



HOW MICROSOFT
AND LOGITECH ARE
REIMAGINING
WORKSPACES



THE REIMAGINED WORKSPACE MAKES WORK MORE HUMAN



Bringing people together is complicated. With so many employees working remotely, organizations today struggle to build a sense of community and camaraderie at work. Because who wants to show up to an office full of vacant desks, lonely hallways, and empty break rooms?

The onus is now on employers to create a productive, sustainable environment that can woo the workforce to the workplace. The old way of doing things must change in order to support new patterns of behavior that have emerged since the pandemic.

So, how are Microsoft and Logitech reimagining workspaces?

They're **designing spaces around people** and **prioritizing human connection.**

THE MICROSOFT APPROACH

Many partners and customers throughout the Logitech ecosystem use our joint solutions to enable more collaborative hybrid work. Here's how Microsoft is reimagining workspaces.



MICROSOFT AZURE DIGITAL TWINS AND INTERNET OF THINGS TECHNOLOGY



The shift to hybrid work has ushered in the opportunity to reimagine what Microsoft can do with its over 650 buildings. This is made possible by Internet of Things (IoT) technology and Microsoft Azure Digital Twins, a platform that enables developers to create a digital replica of physical environments in real time.

Most Microsoft offices are equipped with thousands of IoT sensors typically used to monitor temperature, air quality control, and functionality of equipment. Now, Microsoft is finding new ways to use those sensors and improve the experience of its employees as they return to the office.

Thanks to Azure Digital Twins and IoT technology, Microsoft is using information from space usage and reservation information in tandem with sensor data to track building usage and save time for employees.



As the size and scope of video-enabled workspaces grows, so does the number of devices needed to manage. Logitech offers advanced applications and service plans like Logitech Select, Sync, and Logi Tune to help deploy and maintain video collaboration tools across a range of rooms.

[Explore how Logitech is using advanced tech and apps to elevate video collaboration solutions.](#)

MICROSOFT SIGNATURE TEAMS ROOMS

In today's hybrid workplace, virtual meetings should feel natural and immersive — a space where remote participants can establish a genuine presence in the room. Microsoft Signature Teams Rooms is designed to create an environment where everyone feels included and represented with reimagined furniture, hardware, tech, and room configuration.

In medium and large spaces, a curved table like the Steelcase Ocular Arc7 table encircles the AV equipment like Rally Bar stack and faces a large, 21:9 aspect ratio display to foster more immersive connections with remote participants. For smaller rooms, a gumdrop or guitar pick-shaped table helps to achieve that same degree of face-to-face engagement, enabling interactions that feel like everyone is in the same room.

Logitech products for Microsoft Signature Teams Rooms:

Rally Bar, Rally Bar Mini, Rally Bar Huddle, Tap, and Tap Scheduler

[Read more about Microsoft Signature Teams Rooms.](#)





CONNECTED WORKSPACES

Microsoft is making it easier for employees to go about their day by using technology to improve key workplace experiences. These workflow improvements include a company-wide employee mobile app, smart building and lobby kiosks, desktop applications, and smart recommendations for traffic and parking.

Similarly, Logitech is offering a smooth return to the office with [Logi Dock Flex](#), a managed docking station made for desk booking. Employees can easily find and book their space before they go to the office and then plug in their computer to get directly to work.

Because when people make the commute, their experience needs to be frictionless, welcoming, and secure. Initiatives like fast parking, badgeless entry, and intelligent access to workplace services add value to the workday and provide employees with greater flexibility.

[Read Article: Introducing Microsoft Places.](#)



THE TAKEAWAY

Reimagining the workspace begins with prioritizing human connection and using technology to help people collaborate more effectively. Here's how:

- Embrace the idea of the office as a place for community and connection.
- Design rooms and spaces within the office for max flexibility – from individual focus work to impromptu meetings.
- Equip workspaces with collaboration tools so employees can work together from anywhere.

The reimagined workspace provides all workers, regardless of location, with technology that connects them to the greater organization.



MEET THE NEW LOGITECH SPACES

Create opportunities for video collaboration in every space.

Here's our vision of reimagined office space that supports
this new work paradigm.

NEIGHBORHOOD SPACES



Neighborhood spaces buzz with energy.

They encourage group collaboration and community, and they make work more fulfilling — and a lot more fun.

Recommended products:

- Rally Bar Mini
- Tap IP
- Swytch
- Microsoft Teams



Casual spaces for collaboration, mingling, and virtual meetups.

They're places to bond, build relationships, and make the commute worthwhile.

Recommended products:

- MeetUp
- RoomMate
- Tap IP
- Microsoft Teams

SOCIAL SPACES



Huddle spaces allow small teams to jump into private rooms for spontaneous collaboration.

They're flexible, informal spaces for video meetings.

Recommended products:

- Rally Bar Huddle
- Tap IP
- Tap Scheduler
- Swytch
- Microsoft Teams

HUDDLE SPACES



BRAINSTORM SPACES



Interactive open spaces to generate ideas and promote the free flow of creativity.

Adding video allows more people to contribute and bring even more ideas to the table.

Recommended products:

- Rally Bar
- Scribe
- Tap IP
- Sight
- Microsoft Teams

FLEX SPACES



Flexible and open workspaces that give employees the ability to reserve shared desk spaces for better collaboration with onsite team members.

Recommended products:

- Logi Dock Flex
- Brio 505
- MX Keys Mini
- MX Anywhere 3
- Microsoft Teams

Give employees the tools to make their remote office a productive and enjoyable workspace.

Make work from home work for them.

Recommended products:

- Brio 505 Webcam
- Zone Headset or Earbuds
- MX Series Keyboard and Mouse
- Logi Dock
- Microsoft Teams

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