

Smart Building and Hybrid Work Solutions

Cisco Talent and Collaboration Centers



Chicago Look Book

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Designing the office for the Hybrid World

Located in the historic Old Post Office, Cisco’s Chicago Talent and Collaboration Center is an example of what’s possible when space design, technology, and culture all come together.

Occupying ~130,000 square feet (~12,077 square meters) of space, the office combines sales, operations, and engineering organizations that were previously geographically dispersed. Built for the world of hybrid work, technology is omnipresent and is as much the foundation of the office as the concrete used during the construction of the building in 1921. With the latest in Meraki networking, over 120 video-enabled meeting spaces, intelligent hot desking, and a state-of-the-art demo center, this office is a destination for collaboration, learning, and innovation.

The intent of this document is to highlight the details, components and partners used in the creation of this office. Any reference herein to any specific commercial products or service does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement or recommendation.

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Key Design & Implementation Partners



Owners Representative
& Project Management



Architectural
Design Services



Construction
Management



Collaboration Design
& Implementation Services



Interiors & Furnishings



Enabling Technology

Smart Cameras and Sensors



High-definition Indoor Security Cameras

Providing local storage of video and advanced object detection to support people counting.

Cisco Meraki Sensors

The Cisco Meraki MT product family is a line of cloud managed sensor that is simple to configure and deploy due to its integration via the Meraki dashboard and the use of BLE technology.

Cisco Meraki MV22 Compact Dome Camera



Cisco Meraki MT14 (Indoor Air Quality Sensor)



Cisco Meraki MT10 (Indoor Temp/Humidity)



Cisco Meraki MT20 (Open/Closed Door)



Enabling Technology

Cisco Smart Workspaces



Workplace visualization tool, leveraging data sources across all technology platforms to help employees make better decisions within the work environment.



Enabling Technology

Networking Elements



The Cisco Meraki MS350 and MS390 series provides high-performance access switching for large enterprise and campus networks.

Meraki MS350/MS390



Meraki MS390



The Cisco Meraki MR56 is a cloud-managed 8x8:8 802.11ax wireless access point that is designed for next-generation deployments in offices. The MR56 offers high throughput, enterprise-grade security, and simple management.

Meraki MR56 High Density Access Point



Enabling Technology

Cisco Video Devices



Cisco Room Bar

Integrated video conferencing system for small rooms



Cisco Room Bar Pro

Dual-camera integrated video conferencing system for medium rooms



Cisco Room Kit EQ

An AI-powered collaboration solution for large collaboration rooms and boardrooms



Cisco Room Kit Pro

A powerful and flexible room device bundle for very large rooms and custom AV integration scenarios.



Cisco Board Pro G2

Interactive collaboration board available in 55" and 75" screen sizes



Cisco Room Kit EQX

Powerful dual-screen collaboration system with integrated sound system



Cisco Desk Pro

Studio-quality desktop collaboration with a 27" screen, used in Quiet Rooms



Cisco Desk

All-in-one desktop collaboration device with a 24" screen, used on hot desks



Cisco Desk Mini

Desktop collaboration system with a 15" screen, used in video booth and banquettes



Cisco Ceiling Microphone Pro

Intelligent beam-forming mic, easy-to-deploy and gives great room coverage



Cisco Table Microphone Pro

Advanced beamforming table microphones.



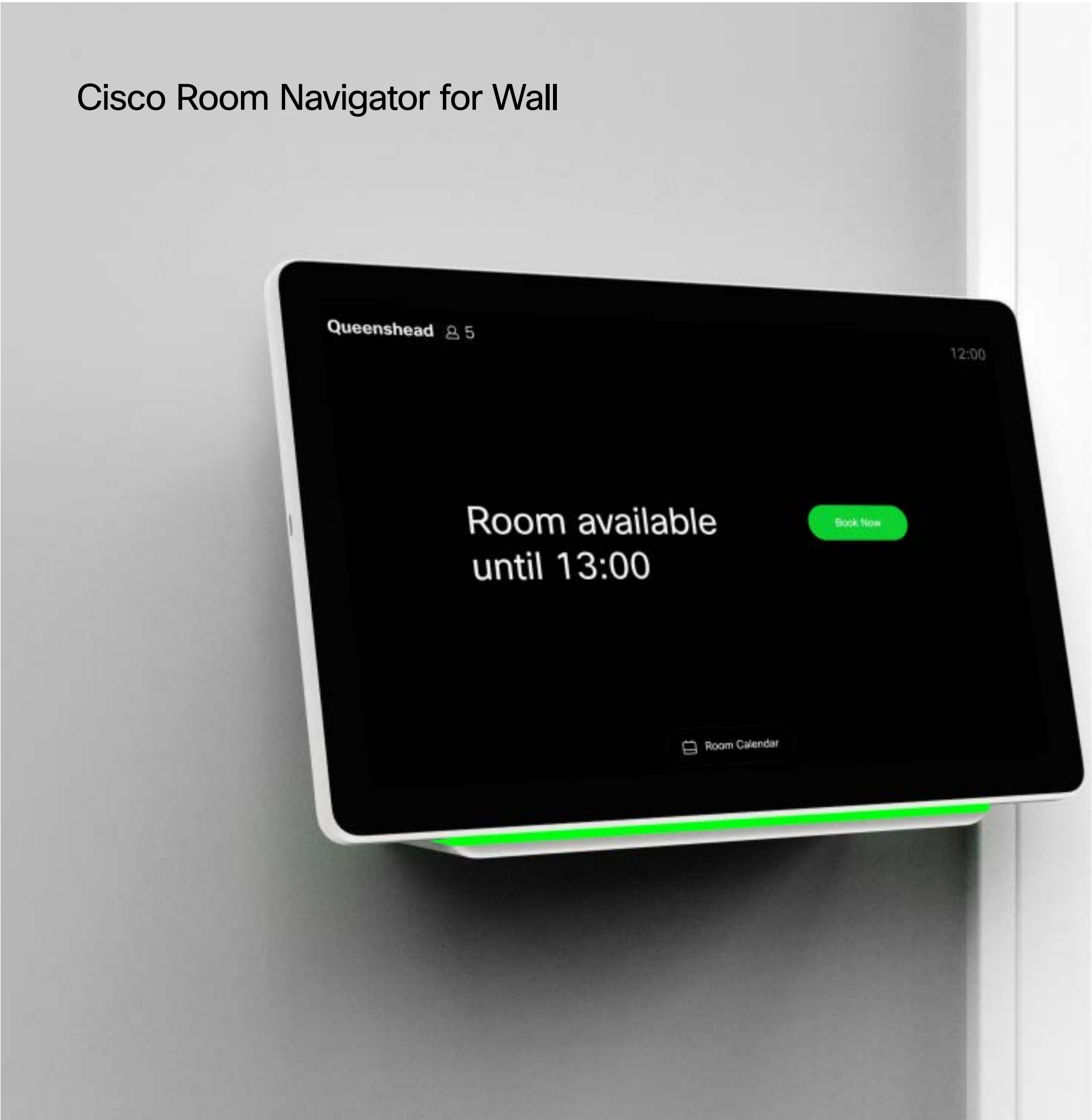
Cisco Room Vision PTZ

Premium pan-tilt-zoom



Enabling Technology

Room Signage



Bookable Rooms

Cisco Room Navigator for Wall – through its integration with O365, Exchange and Google Calendar – enables seamless room booking, calendar view, meeting information, and meeting extension with a few taps on the touch screen.

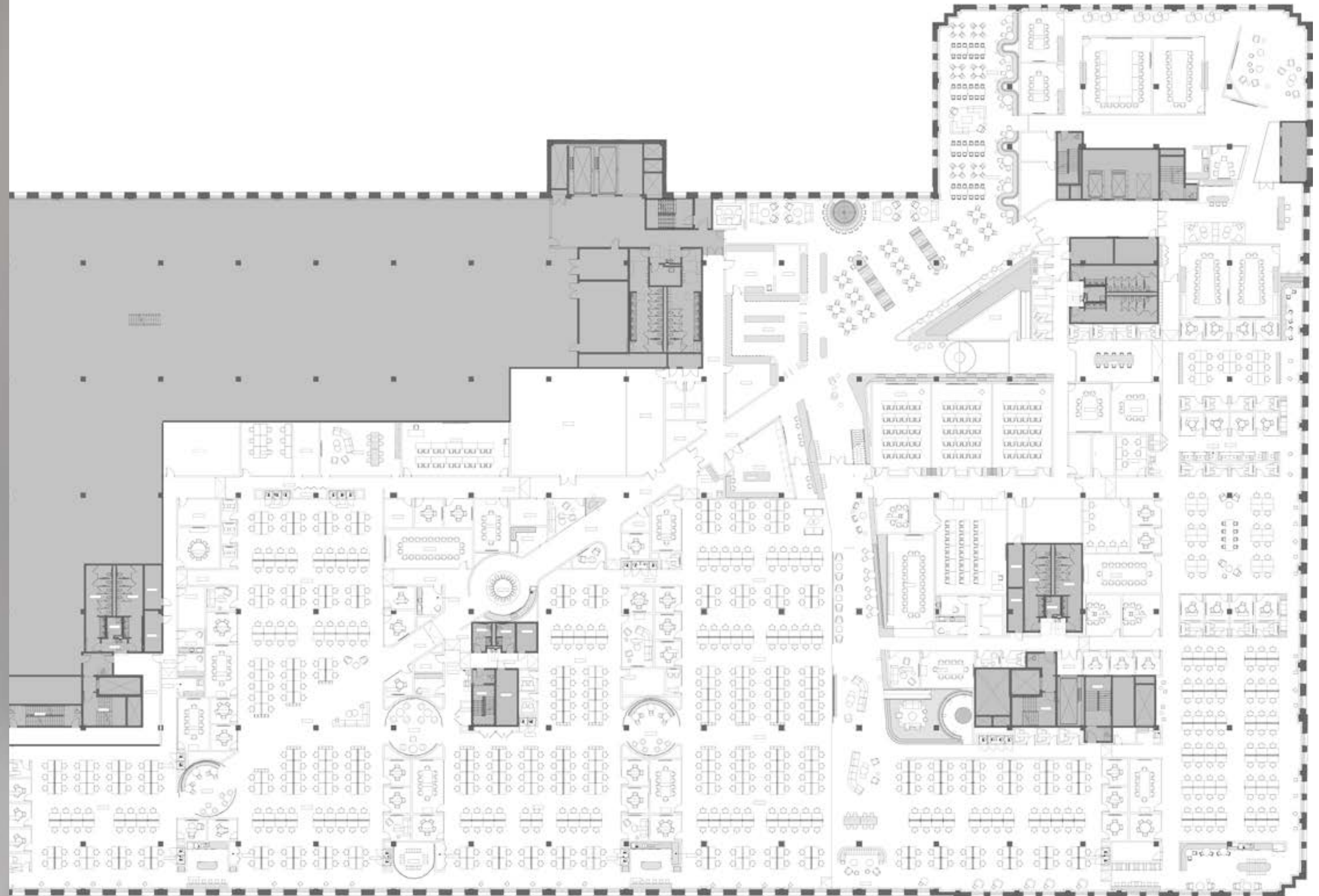


Adhoc Rooms

The Cisco Room Navigator for Wall uses an in-house developed web app to change the display and LED light based on occupancy, green available, and red for occupied.



Floor Plan



Hot Desk Overview

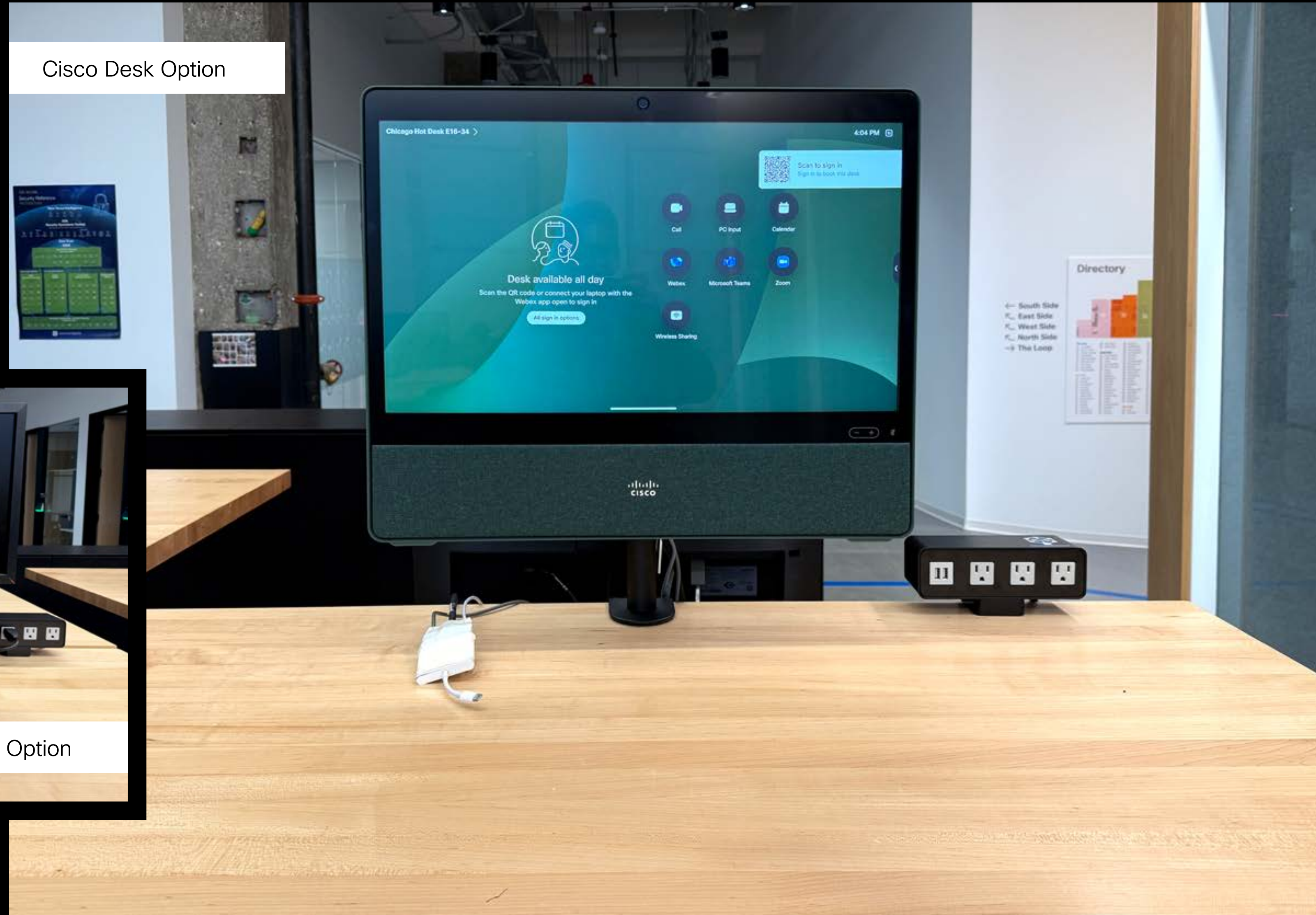


Providing areas for people to do focus work or passively participate in a remote meeting is critical in the hybrid work environment, and the hot desk is the perfect space for these activities.

Features

- Cisco Desk, or a Cisco Desk Phone 9800 Series, Desk Camera and 27" Display
- Teknion Navigate Height-Adjustable Table
- Humanscale Liberty Task chair

Cisco Desk Option



Cisco Desk Phone Option



Hot Desk Components



Option 1

Cisco Desk



CISCO

Option 2



Cisco Desk Phone
9800 Series



Cisco Desk Camera



Single 27" Display
(LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)

LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

CISCO

Humanscale Liberty
Task Chair



Humanscale

Teknion Navigate
Height Adjustable Table
with PoE conversion kit

PoE Conversion
Kit by: mht



teknion

Video Booth

Overview



The Video Booth is ideal when you need to jump on that impromptu video call with a colleague, join that weekly team meeting, or simply need a place to whiteboard some new ideas.

Features

- Wall mounted Cisco Deskpro
- Custom millwork
- Turf Designs Torrent acoustical panels
- Allermuir Kin Stool or Teknion Zones chairs

Counter Height



Regular Height



Video Booth

Components



Teknion Zones (CH-21B)



Seat Upholstery
Luum Heather Tech
Loam Tech



Base & Seat Pan
Greystone

teknion



Allermuir Kin Stool

4-leg frame, Full upholstered high back stool



Seat/Back Upholstery
Designtex Brushed
Flannel
3797-801 Light Grey



Frame Finish
Off-Black
Powder Coat

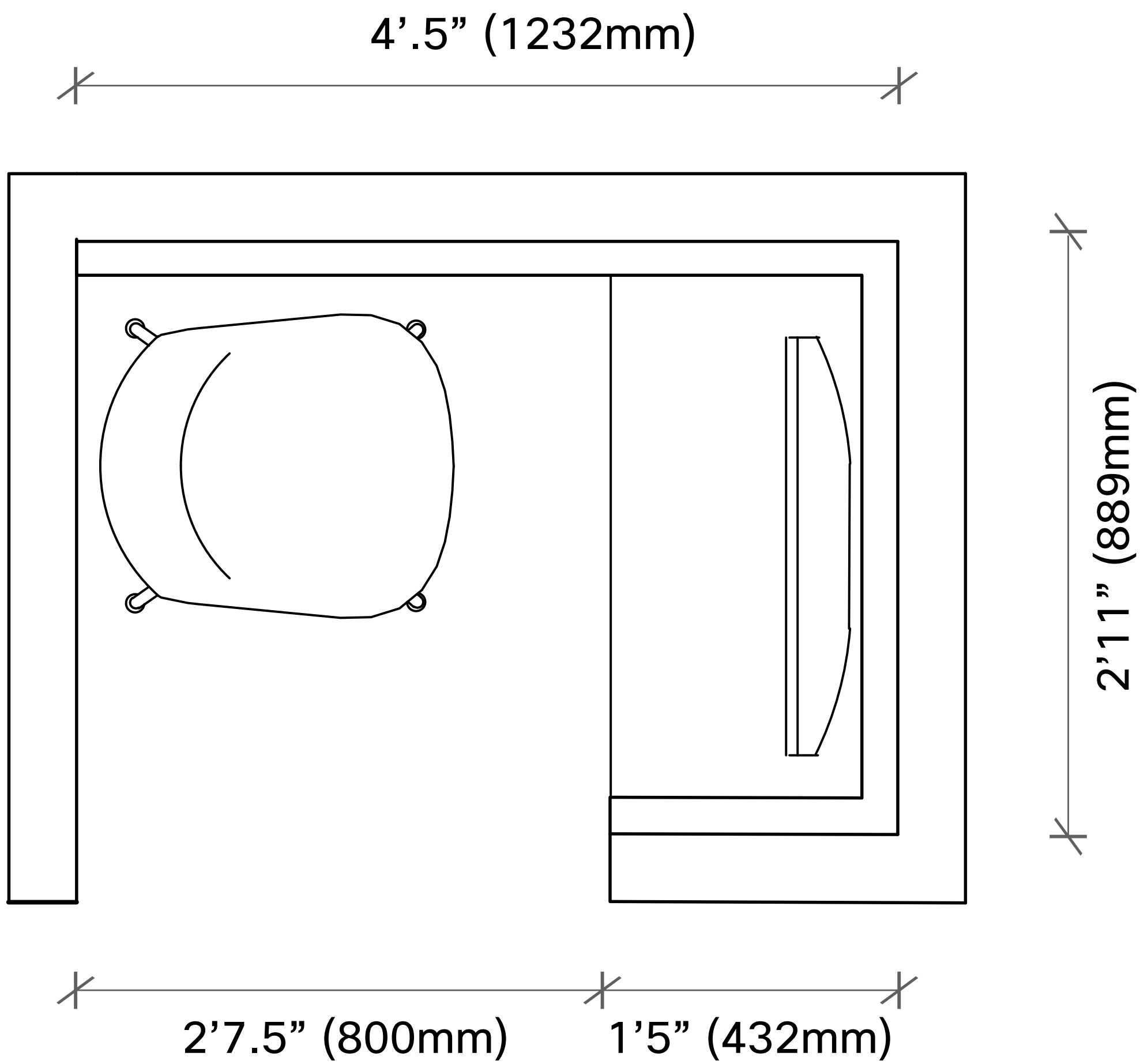
Allermuir

Cisco
Deskpro



Video Booth

Room Layout



Quiet Room

Overview



The one and two-person quiet rooms are the perfect space when you need privacy to take a video call, carry out focused work, collaborate with another individual, or simply need a bit more screen space to get your job done.

Features

- Cisco Desk (1 person) and Deskpro (2 person)
- Teknion Height-Adjustable Table
- Allermuir Kin chair



Quiet Room

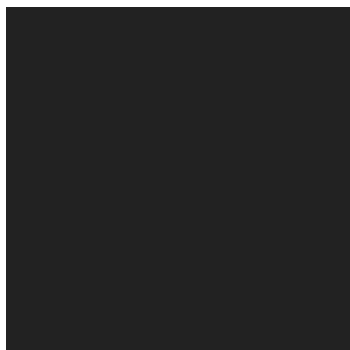
Components



Allermuir Kin CH-42B



Seat Upholstery
Maharam Manner - Dill



Base
Off Black Powder Coat

Allermuir

Teknion Navigate
Height Adjustable Table



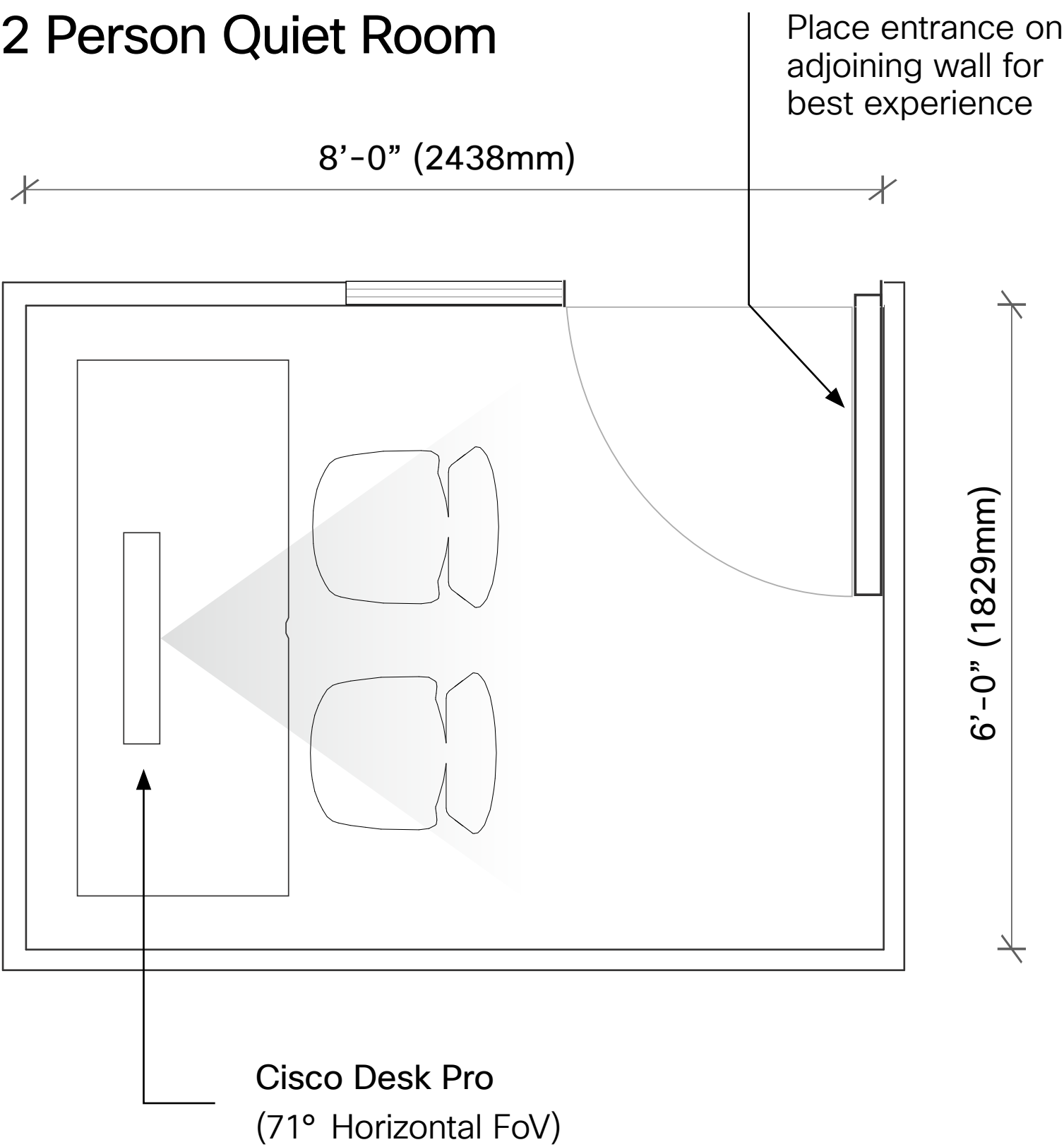
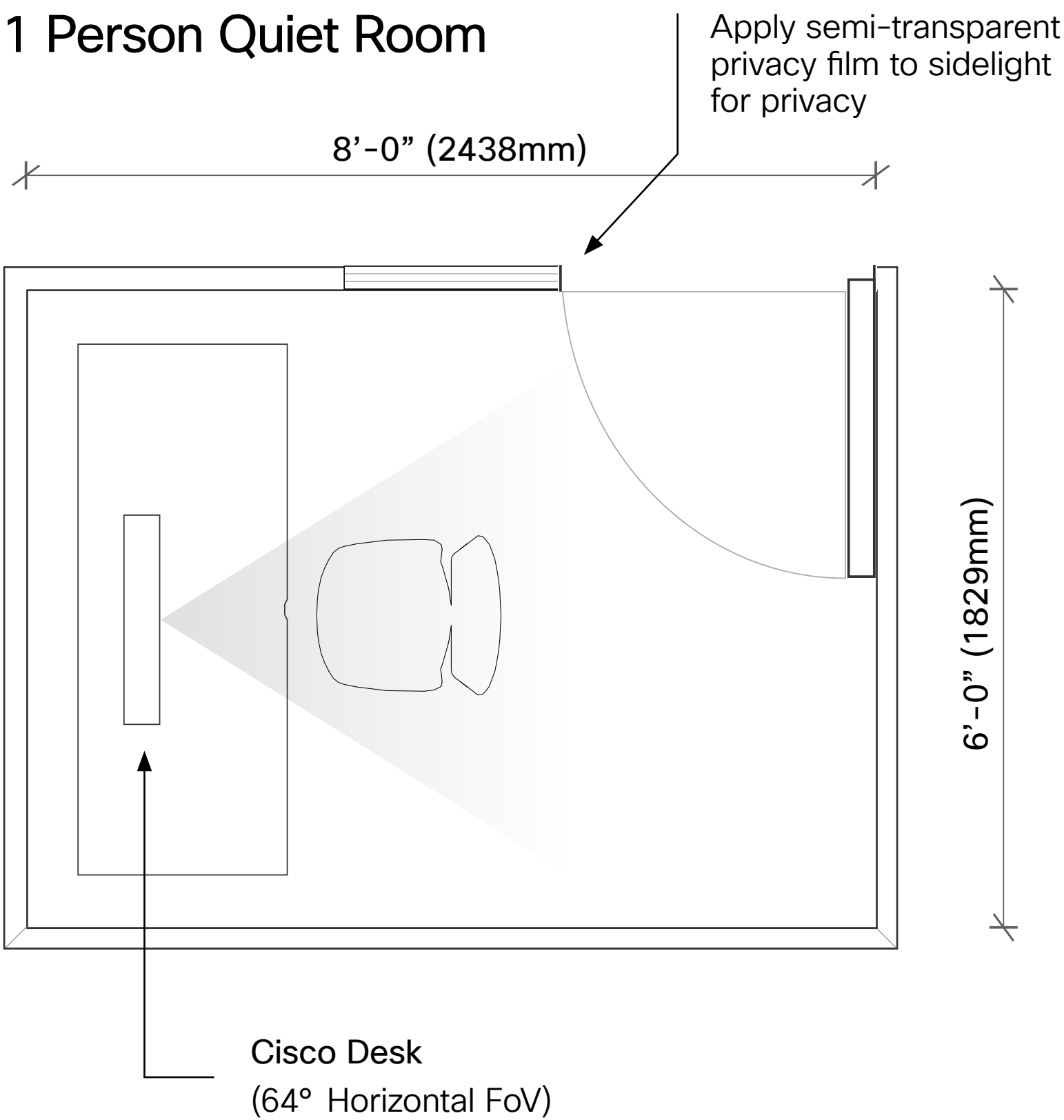
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Cisco
Deskpro



Quiet Room

Room Layout



Traditional Huddle Room

Overview



Making it easy for small groups to come together to share information, brainstorm, and solve problems is absolutely critical. In the Chicago Talent and Collaboration Centers we've replaced personal offices with dozens of huddle rooms and smaller collaboration spaces, each designed for this exact purpose. All of these spaces are video-enabled, ensuring the right resources can come together, regardless of location.

The Traditional Huddle is the perfect space for small group collaboration, especially when you need to bring in that critically important remote participant. Wireless sharing allows you to use the display in local and virtual meetings effortlessly.

Features

- Cisco Room Bar
- Single 43" display (LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)
- Neinkamper Gateway table
- Teknion Zone chairs

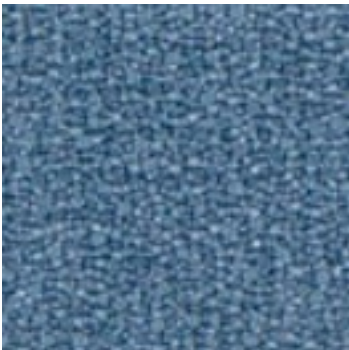


Traditional Huddle Room

Components



Teknion Zones
Five-Star Caster Base



Seat Upholstery
Maharam Manner
Tidewater

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Cisco Room Bar

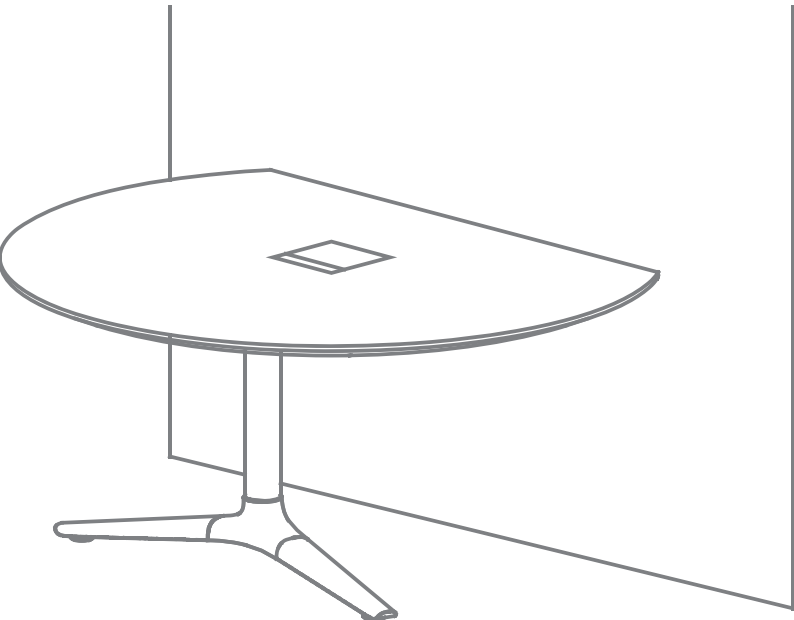
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Single 43” display
(LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)

_____ LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

Nienkamper Gateway Wall Mounted Half Round Table



50”L X 58”D X 29”H
(11270mm L X 1473mm D X 737mm H)

Laminate top
Wilsonart-Natural Rift 7954-38, fine velvet finish

Base
Black



Power Forum finish
Black



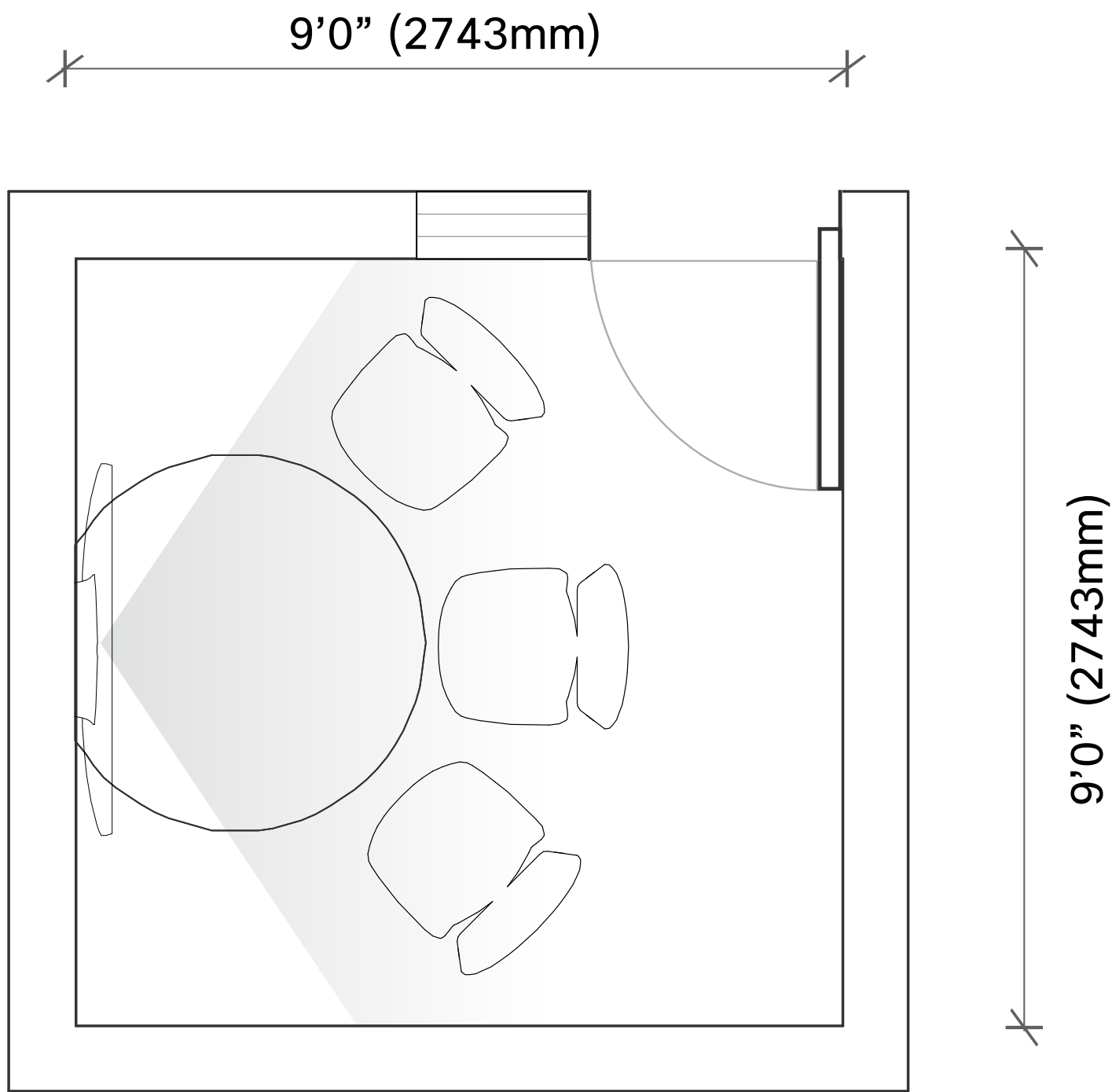
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Traditional Huddle Room

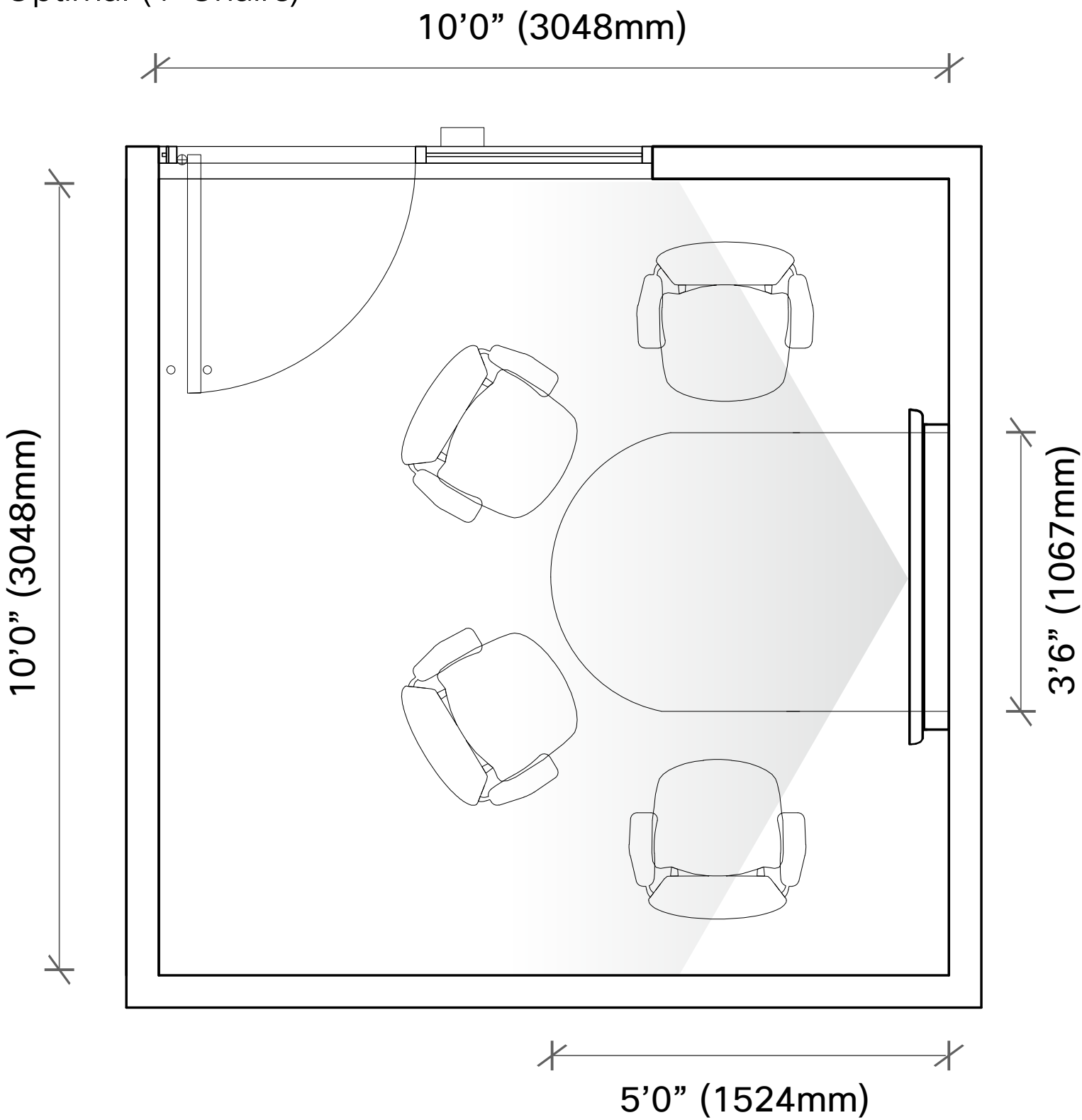
Room Layout



9' x 9' (2743mm x 2743mm)
Traditional Huddle Room
(3-Chairs)



10' x 10' (3048mm x 3048mm)
Traditional Huddle Room
Optimal (4-Chairs)



Casual Huddle Room

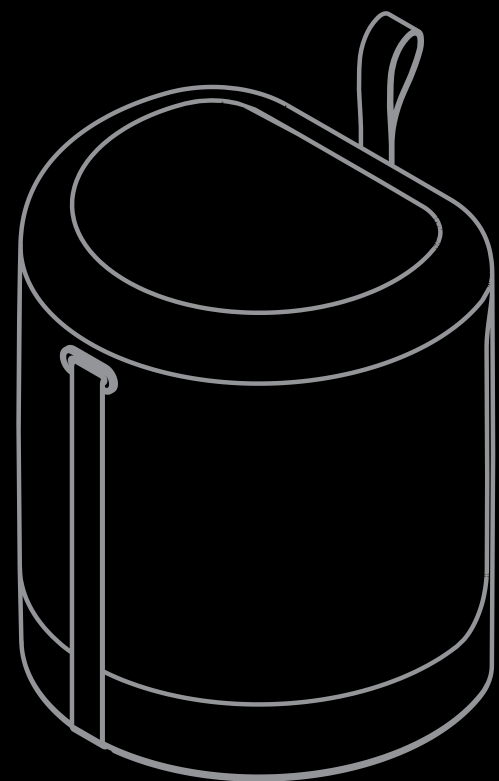
Overview



The Casual Huddle is specifically designed for that informal meeting with colleagues, even when those colleagues are remote. The soft seat is lightweight and highly flexible, allowing the space to adapt to any and all needs.

Features

- Wall mounted Cisco Room Bar with 55" Display (LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony) or Cisco Board Pro 55
- Stylex Share sectional
- Bernhardt Tour Pouf



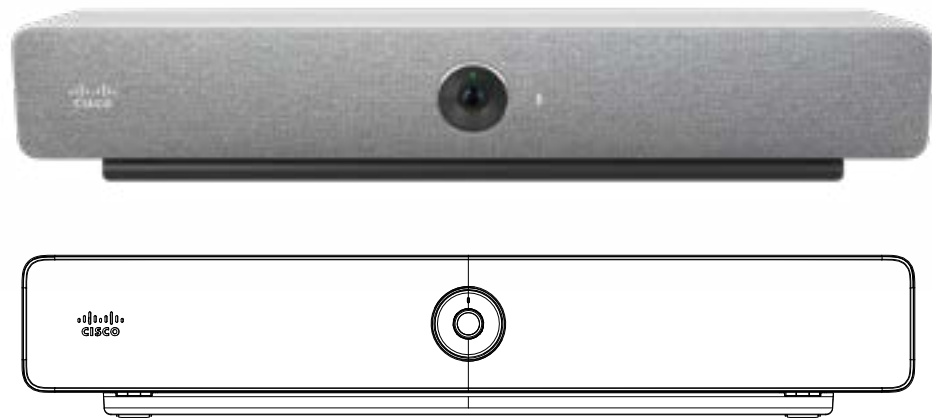
Casual Huddle Room

Components



Option 1

Cisco Room Bar



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Single 55" Display



LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

Option 2

Cisco Board Pro 55



CISCO



Salamander
EZ Touch
Adjustable
Mount



Stylex Share SO-10



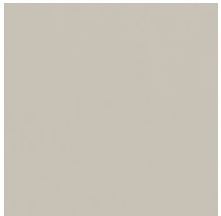
Seat Upholstery
Maharam Mode Sycamore

STYLEX

Bernhardt Tour CH-36



Seat
Focus - Siren



Base
Bernhardt Excel - Cloud



BERNHARDT | design

Source International LT Laptop Table



Top
Natural Rift 7954



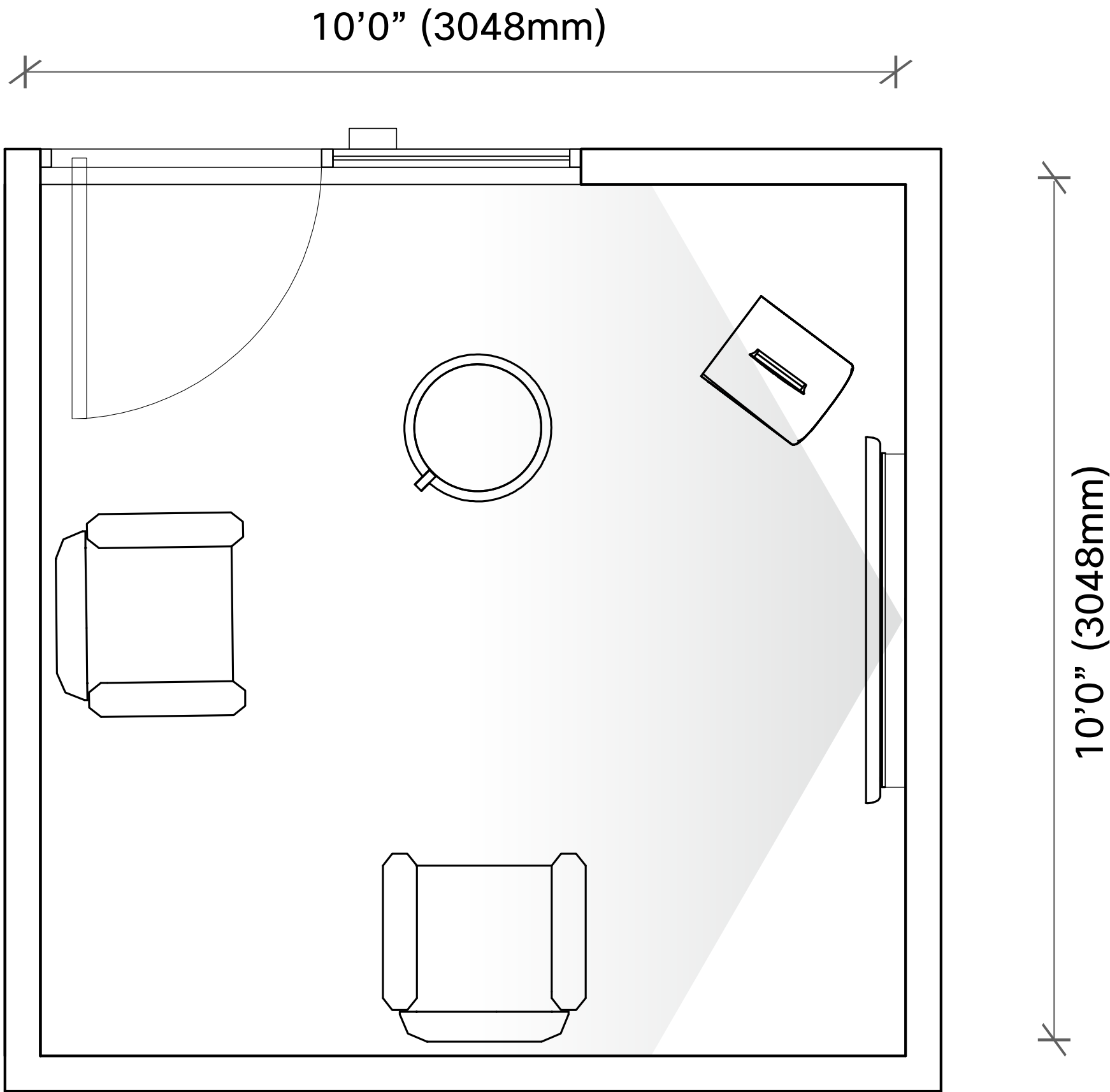
Base
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SOURCE

Casual Huddle Room

Room Layout



Brainstorming Huddle Room – Standard Height

Overview



A perfect space for an ad-hoc brainstorming session, or when you want to co-create with a colleague on an important project.

Features

- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 55
- Neinkamper standard height cone table
- Allermuir Kin chairs
- Salamander EZ Touch Wall Mount (optional)

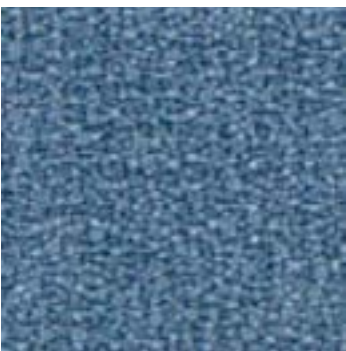


Brainstorming Huddle Room - Standard Height

Components



Allermuir Kin (CH-42A)

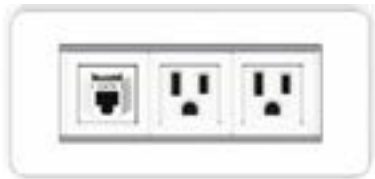


Upholstery
Maharam
Manner - Tidewater

Nienkamper | Cone Table



Round Table with Laminate Top
42"DIA X 29"H
(1067mm DIA X 737mm H)
Laminate top
Wilsonart-Frosty White #1573-60
Base
White cone



Power Forum
1 Power module w/3 ports
Finish
White

Cisco Board Pro 55



CISCO

Salamander
EZTouch
Mount



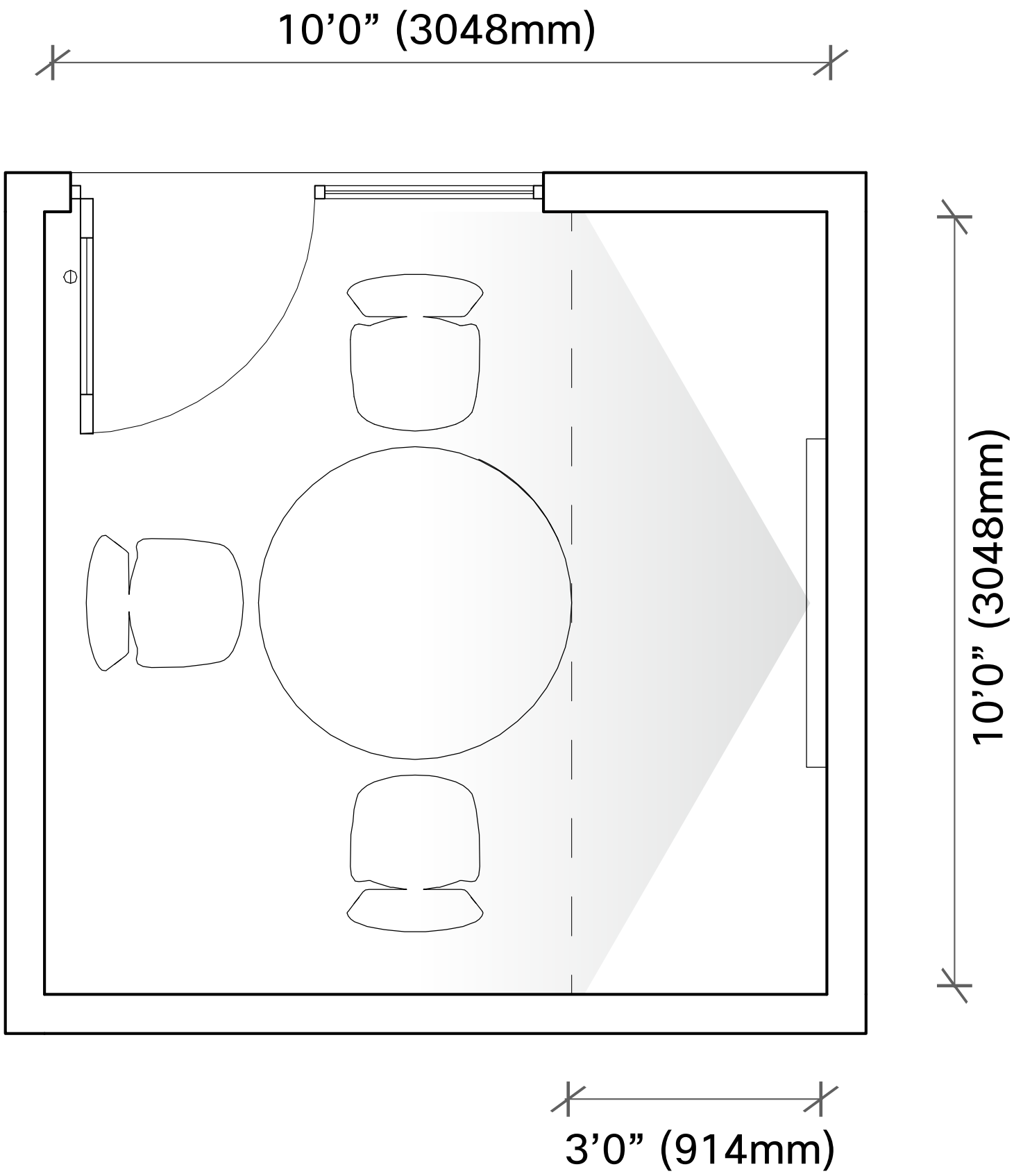
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Brainstorming Huddle Room - Standard Height

Room Layout



Brainstorming Huddle Room – Counter Height Overview

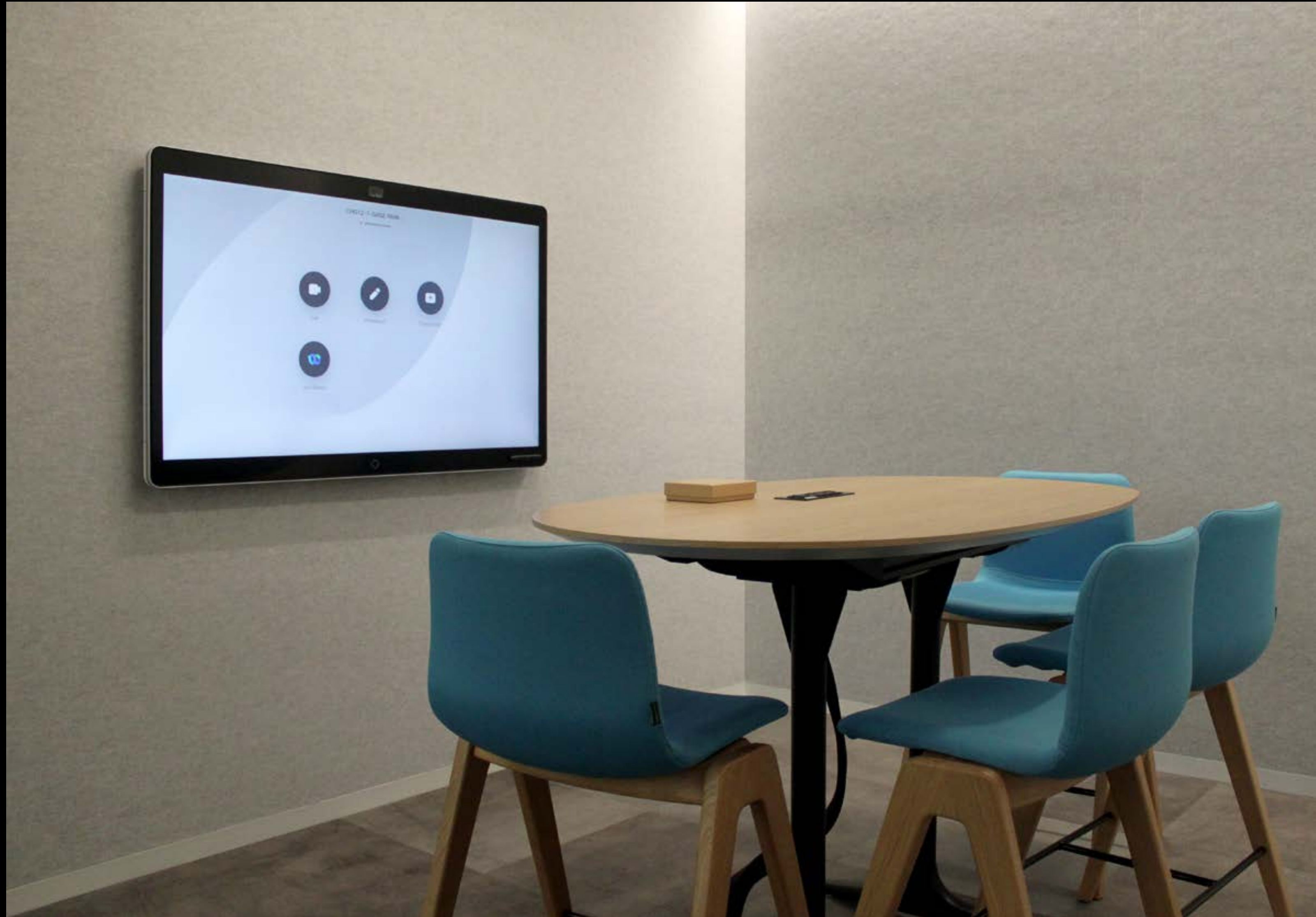


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Turn a small room into a space for big ideas. The Cisco Board Pro allows users to co-create, share content, or join a video call. The counter height table and chairs change the attendee's posture and encourage people to get up and interact with this all-in-one device.

Features

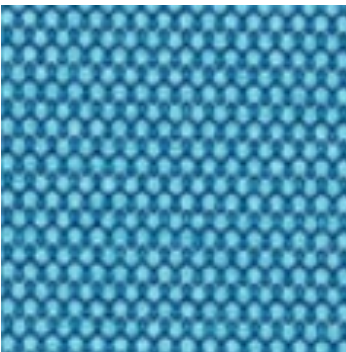
- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 55
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Liberty Task stools



Brainstorming Huddle Room – Counter Height Components



Allermuir Kin (CH-42A)



Upholstery
Emit
(466378-021 Artem)
55% Post-Industrial Recycled / 45% Post-Consumer Recycled Polyester
100,000 double rubs

Nienkamper Vox Standing Height Table TB-21

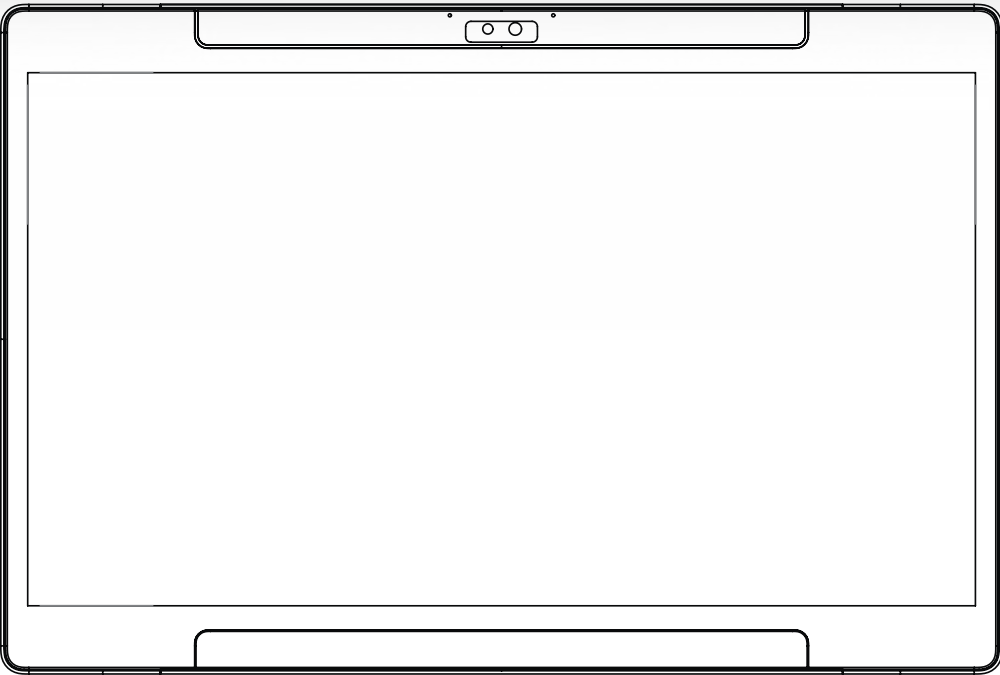


Table with Standing Height & Trough
Trapezoid Shape
72”L X 60/72”D X 38”H
(1829mm L X 1524/1829mm D X 965mm H)
Laminate top
Wilsonart-Natural Rift 7954-38, fine velvet finish
Base
Black



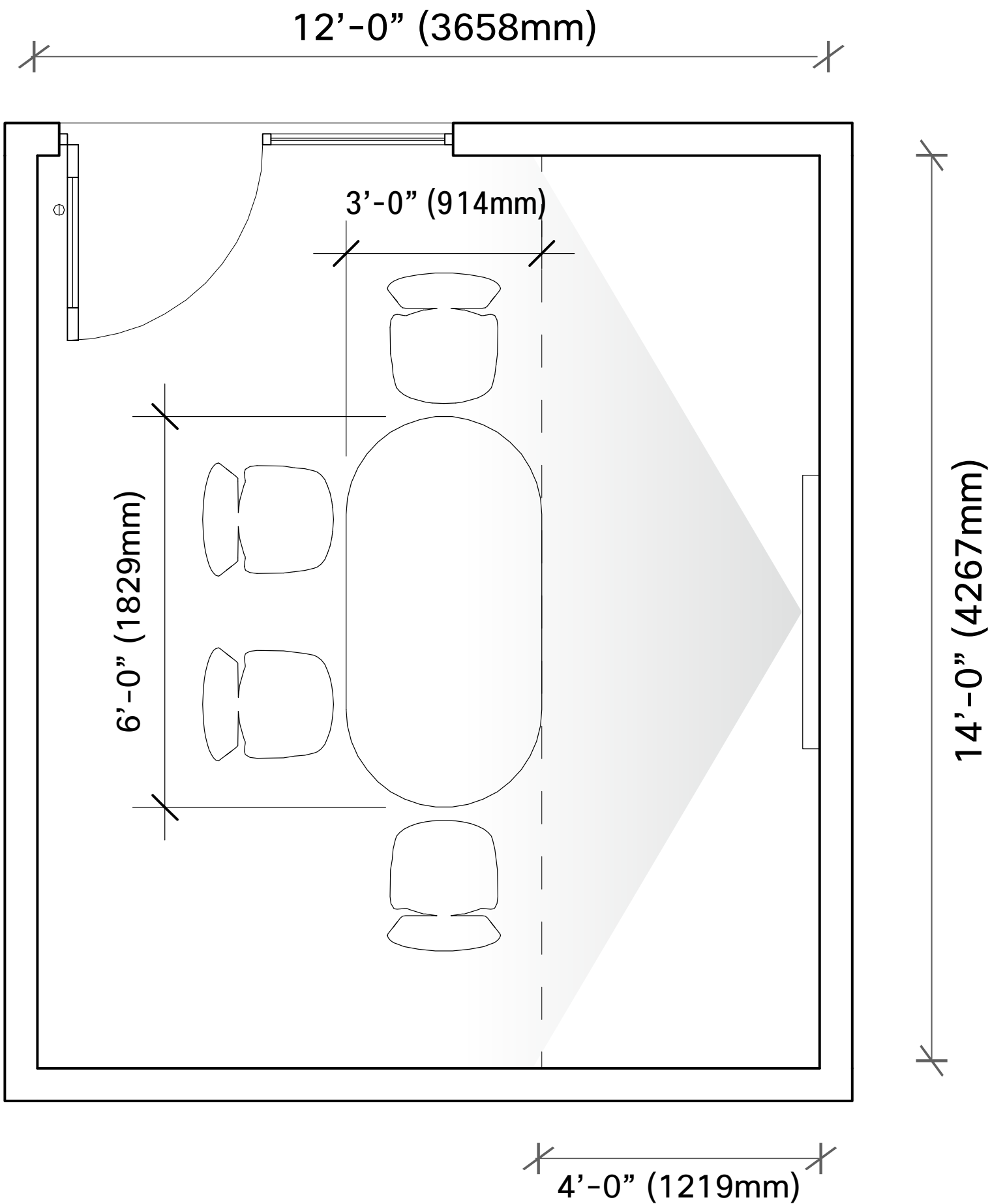
Power Forum finish
Black

Cisco Board Pro 55



Brainstorming Huddle Room – Counter Height

Room Layout



Small Collaboration Room

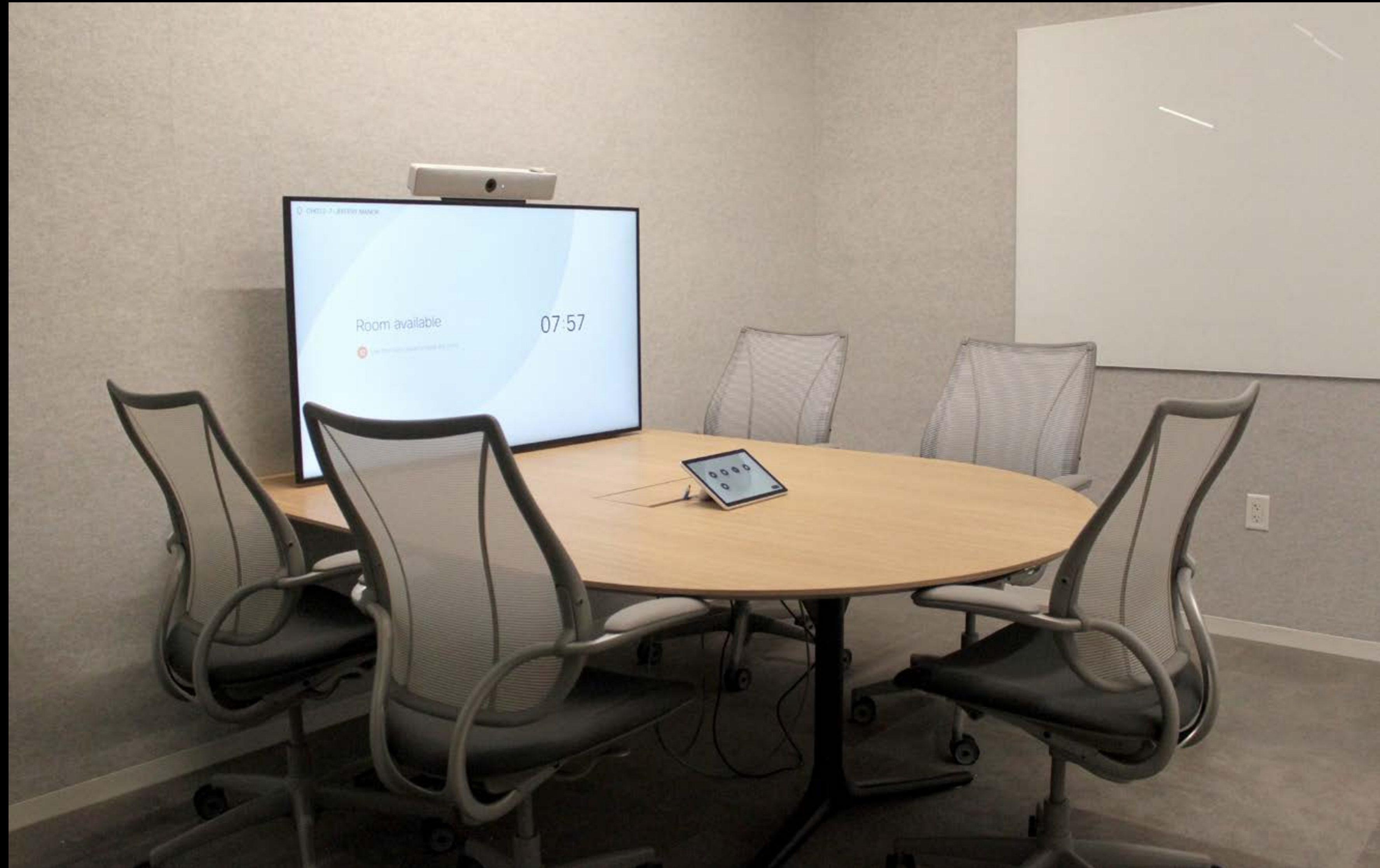
Overview



Small groups get work done. These small meeting rooms are the perfect settings to bring in-person and remote colleagues together. The 120° field of view of the Cisco Room Bar camera makes sure everyone is in view.

Features

- Cisco Room Bar
- 55" display (LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)
- Neinkamper Gateway Table
- Humanscale Liberty Task Chair



Small Collaboration Room

Components



Humanscale Liberty Task Chair

Armrest/Armpad
Fixed Duron Arms

Frame Color
Silver with Silver Trim

Back Mesh
Pinstripe (Color: White)

Seat Textile
Fourtis (Color: Granite Box Stitching)

Humanscale



Cisco Room Bar

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Single 55" display

(LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)

LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

Nienkamper Gateway TB-09



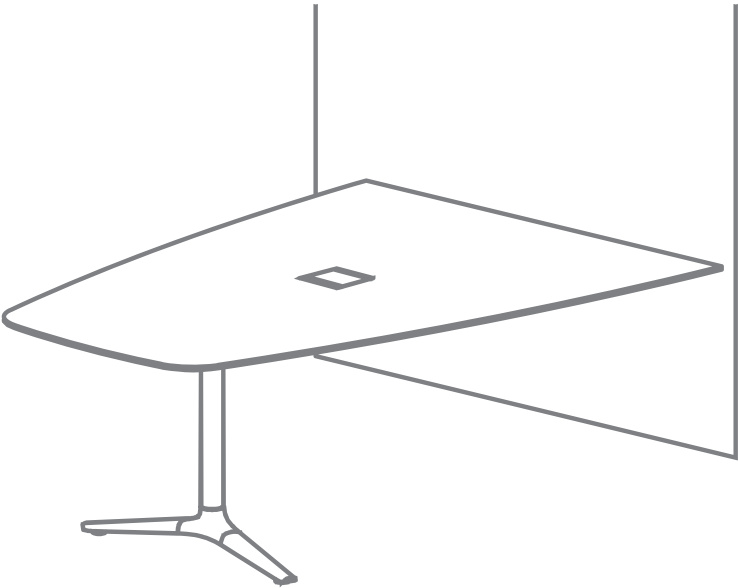
Table with Trapezoid Top, (1) simple forum with wood trough-6 ports

72" L x 32"/55" D x 28-1/2" H
(1829mm L x 813/1397mm D x 724mm H)

Wood finish top
#F18 Natural White Oak

Leg finish
Black

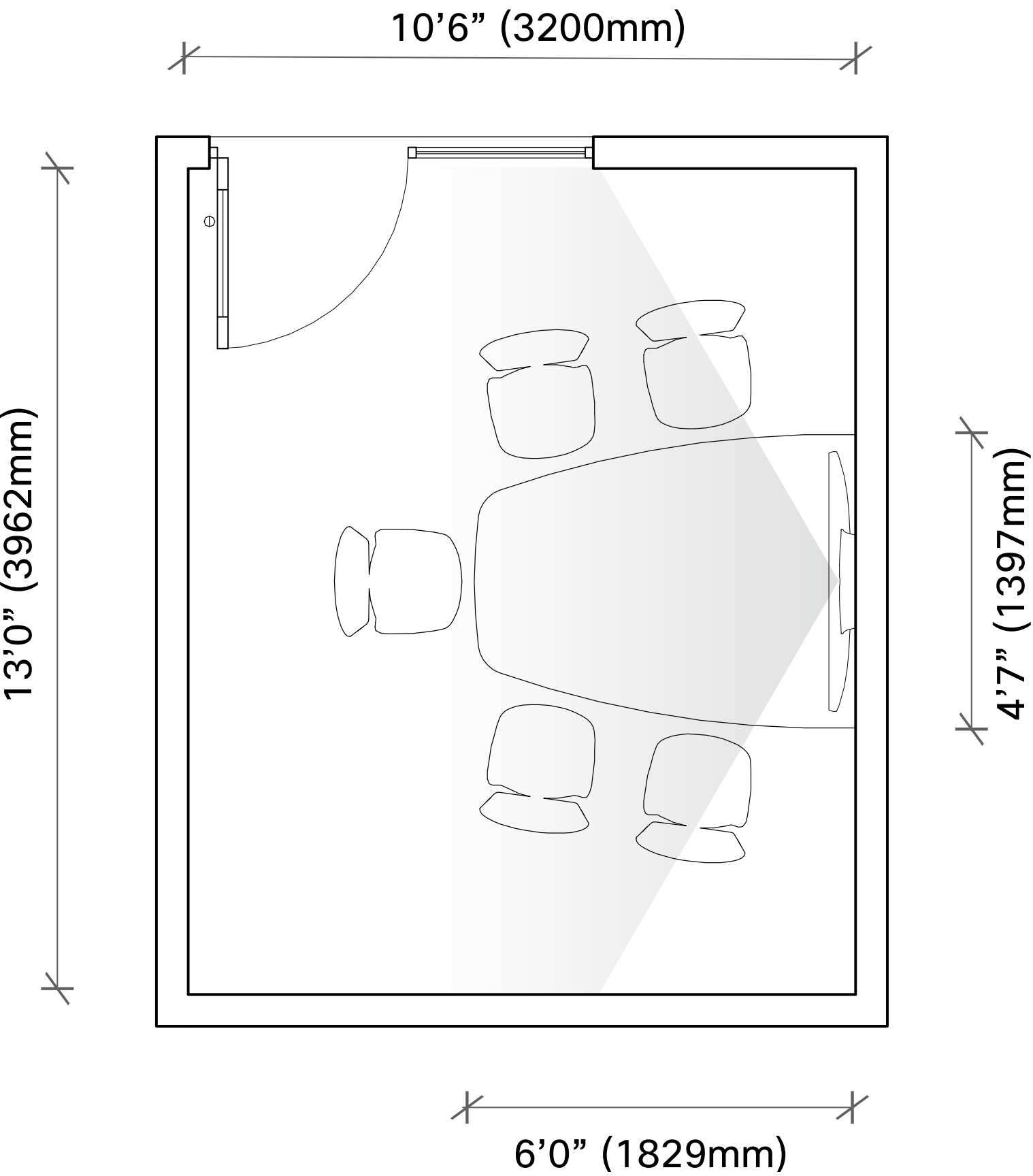
Power Forum finish
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Small Collaboration Room

Room Layout



Medium Collaboration Room – Dual Display

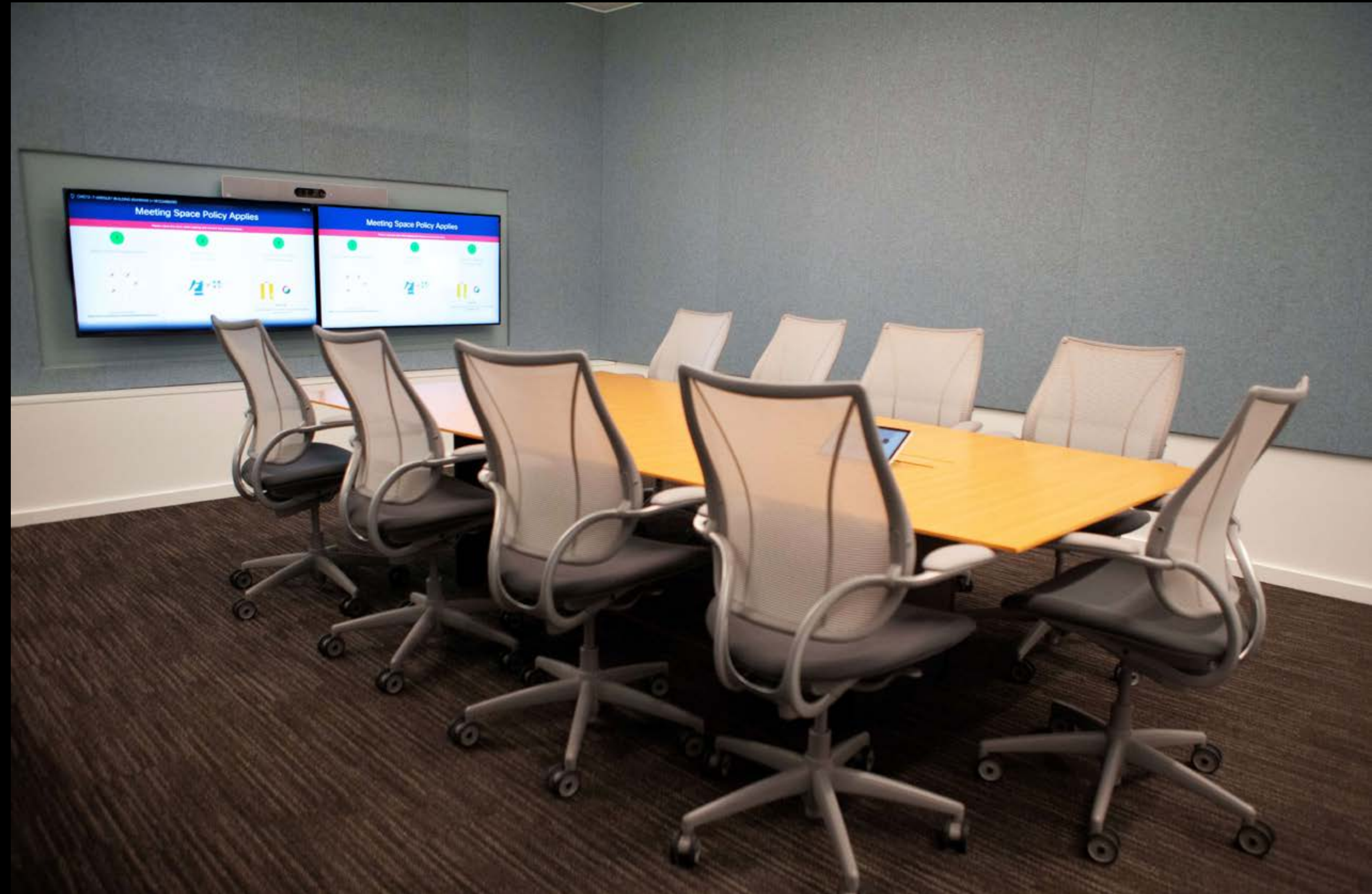
Overview



The perfect space to bring people together for knowledge sharing or decision making, dual 55" displays allow you to see content and remote participants simultaneously. Trapezoid shaped table ensures everyone can be seen.

Features

- Wall mounted Cisco Room 55D (or Cisco Room Kit EQ with dual 55" displays)
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Liberty Task chairs



Medium Collaboration Room – Dual Display

Components



Humanscale Liberty Task Chair

Armrest/Armpad
Fixed Duron Arms

Frame Color
Silver with Silver Trim

Back Mesh
Pinstripe (Color: White)

Seat Textile
Fourtis (Color: Granite Box Stitching)

Humanscale

Nienkamper Vox Table TB-15



Table with Trough: Rectangle Shape and Laminate Top
Accessible Duo bases to conceal stub-up

120" L x 48" D x 28-1/2" H
(3048mm L x 1219mm D x 724mm H)

Laminate top
Wilsonart Natural Rift 7954-38, Fine Velvet Finish

Base
Black



Two Power modules
5 ports

Power Forum finish
Black

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Option 1

Cisco Room 55D



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Option 2

Cisco Room Kit EQ



CISCO

Dual 55" Displays

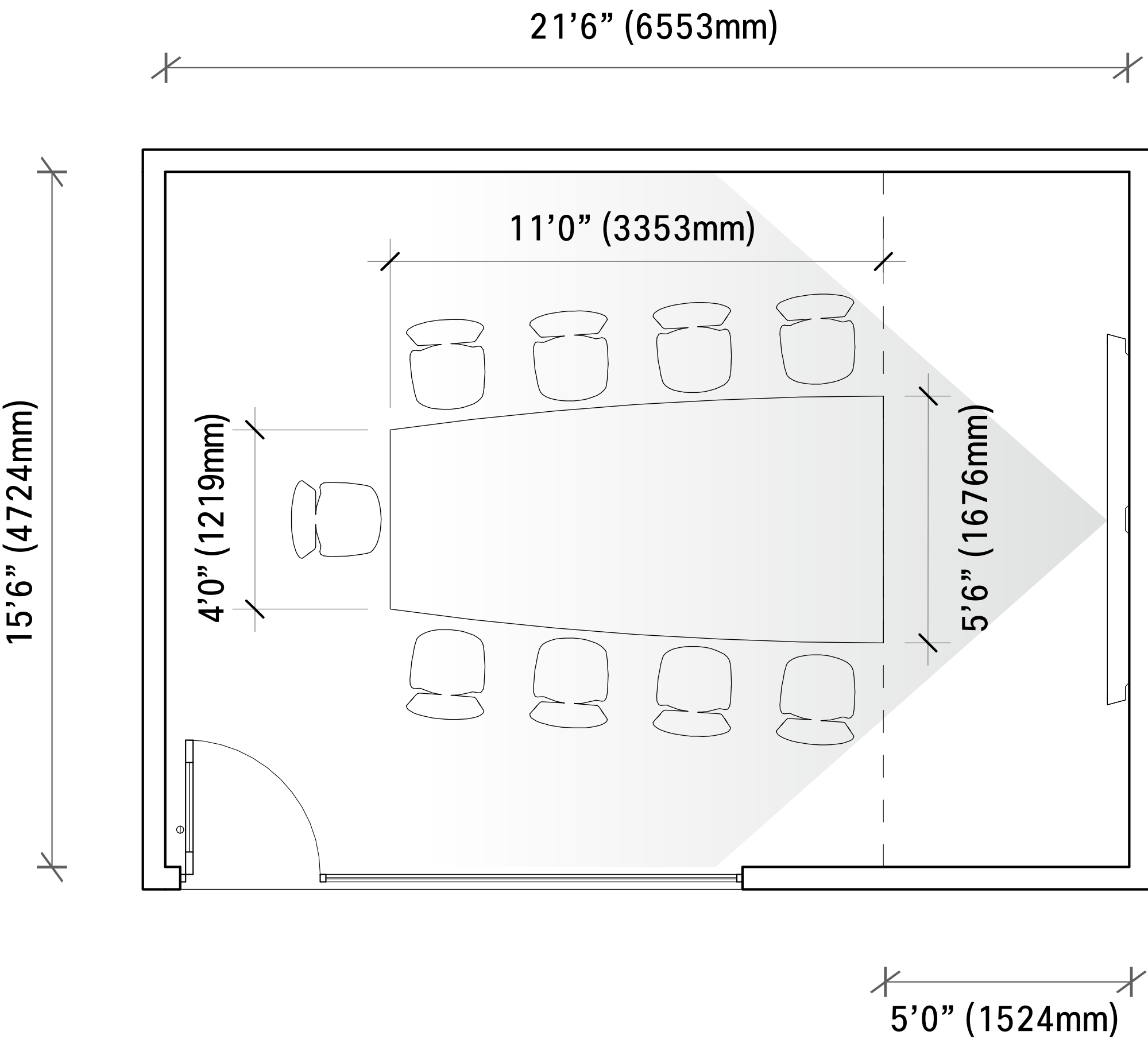
(LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)



LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

Medium Collaboration Room - Dual Display

Room Layout



Medium Brainstorming Room

Overview



This brainstorming space is built for when larger groups need to ideate. The Cisco Board is multi-functional, enabling video calls, content sharing, and whiteboarding. Mounting of technology to the Salamander Credenza simplifies initial installation and future upgrade.

Features

- Cisco Board Pro 75 mounted on a Salamander Low Profile Credenza
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Liberty Task Chairs



Medium Brainstorming Room

Components



Humanscale Liberty Task Chair

Armrest/Armpad
Fixed Duron Arms

Frame Color
Silver with Silver Trim

Back Mesh
Pinstripe (Color: White)

Seat Textile
Fourtis (Color: Granite Box Stitching)

Humanscale

Nienkamper Vox (TB-20A)



Table with Standing
Height & Trough
Trapezoid Shape

108" L x 78/66" D x 38" H
(2743mm L x 1981/1676mm D x 965mm H)

Laminate top
Wilsonart-Natural Rift
7954-38, fine velvet finish

Base
Black

Power Forum finish
Black



Salamander Low Profile Credenza



XU/CSO/347B85/XX/XX

Ultra Low Profile
85.5" L x 5" D x 30" H
(2172mm L x 127mm D x 762mm H)

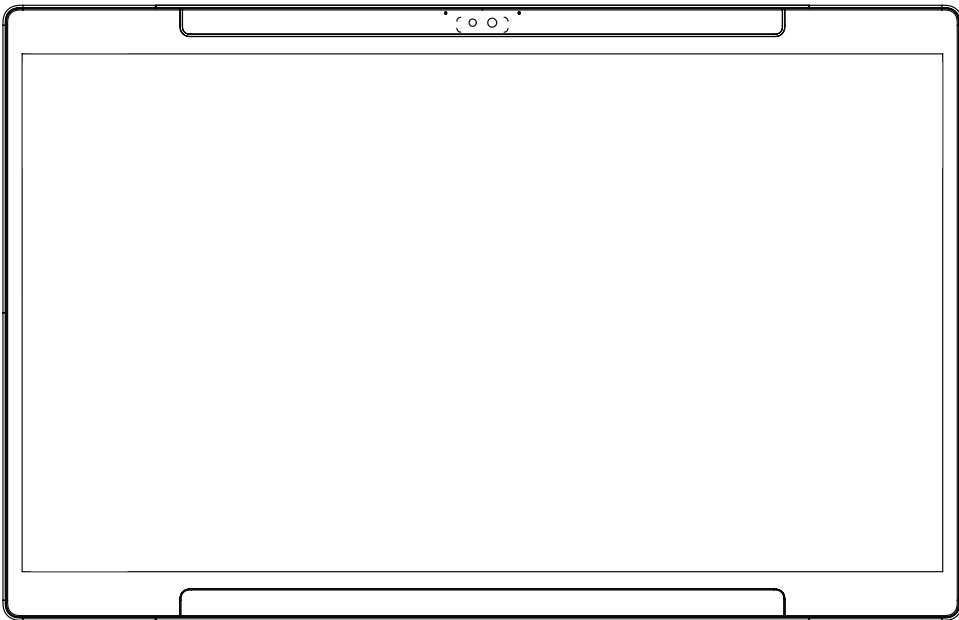
4 Bay

Standard Shelves all bays

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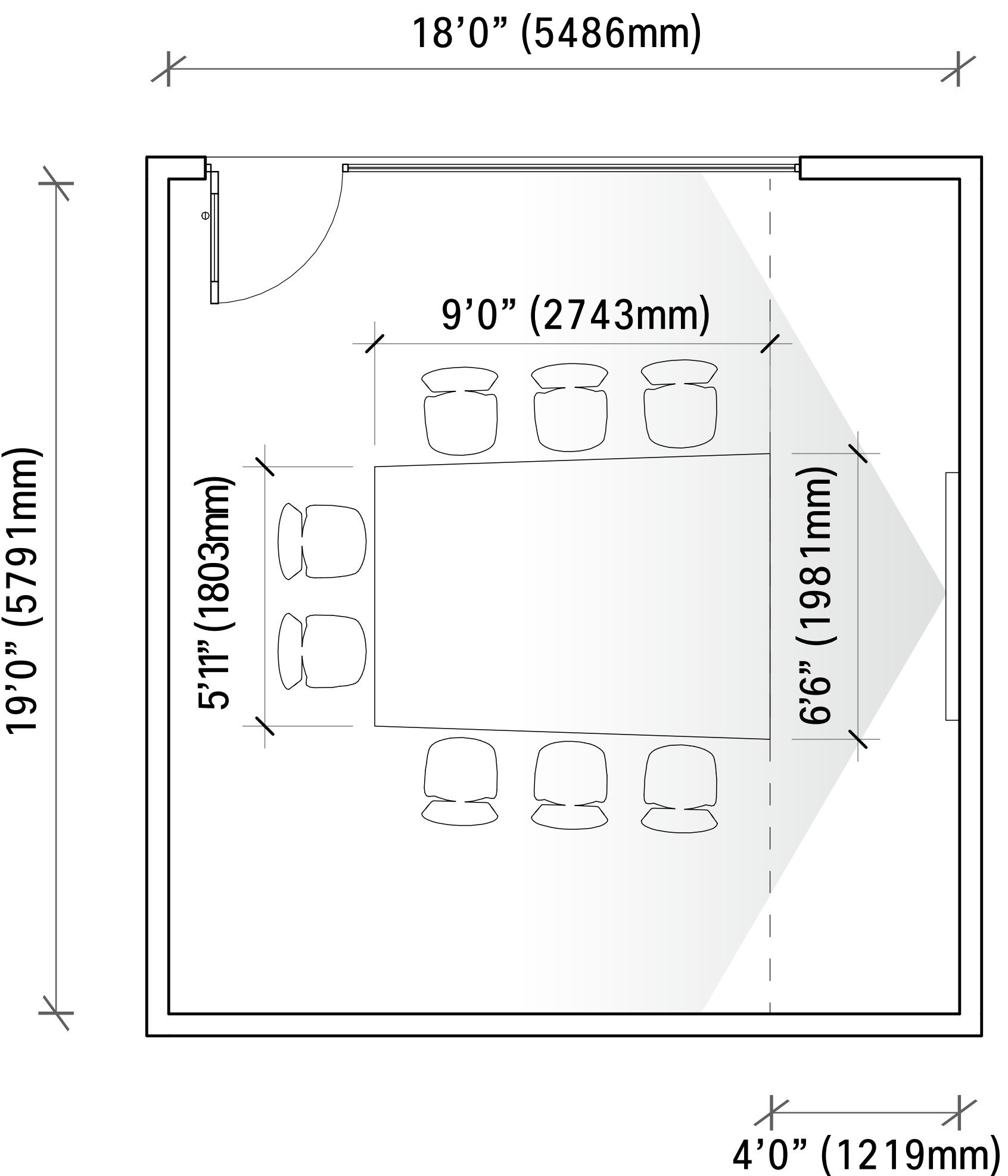


Cisco Board Pro 75



Medium Brainstorming Room

Room Layout



Large Collaboration Room

Overview



The perfect space to bring people together for knowledge-sharing or decision-making activities. Triple 75" displays in the front of the room provide ample screen space to see content and remote participants simultaneously, and the tapered-shaped table ensures that everyone has an unobstructed view of those in the room and those who are remote. In addition, two (2) Cisco Quad Cameras mounted on the side walls, combined with 65" displays, support the Cisco's Cross View capability.

Features

- A wall mounted Cisco Room Kit EQX with dual 75" displays, with an additional 75" display mounted above
- Two (2) side-mounted Cisco Quad Cameras
- Side mounted 65" auxiliary displays
- Four (4) Cisco Table Microphone Pros
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Freedom Task Chairs with headrests



Large Collaboration Room

Components



Cisco Room Kit EQX
Wall Mount



Humanscale Freedom
Task Chair with Headrest



- Armrest/Armpad
Advanced Duron Arms
with Textile
- Frame Color
Graphite
- Seat Textile
Ticino Charcoal with light
Grey Stitch

Humanscale

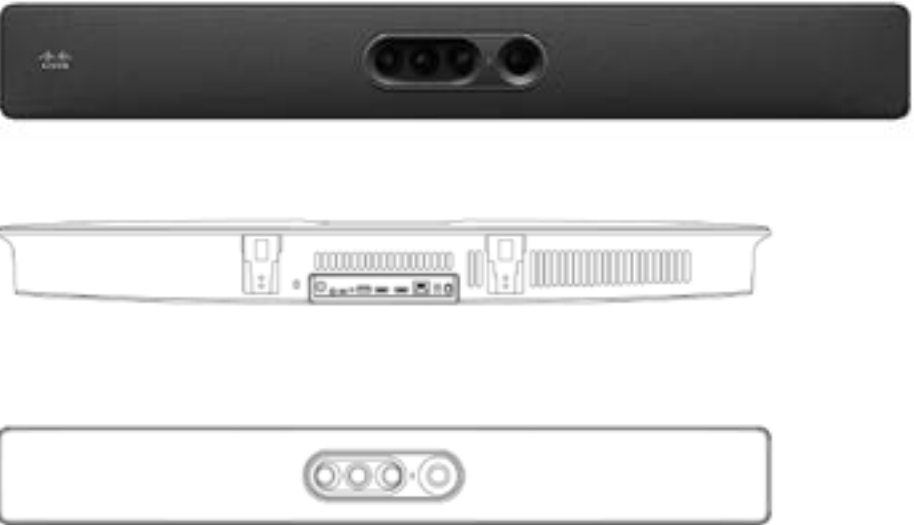
Nienkamper Vox Conference Table



Cisco Table Microphone Pro



Cisco Quad Cameras (x2)
for Cross View



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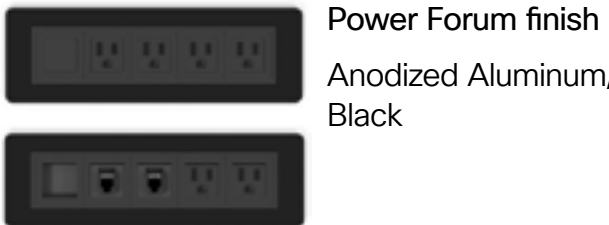
75" Primary Displays
65" Auxiliary Display

(LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)



LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

Vox Conference Table with Trough
Vista (Closed) Shape
120" L x 66/48" D x 28-1/2" H
(3048mm L x 1676/1219mm D x 724mm H)
Wood finish top
#F18 Natural White Oak
Base and Ends
Black

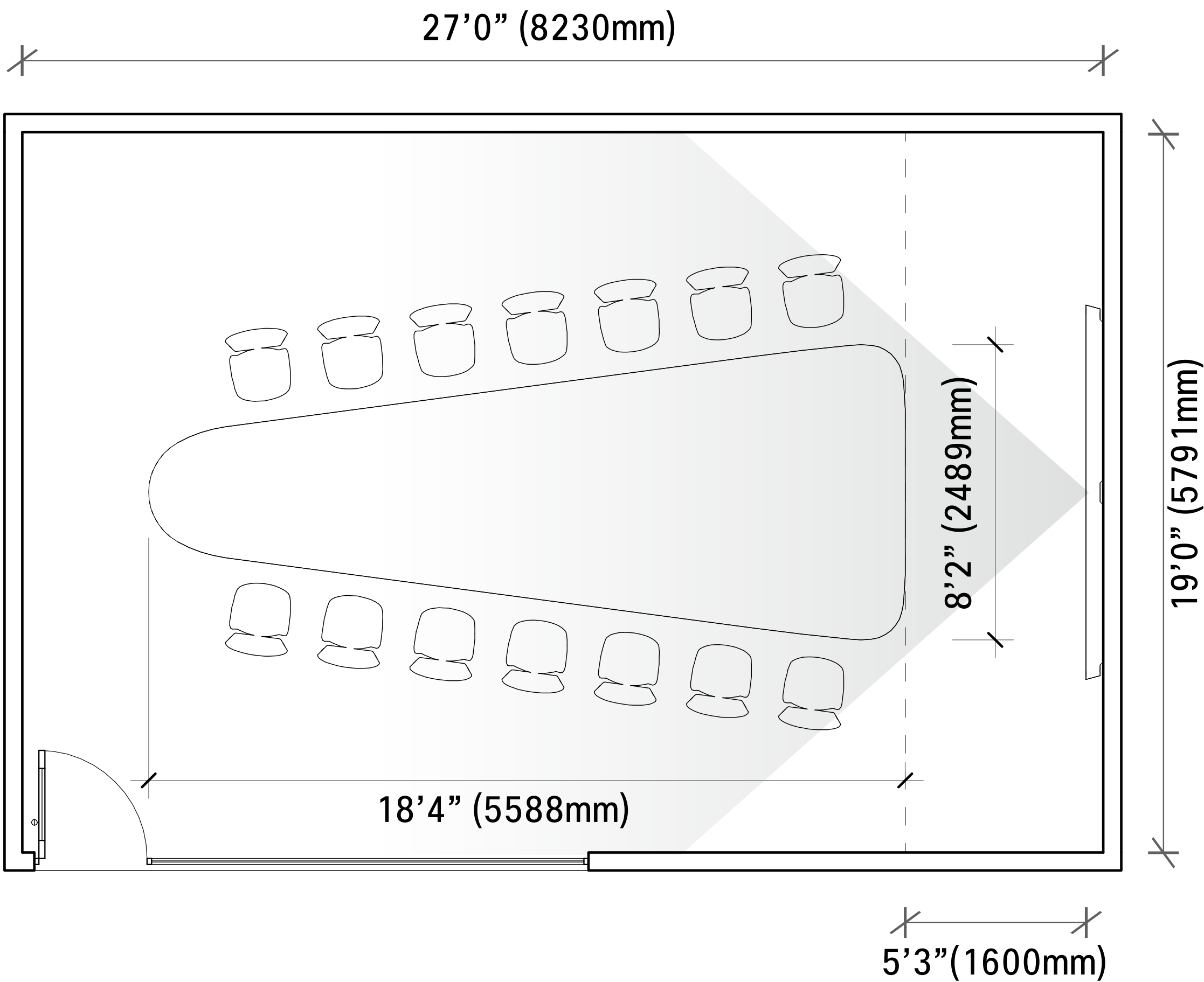


Power Forum finish
Anodized Aluminum/
Black

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Large Collaboration Room

Room Layout



Extra Large Briefing Room

Overview



The Chicago Talent and Collaboration Center is a destination for Cisco employees, customers, and partners. Thus, having space to accommodate large groups is critical. This boardroom uses some of our latest technology innovations from our team in Oslo. Large displays, driven by a Room Kit Pro and a Cisco Board Pro running in companion mode, create a new collaboration experience.

Features

- Cisco Room Kit Pro
- Wall mounted Cisco Quad Cam
- Dual 98" displays
- Audio Science ceiling microphones
- JBL or Extron Soundfield (26CT) ceiling speakers with amplifier
- Rear mounted Cisco PTZ 4K camera
- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 75
- Nienkamper Congress table
- Humanscale Freedom chairs with headrests



Extra Large Briefing Room

Components



Humanscale Freedom
chairs with headrests

Polished Metal Base
White Leather Upholstery
With Headrest

Humanscale

Nienkamper Congress with Custom Base



Table with Custom Base & Trough
Congress (Open) Shape
240" L x 180" D x 29" H
(6096mm L x 4572mm D x 737mm H)
Wood finish top
#F18 Natural White Oak
Base
#F18 Natural White Oak



Power Forum finish
Black

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Cisco Board Pro 75



Cisco PTZ 4K Camera



Cisco Room Kit Pro with Cisco Quad Camera



Cisco Audio Sciences Microphones



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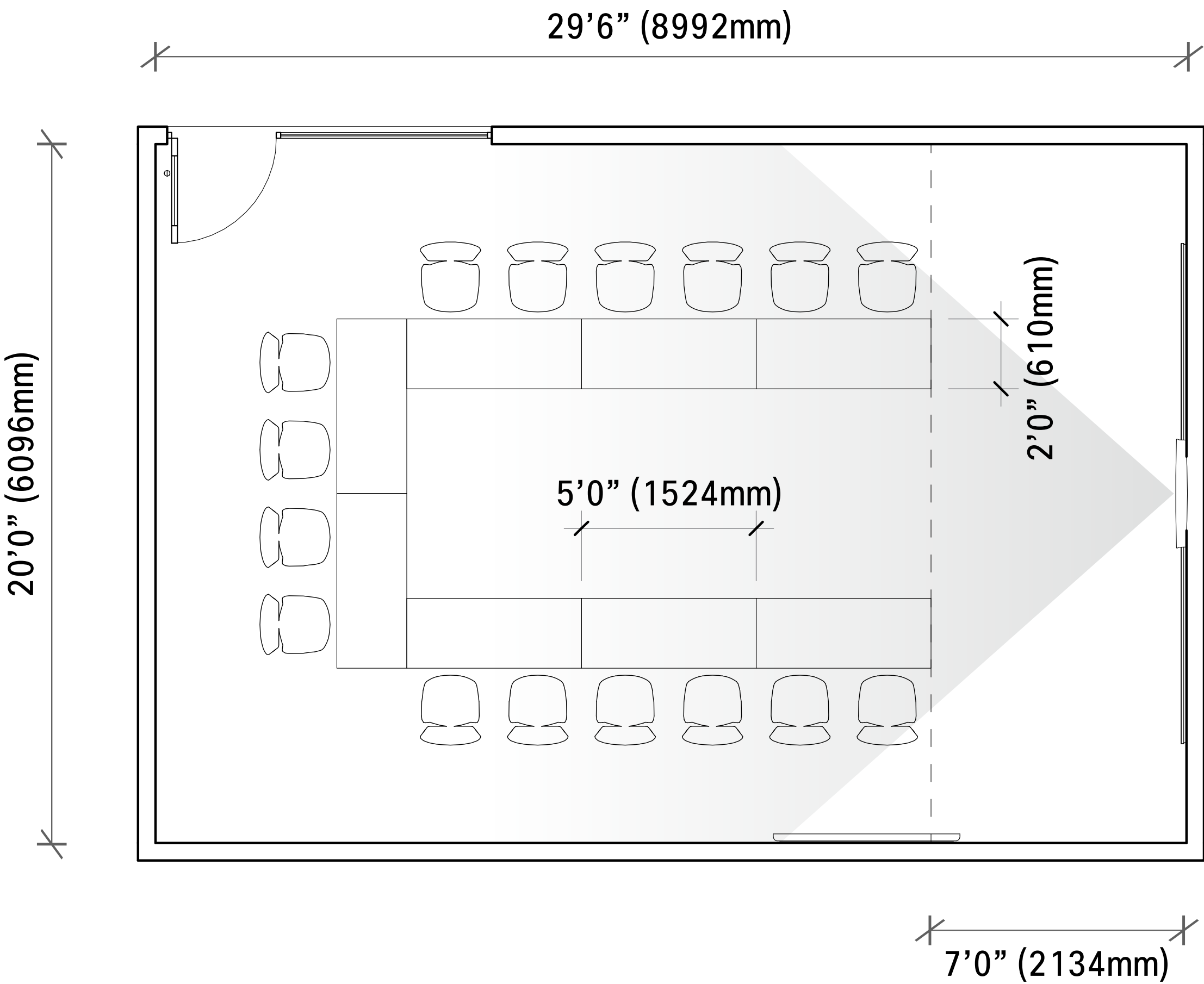
Dual 98" displays
(LG, Panasonic, Samsung, or Sony)



LG Panasonic SAMSUNG SONY

Extra Large Briefing Room

Room Layout





Resources

- Cisco.com
- Cisco Workspaces
- Best Practices for Creating Effective Video-enabled Rooms

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