COLLABORATION SYSTEMS

What are Collaboration Systems?

The collaborative work or learning environment breaks down the traditional, large working group topology. Rather than a single leader presenting a topic to other team members, each team member has the opportunity to lead a presentation or discussion in smaller, more agile cooperative workgroups. Within the collaborative setting, each team member contributes based on his or her core strengths, making the whole workgroup effort much stronger than any one individual member and, in turn, more cohesive and productive. Large, complex projects can be divided into a series of small, more easily managed segments, which are then brought together to create the final deliverable.

Collaboration systems offer several advantages:

• Multiple, smaller workgroup spaces can be created within a single, large room, thus maximizing space utilization. Alternately, collaboration spaces can be created within an existing work area or classroom, allowing workgroups to meet on an ad hoc basis, quickly and easily, without disrupting the work of others in the room.

• Workgroups can be formed, or re-formed, as project needs develop or change over time.

• Workgroups can be varying sizes, typically from as few as two members to as many as eight, depending on the scope of work to be accomplished by each group. Individual team members can be part of one or more workgroups, based on their areas of expertise.

• Workgroups can meet as needed, whether once a week or several times each day, coming together to discuss the project, problem, breakthrough, or obstacle.

What is Extron TeamWork®?

Extron TeamWork is a new concept in collaborative AV system design. It works with virtually any furniture system, new or currently in use. Unlike other collaborative systems that are designed around specific, proprietary furniture systems that must be installed new, TeamWork can be installed with any classroom or business furniture system. In fact, there's a very good chance that TeamWork can be installed with the furniture system you're using today.

Fully Customizable

TeamWork is fully customizable to meet any collaboration need in three easy steps:

1. Select a switcher and the appropriate combination of HDMI, DisplayPort, or VGA "Show Me" cables

2. Select an IP Link control processor

3. Select a Cable Cubby enclosure, wallplate, or other architectural connectivity

Pre-configured TeamWork packages, for four to six users, are also available for fast implementation with minimal setup.

Simple, intuitive operation: Extend - Connect - Share

TeamWork operation is simple and intuitive. To start the TeamWork system, simply connect one of the system's "Show Me" control cables to the video output on your device. As soon as an active signal is detected, the display will be powered on. By pressing the "Share" button on your "Show Me" cable, the button lights and the switcher automatically selects the appropriate input. When you're done, simply disconnect your laptop and walk away. An integrated inactivity timer automatically turns off the display after a pre-determined time period. TeamWork facilitates collaboration without getting in the way.

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