

Seamless Integration

How Logitech amplifies Microsoft Teams



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Introduction

Microsoft's flagship communication and collaboration platform, Microsoft Teams, is widely used, as daily active users have now far surpassed 300 million. While Microsoft Teams boasts its own set of advanced features for effective communication as software, a seamless experience relies on the quality of *both* hardware and software working together. As a hardware partner offering premium certified solutions for conference rooms and workspaces, Logitech is the driving force enabling and enhancing the Microsoft Teams experience for employees in rooms, at desks, and at home.

Logitech empowers organizations to unlock the full potential of their Microsoft Teams experience through feature-rich video conferencing, an equitable experience for all meeting participants, flexible meeting room deployment, hybrid work offerings, and granular IT management tools. Let's explore how Logitech makes the Microsoft Teams experience better.



Ensuring meeting equity: seeing and hearing everyone clearly

Microsoft Teams serves as the central hub for communication and collaboration, offering a feature-rich platform with functionalities like meeting scheduling, video conferencing, and chat, fostering effective communication and information exchange. But how can we ensure that everyone in those meetings and video conferences is seen and heard clearly?

Logitech video conferencing solutions are at the leading edge of advancing meeting equity and ensuring everyone has equitable meeting experiences, regardless of where they're joining from. Innovative, feature-rich devices like Rally Bar, the Rally Mic Pod ecosystem, Logitech Sight, and more help every meeting participant be seen and heard equally.

Let's start with the features of our Rally Bar line of products. With 4K resolution and up to 4X HD digital zoom, built-in intelligence for active speaker or whole-room framing, sound clarity and noise suppression, Rally Bar, Rally Bar Mini, and Rally Bar Huddle ensure that each in-room meeting participant is seen and heard equally.

Not all Microsoft Teams Rooms have the same layout or dimensions, and extra peripherals are sometimes required to accommodate different types of rooms. For example, the Rally Mic Pod system provides additional audio pickup for larger rooms where one front-of-room microphone falls short, allowing organizations to strategically deploy additional microphones around the room to help pick up each in-room participant's voice equally. Rally Mic Pods come with a variety of mounting options and accessories to create a customizable microphone setup.

For larger rectangular rooms in which Teams meetings are held at a large rectangular table, front-of-room camera solutions may have difficulty capturing each individual equally, as they may be blocked by the person sitting in front of them. That's where Logitech Sight comes in, acting as a center-of-table camera and microphone. It adds a view from the center of the table that can capture front-facing views of in-room participants.

During the meeting itself, Microsoft IntelliFrame is an AI-driven online meeting experience designed to provide intelligent framing and a variety of camera modes to customize the experience based on the

type of meeting. While Microsoft Teams provides the framework and software functionality for this experience, it's Logitech's cameras that power the experience.

The software inside our Rally Bar line of video bars provides the speaker-tracking technology that enables Active Speaker View, while our people detection technology enables Microsoft's Room View. Logitech Grid View technology then enables Composite View, allowing up to four individuals to be split and displayed in their own individual gallery frames.



Content sharing made easy with Logitech content cameras

Content sharing during meetings is a must-have both in rooms and at desks. Microsoft Teams provides a simple interface in which users can share content from their screen or from additional content cameras. When it comes to content cameras, Logitech provides devices that present with superior video quality and ease-of-use features for streamlined sharing in Teams.

These content-sharing solutions include Logitech Scribe, an AI-powered digital whiteboard that allows meeting presenters to effortlessly share whiteboards into video meetings with outstanding clarity. Scribe features content enhancements, sticky note detection, and presenter transparency, helping to level up a digital whiteboard.

Logitech Reach is an adjustable content camera that allows users who are sharing content at a desk or table to move the camera vertically, horizontally, and in a full 360-degree rotation, giving everyone a front-row seat of non-digital content being presented.



Empowering remote participants: clear communication from home

In a hybrid work environment where employees are gathering from the office and the home, Microsoft Teams is the central collaboration hub spanning all locations. As remote participants look to join meetings from their home office, Logitech provides a number of personal workspace solutions that enhance the representation and experience for at-home employees during Teams meetings.

A variety of Logitech webcams provide the hardware and device intelligence to help participants be seen clearly throughout the day. Our webcams offer 1080p and 4K quality, user-friendly controls, light correction, and customization options like auto-framing and speaker tracking through Logi Tune software. Webcams like Brio 505 and 705 also include AI image enhancement and 2X finer detail in difficult lighting conditions.

Logitech also offers a variety of headsets designed for remote workers to hear and be heard with crystal



clear clarity. Wireless headsets such as the Zone Wireless 2 feature noise-cancellation for improved focus. Logitech also offers Zone True Wireless earbuds built for business use, featuring a certified noise-canceling mic, active noise cancellation, and immersive sound.

Tying it all together, Logi Dock is an all-in-one USB-C docking station and speakerphone that allows at-home workers to join Teams meetings with a single button while also offering buttons for audio and video toggling, directly on the dock.



Streamlined room and desk booking with Microsoft Teams

In addition to collaboration tools used during meetings and with the Teams client, Microsoft Teams environments also enable the booking of spaces throughout the office. With Logitech's suite of booking tools, we elevate the booking experience by offering purpose-built panels for rooms and desks, displaying reservations and enabling ad hoc booking for employees.

Starting with rooms: Tap Scheduler is a purpose-built scheduling panel designed to be mounted outside

the conference room to help employees easily see meeting details and reserve a room for ad hoc or future meetings. With Tap Scheduler, users can simply walk up to a room to see meeting details and availability and either book the room through their Teams client or from right there on the Scheduler.

For the desk: Logi Dock Flex is a docking station designed for shared workspaces, allowing employees to easily book a desk and connect their laptop with a single cable. Logi Dock Flex has an 8-inch display to show desk availability, and it integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Teams. The device also offers full connectivity for peripherals and dual monitors.





Flexible deployment options for every meeting space

We've explored how Logitech hardware and Microsoft Teams help ensure that meeting participants are seen and heard clearly, regardless of where they're signing on from. However, meeting rooms can vary significantly, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach when it comes to hardware for Microsoft Teams Rooms. Navigating different vendors for different meeting room types can make IT's deployment even more difficult.

Rather than exploring different vendors for different meeting room sizes, IT professionals can come to Logitech for all of their meeting room hardware needs, unifying each meeting space — no matter the room's size, layout, or dimensions.

Teams meetings can take place in various settings, and Logitech offers solutions for diverse needs:

Bring your own device (BYOD)

The Logitech MeetUp video bar and other cameras offer simple plug-and-play functionality for users with laptops. Features like shared display mode powered by Microsoft Teams further enhance the BYOD experience.

Windows and Android

The entire Logitech portfolio is certified for deployment in both Teams Rooms on Windows and Teams Rooms on Android, helping organizations maximize their current investments in meeting room technology.

Meeting rooms of all sizes

The Logitech Rally Bar line of products offers all-in-one devices with a variety of different mounting and deployment options for large, medium, and small conference rooms.

- **Rally Bar Huddle:** Ideal for small huddle spaces
- **Rally Bar & Rally Bar Mini:** Designed for medium and large conference rooms
- **Rally Mic Pods:** For additional microphones to be strategically placed around the room, particularly beneficial for larger conference rooms where participants may be spread out

Complex meeting rooms

For larger or more intricate conference rooms, Logitech offers a range of peripherals to ensure clear audio and video.

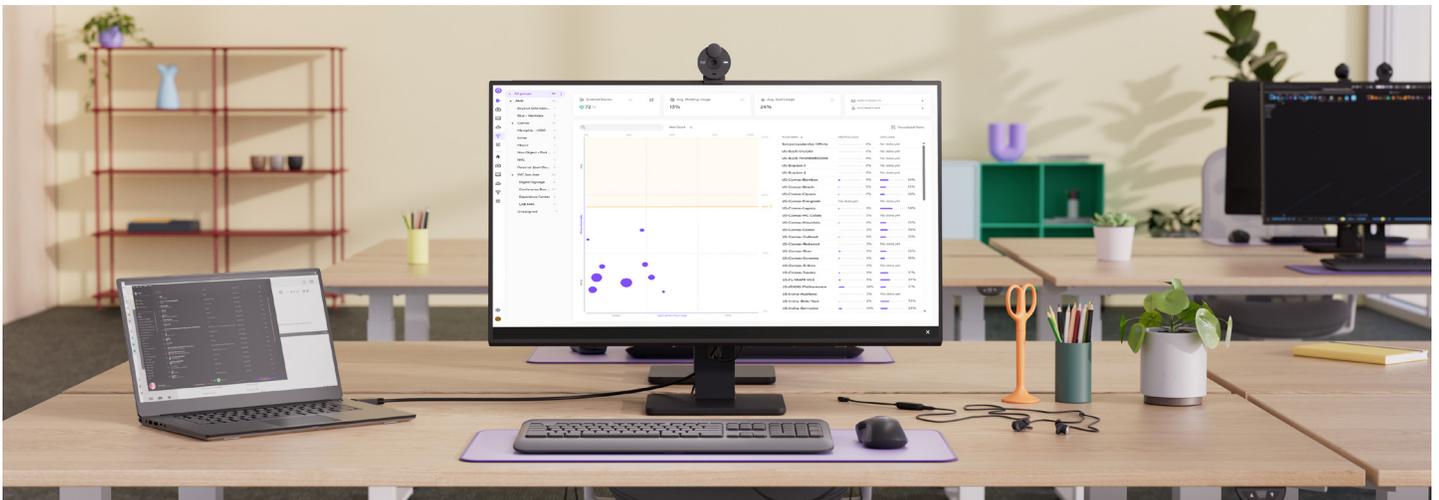
- **Sight:** An additional center-of-table camera to extend camera and microphone pickup in larger meeting spaces
- **Rally Mic Pod System:** Microphones with a variety of deployment options to extend microphone pickup
- **Scribe:** A physical whiteboard camera with presenter transparency and color enhancement

Leverage Deeper Collaboration Insights

While the Microsoft Teams Pro Teams Portal offers a solid foundation for device monitoring and management, Logitech provides additional room and device analytics, empowering IT teams to make even more informed decisions when it comes to workplace experience and real estate.

Teams Pro Management Portal provides a good starting point and can be used as a standalone option, with its comprehensive set of monitoring, updating, alerting, and analytics features within a single pane.

Additionally, Logitech Sync enables IT professionals to take their device management game to the next level. IT teams can fine-tune their collaboration experience by adjusting camera framing speed, zones, and other settings directly within Sync, giving teams deeper insights and solutions that extend beyond the confines of the conference room. Sync can also help empower workplace service teams to make more informed decisions around purchases and real estate decisions. Teams can analyze utilization data within Sync to identify underused spaces or determine ideal room sizes based on collaboration needs.



Conclusion

The integration between the Logitech video conferencing portfolio with Microsoft Teams elevates collaboration experiences, ensuring seamless communication and enhanced productivity for organizations of all sizes. By leveraging innovative Logitech solutions, organizations can unlock the full potential of Microsoft Teams, fostering inclusive and efficient collaboration in the modern workplace.

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