Optimised for the chosen video conferencing platform**
- **Installed and supported by a single expert partner**

World class business partner

More than 1.4 million businesses worldwide already rely upon our services.

We help them by implementing innovative services and technologies that empower their employees and enable them to work smarter.

They are moreover supported by a global service operation which spans 200 countries and territories and employs more than 30,000 certified service professionals.

- **Global service operation spanning 200 countries**
- **Support from 30,000 certified service technicians**
- **Established supply chain and parts management**
- **Dedicated AV Network Operations Centre**

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