

Smart Building Technology and Hybrid Work Solutions

Cisco Talent and Collaboration Centers Chicago Look Book



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 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.

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Smart Cameras and Sensors



High-definition Indoor Security Cameras

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

Cisco Meraki MV22 Compact Dome Camera



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 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.



SF012 Floor 4

Occupancy: **Low**
Data Source: DNA Spaces + Meraki Video

Indoor Air Quality: **Excellent**
Data Source: Webex

18 Meeting Rooms on this floor
11 Available, 5 Occupied, 2 No Data
Data Source: Webex

76 Desks on this floor
63 Available, 8 Occupied, 5 No Data
Data Source: Meraki Video

On This Floor

- Rest Rooms
- Cafeteria
- Help Desk
- Child Care Area
- Stairs
- Elevators

Callouts:

- Overall floor occupancy from smart cameras at points of entry/exit
- Indoor air quality from wired sensors in lighting platform, Cisco collaboration devices in collaboration spaces/individual spaces
- Desk occupancy from Cisco Desk Series devices located at hotdesks
- Collaboration space availability using presence and people counting data from Cisco collaboration devices

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



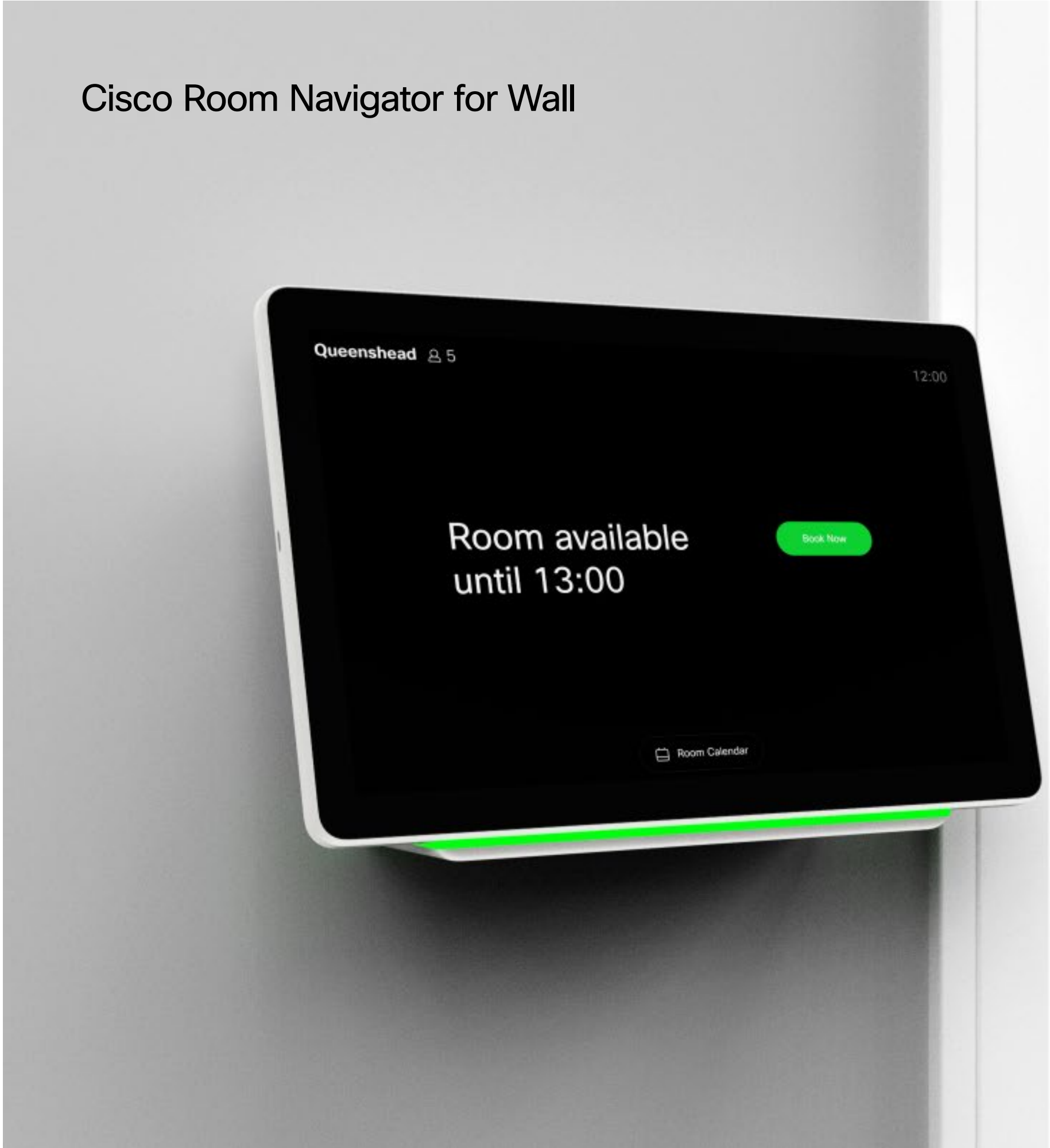
The Cisco Meraki MR56 is a cloud-managed 8x8:8 802.11ax wireless access point that is designed for next-generation deployments in offices. The MR56 offers high throughput, enterprise-grade security, and simple management.

Meraki MR56 High Density Access Point



Enabling Technology

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.

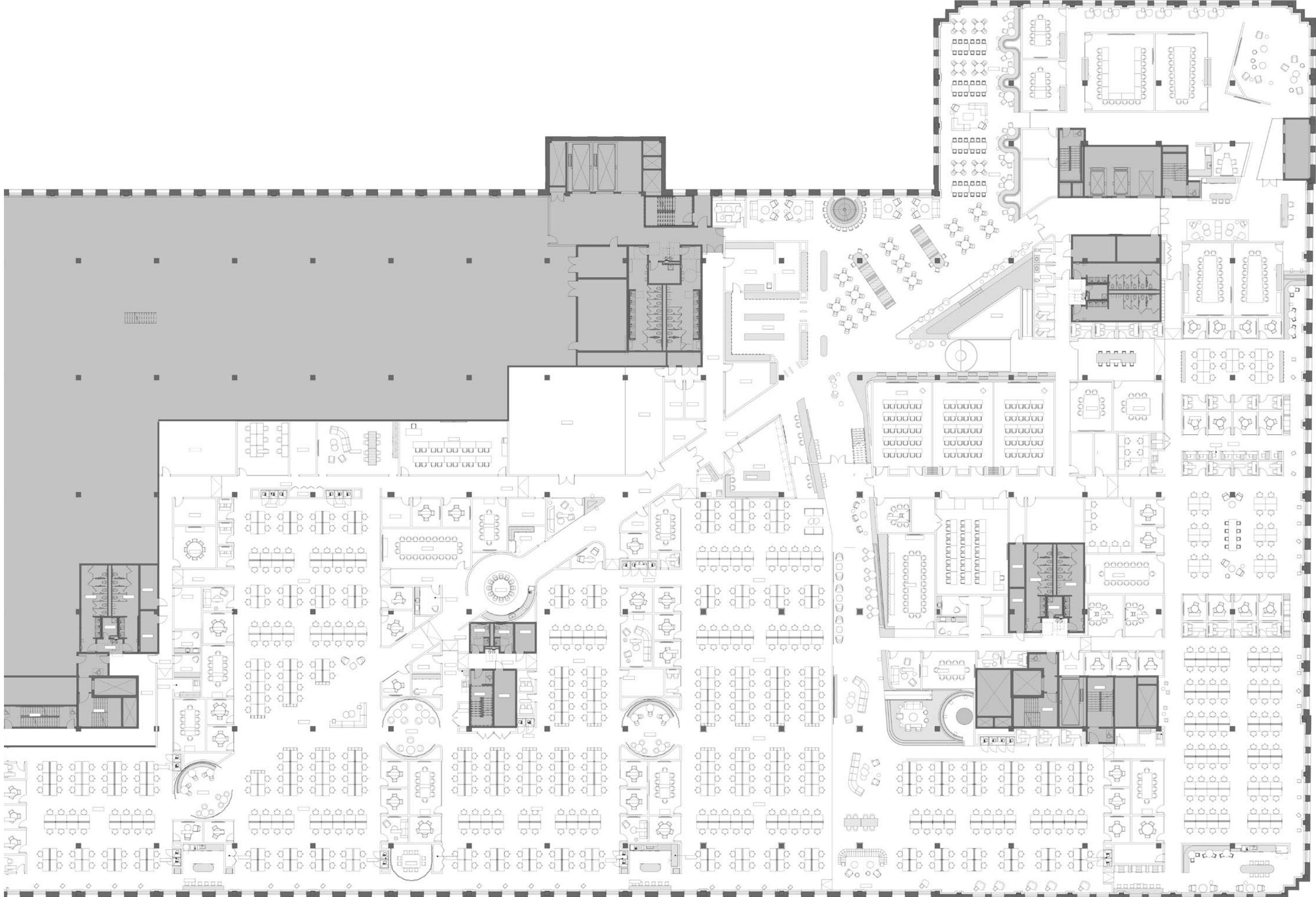


Adhoc Rooms

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 Hub
- Cisco Desk Camera
- 24" or 27" display
- Teknion Navigate Height-Adjustable Table
- Humanscale Liberty Task chair



Hot Desk Components



Humanscale Liberty Task Chair



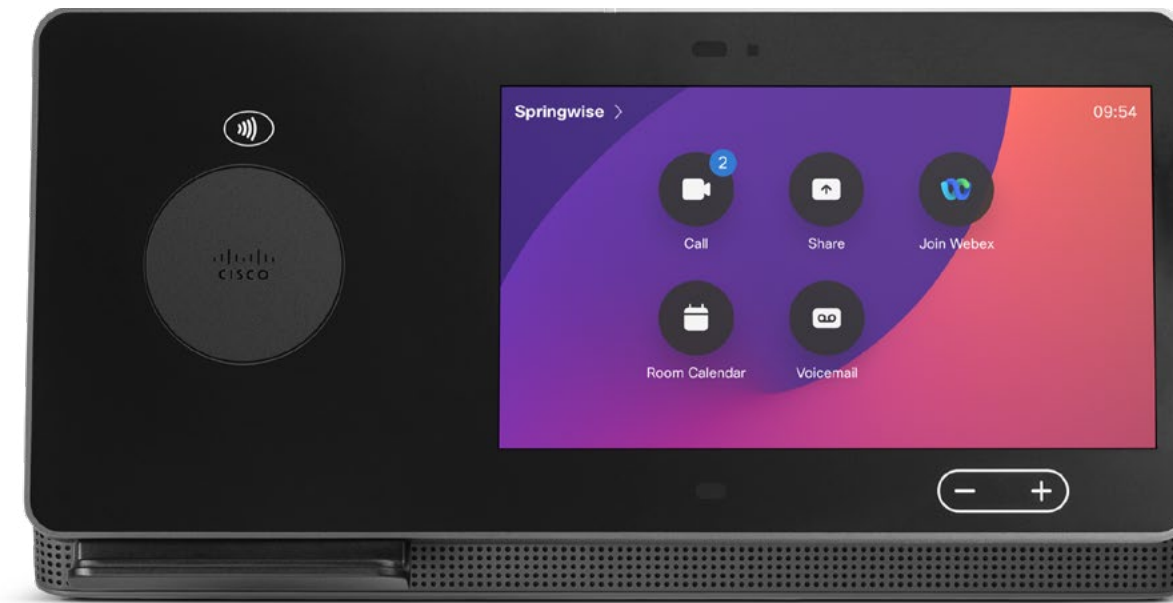
Humanscale

Teknion Navigate
Height-Adjustable Table



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Cisco Desk Hub



BYO Bluetooth
headset recommended



Cisco Desk Camera



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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

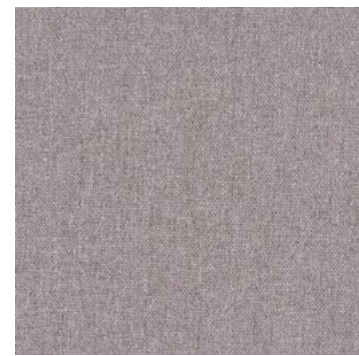


Video Booth

Components



Teknion Zones (CH-21B)



Seat Upholstery
Luum Heather Tech
Loam Tech



Base & Seat Pan
Greystone

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Deskpro



Allermuir Kin Stool

4-leg frame, Full upholstered high back stool



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

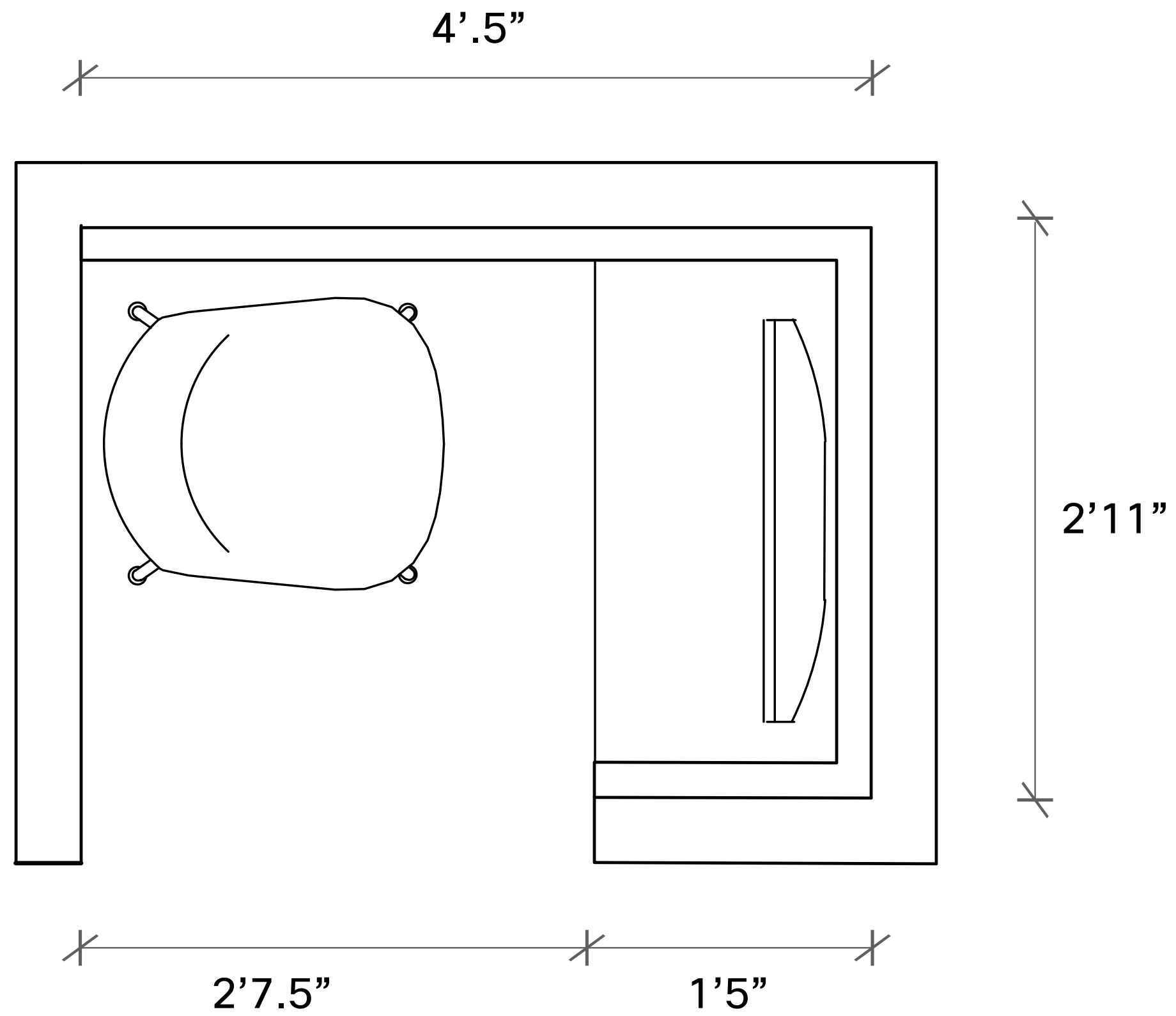


Frame Finish
Off-Black
Powder Coat

Allermuir

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

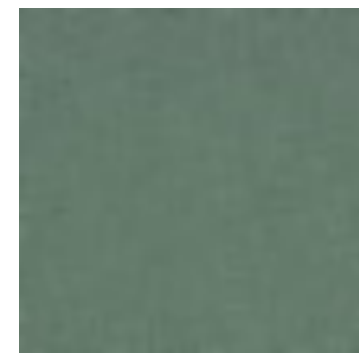


Quiet Room

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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Deskpro

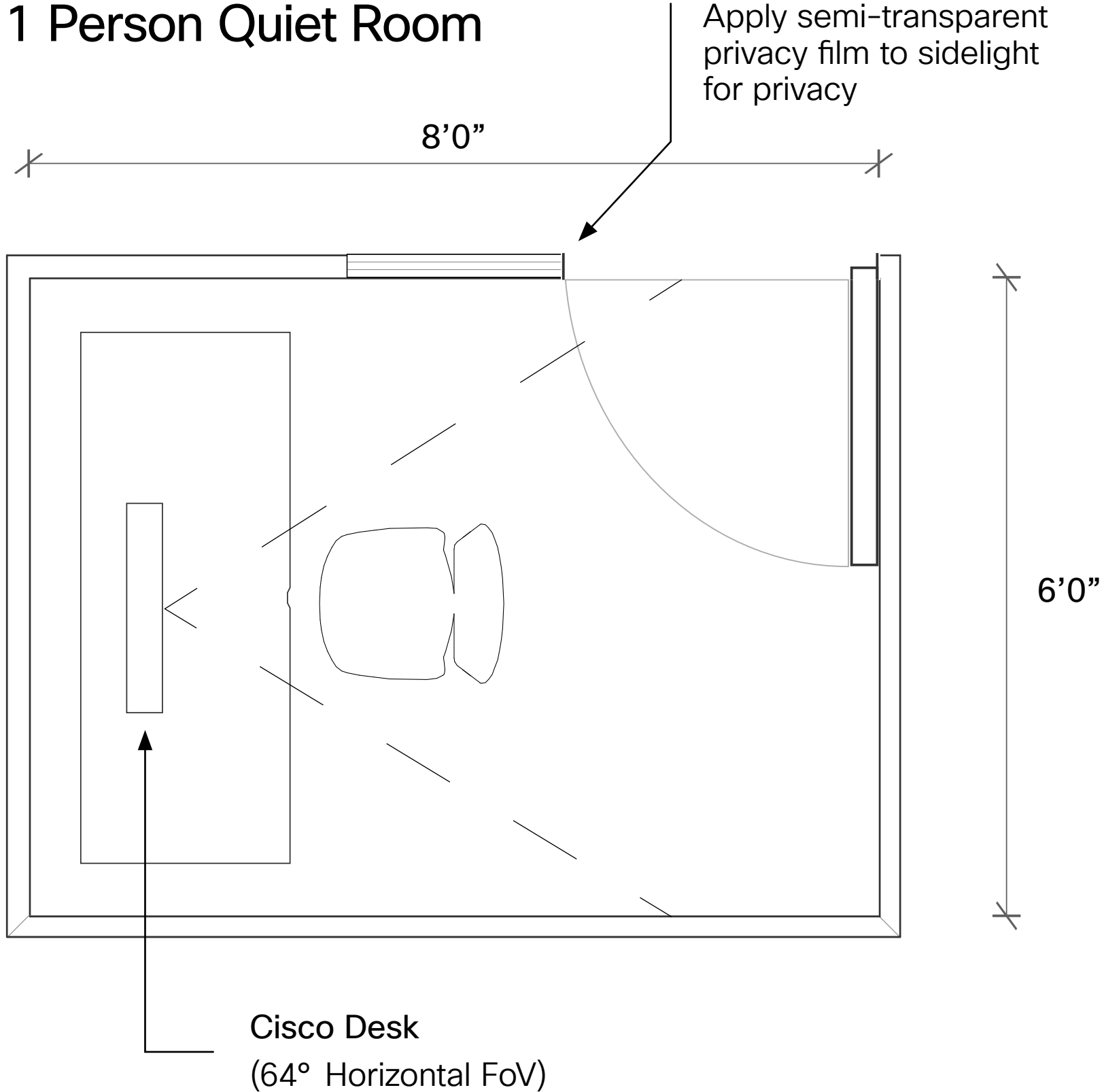


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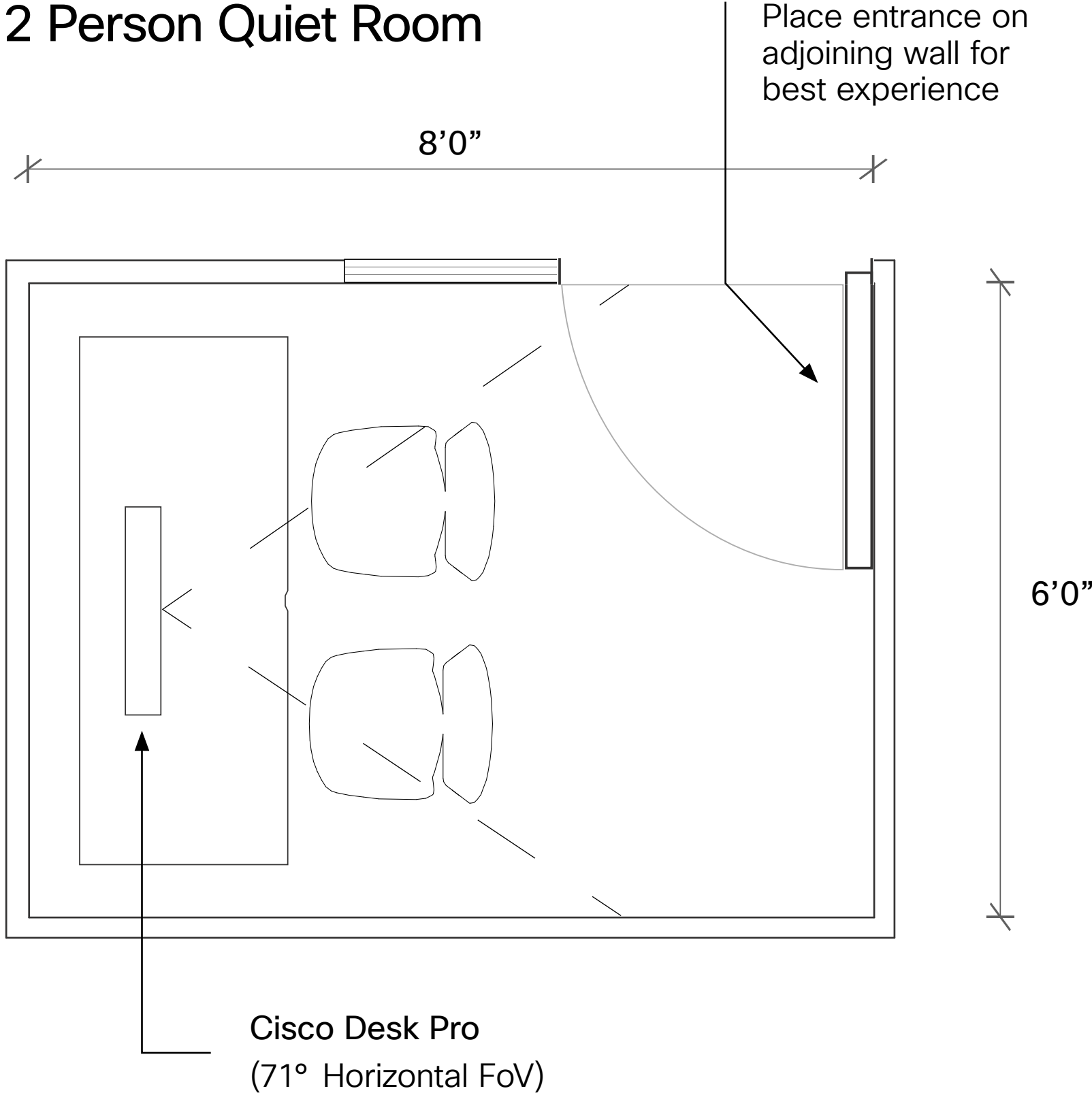
Quiet Room

Room Layout

1 Person Quiet Room



2 Person Quiet Room



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 or Samsung)
- Neinkamper Gateway table
- Teknion Zone chairs



Traditional Huddle Room

Components



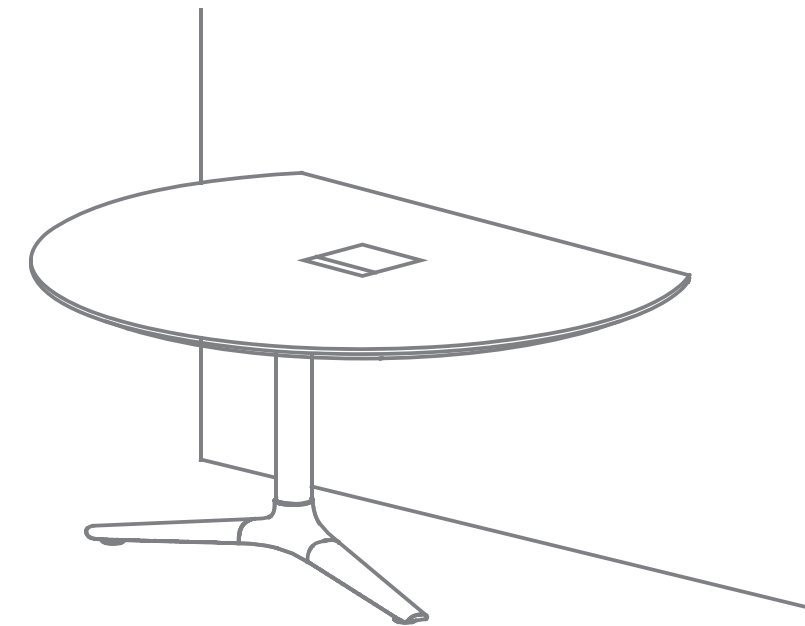
Teknion Zones
Five-Star Caster Base



Seat Upholstery
Maharam Manner
Tidewater

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Nienkamper Gateway Wall Mounted Half Round Table



50"L X 58"D X 29"H

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

Base
Black



Power Forum finish
Black



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Cisco Room Bar

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Single 43" display
(LG or Samsung)

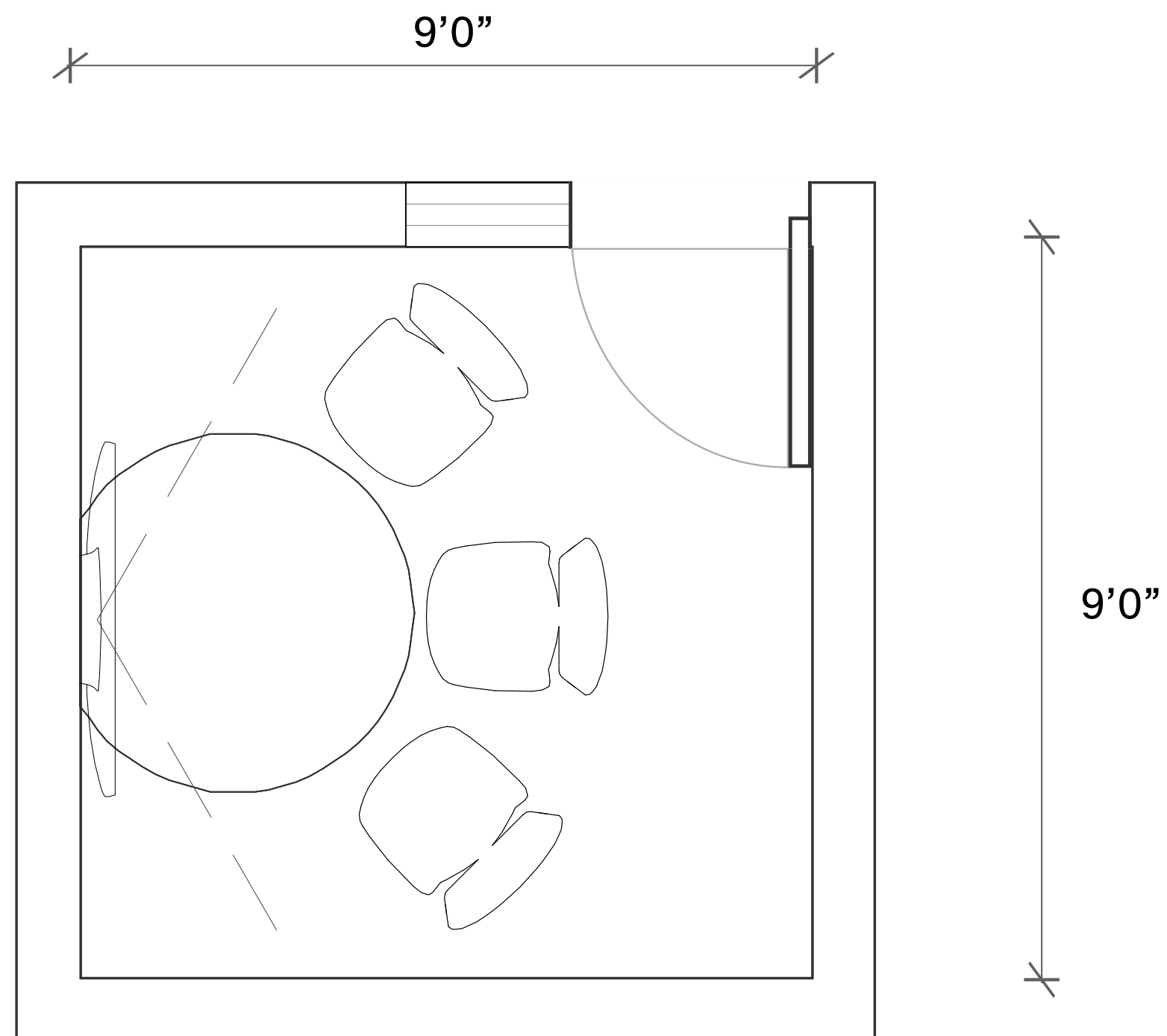
SAMSUNG LG

Traditional Huddle Room

Room Layout

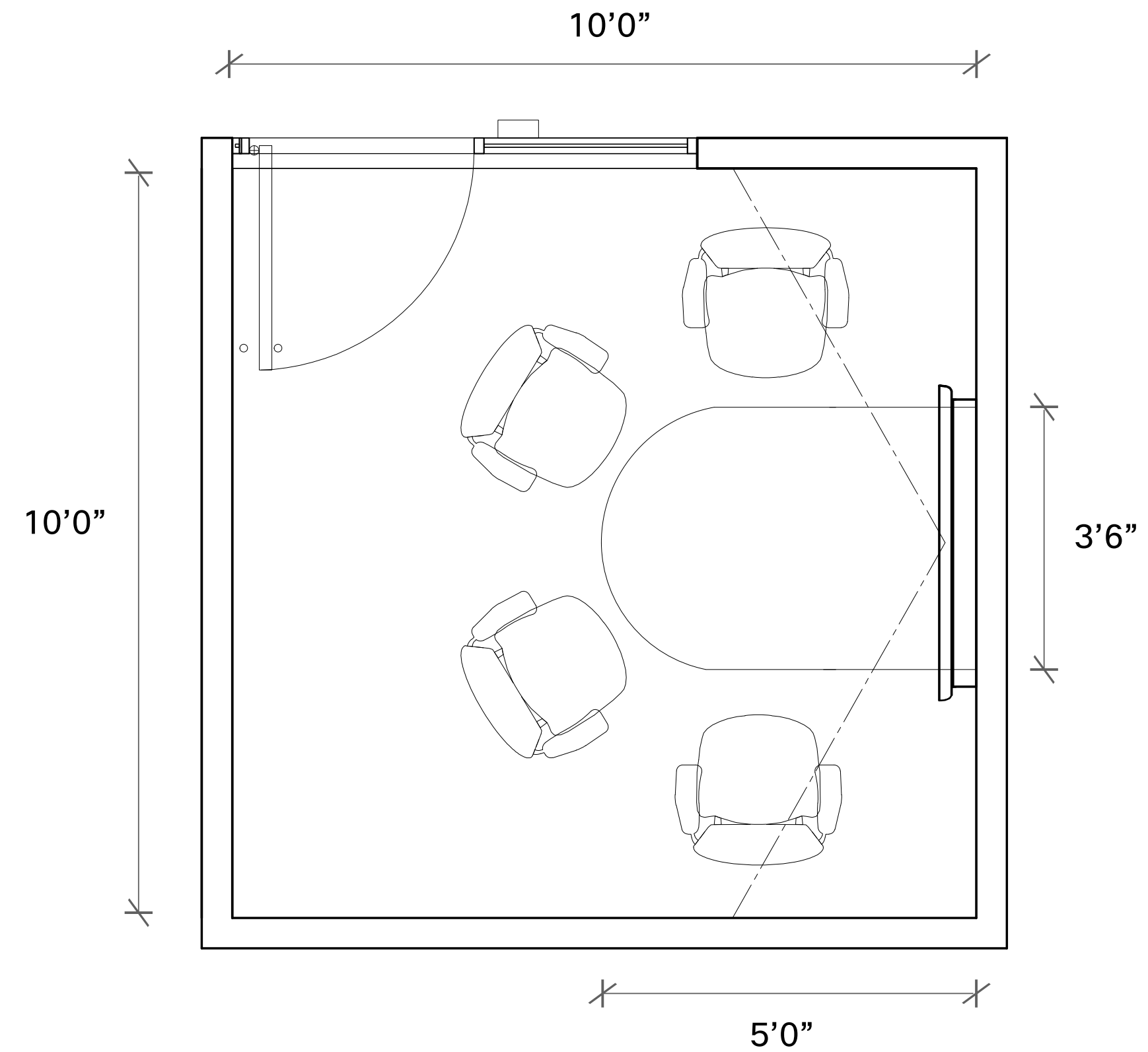
9' x 9' Traditional Huddle Room

(3-Chairs)



10' x 10' Traditional Huddle Room

Optimal (4-Chairs)



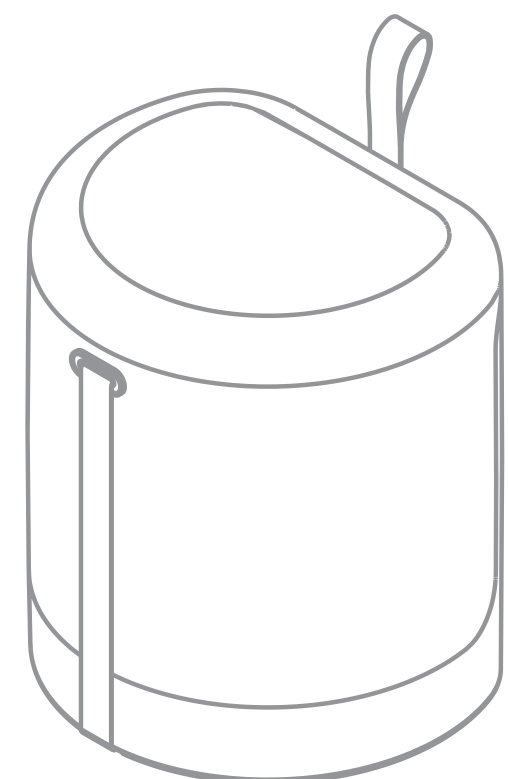
Casual Huddle Room

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 or Samsung) 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


SAMSUNG LG

Option 2



Cisco Board Pro 55

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Salamander
EZ Touch
Adjustable
Mount

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Stylex Share SO-10



Seat Upholstery
Maharam Mode Sycamore



Bernhardt Tour CH-36



Seat
Focus - Siren



Base
Bernhardt Excel - Cloud

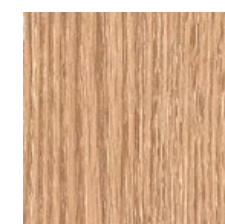


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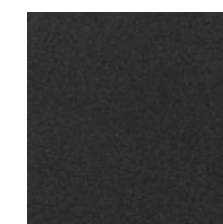
BERNHARDT | design



Source International LT Laptop Table



Top
Natural Rift 7954



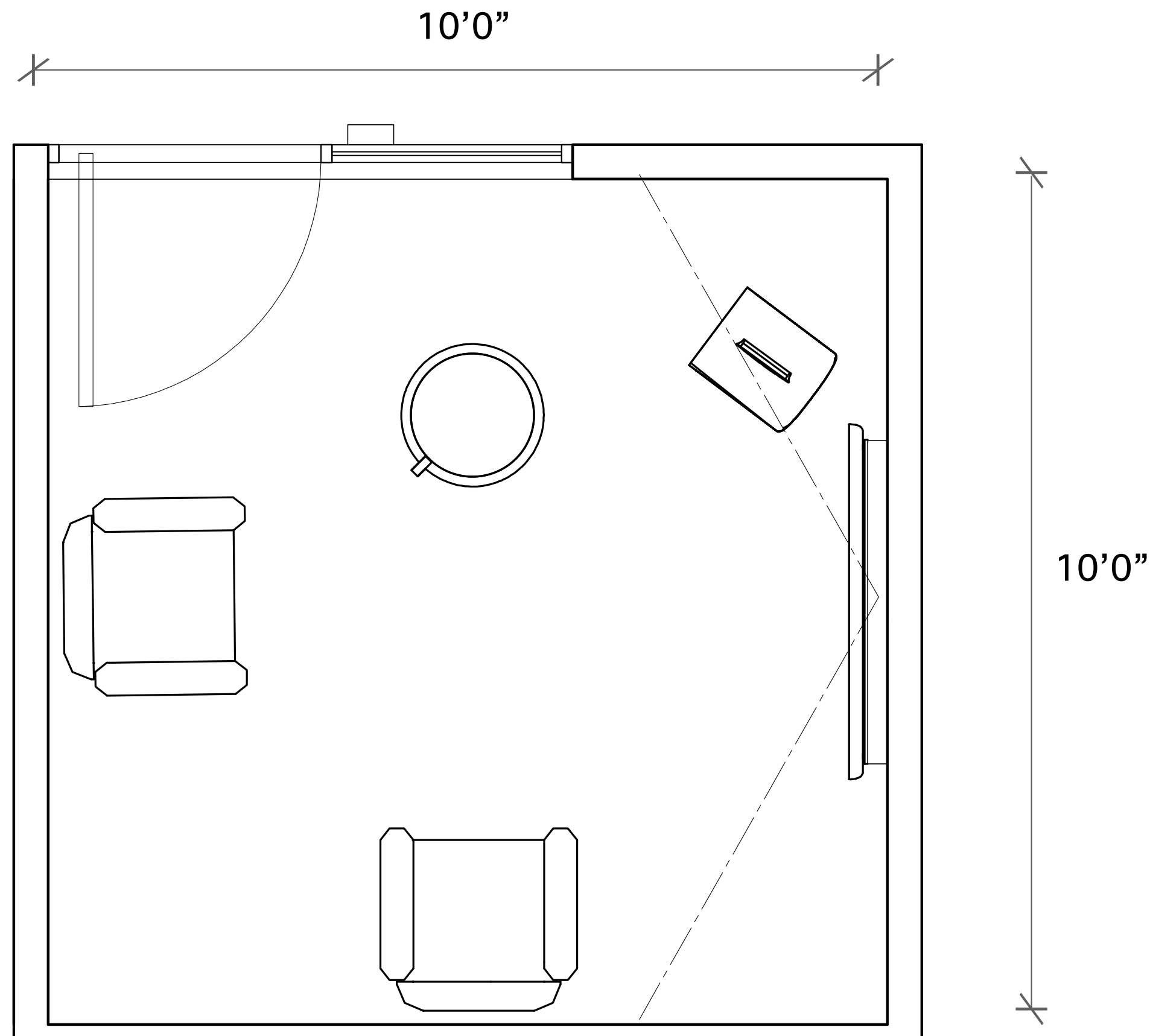
Base
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Casual Huddle Room

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

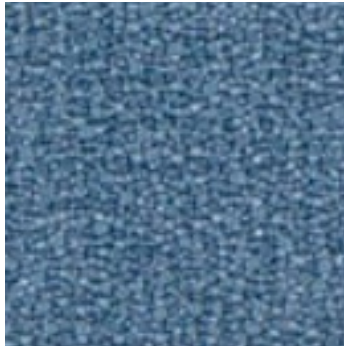
- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 55
- Neinkamper standard height cone table
- Allermuir Kin chairs
- Salamander EZ Touch Wall Mount (optional)



Brainstorming Huddle Room - Standard Height

Components

Allermuir Kin (CH-42A)



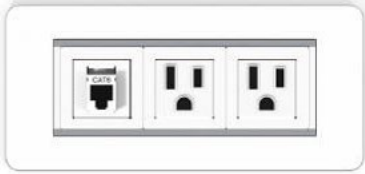
Upholstery
Maharam
Manner - Tidewater

Allermuir

Nienkamper | Cone Table



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



Power Forum
1 Power module w/3 ports
Finish
White

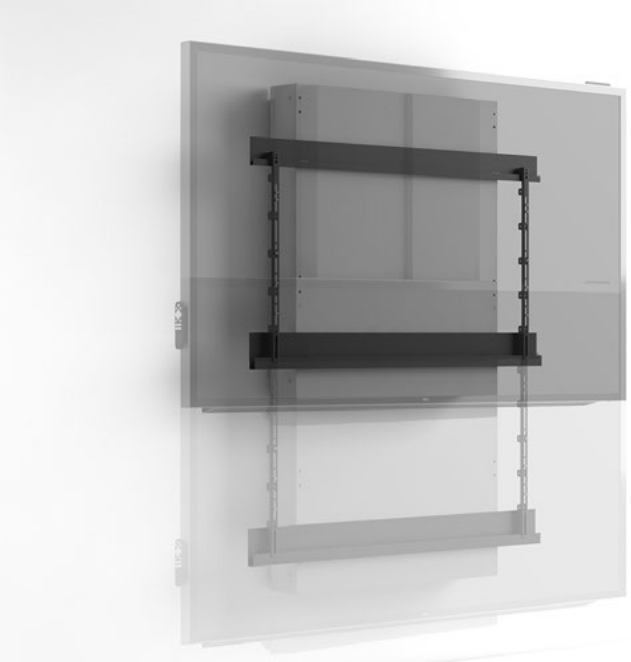
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Cisco Board Pro 55



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Salamander EZTouch Mount

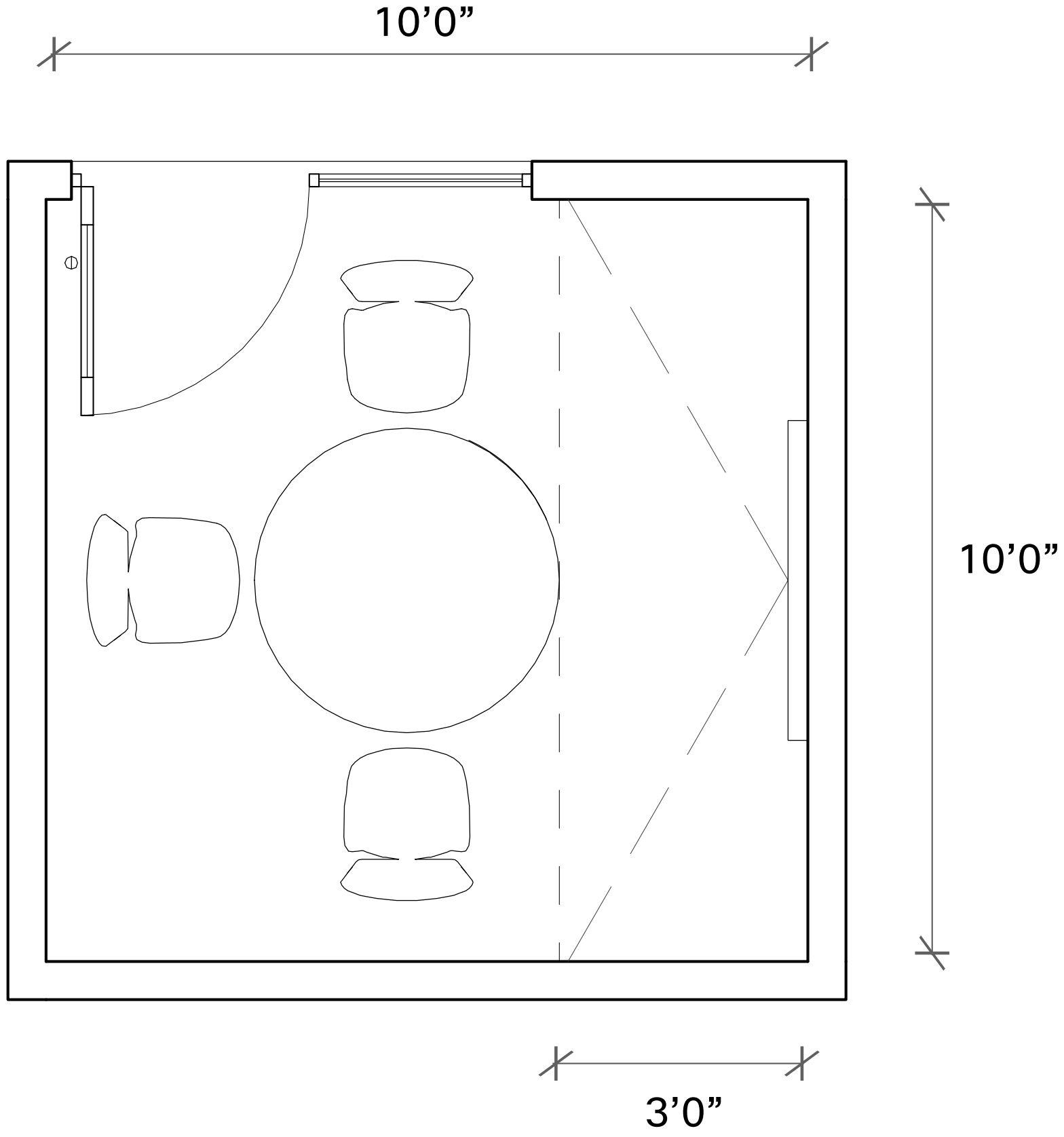


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DESIGNS

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Brainstorming Huddle Room - Standard Height

Room Layout



Brainstorming Huddle Room - Counter Height

Overview

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

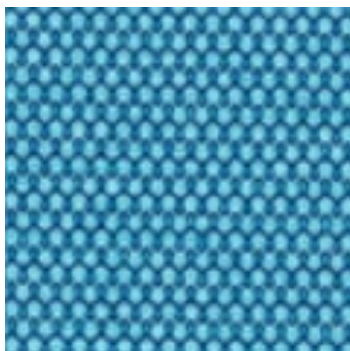
- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 55
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Liberty Task stools



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

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Nienkamper Vox Standing Height Table TB-21



Table with Standing Height & Trough
Trapezoid Shape
72"L X 60/72"D X 38"H
Laminate top
Wilsonart-Natural Rift 7954-38, fine velvet finish
Base
Black



Power Forum finish
Black

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Cisco Board Pro 55

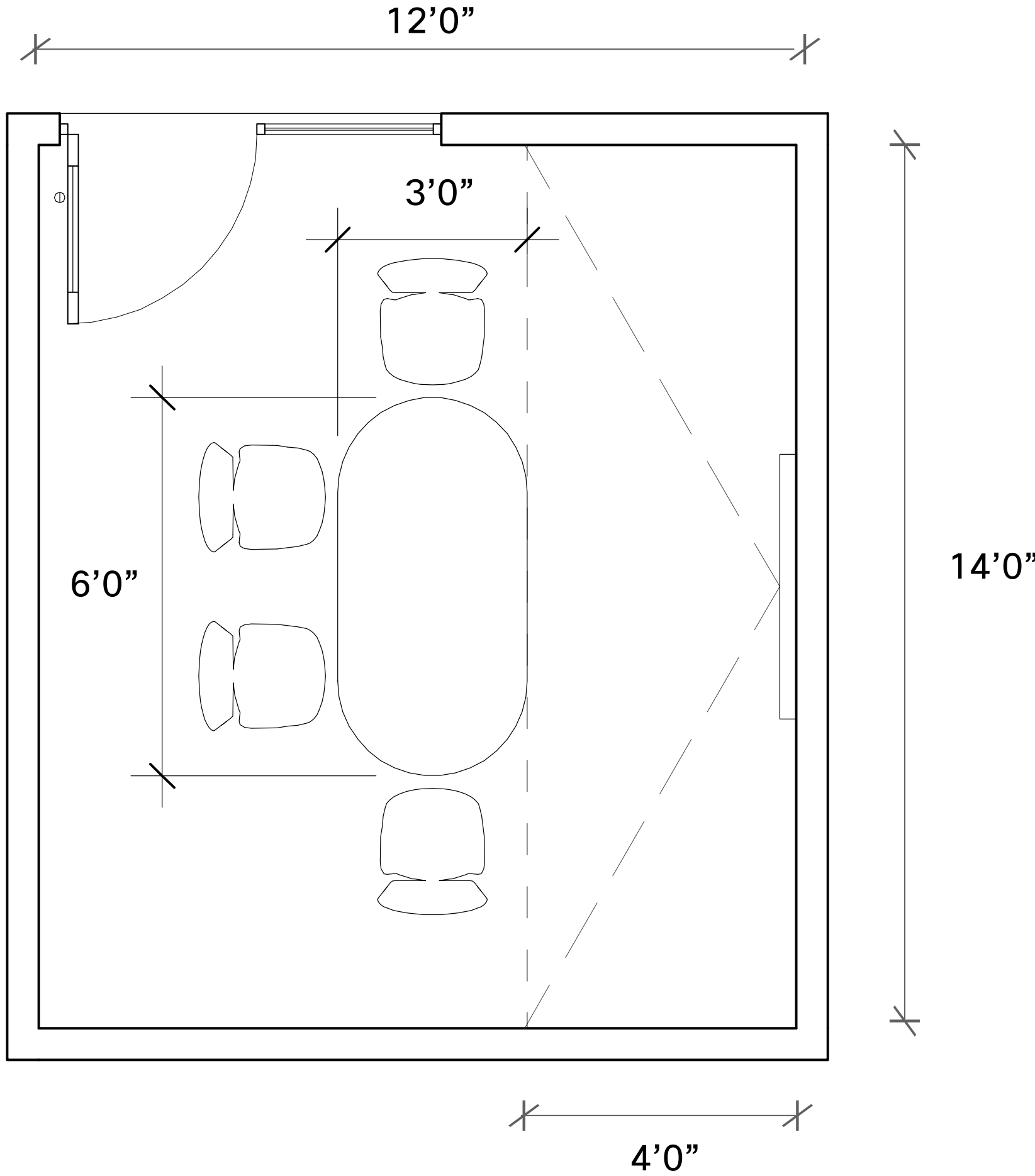


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Brainstorming Huddle Room - Counter Height

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 or Samsung)
- 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

Nienkamper Gateway TB-09



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

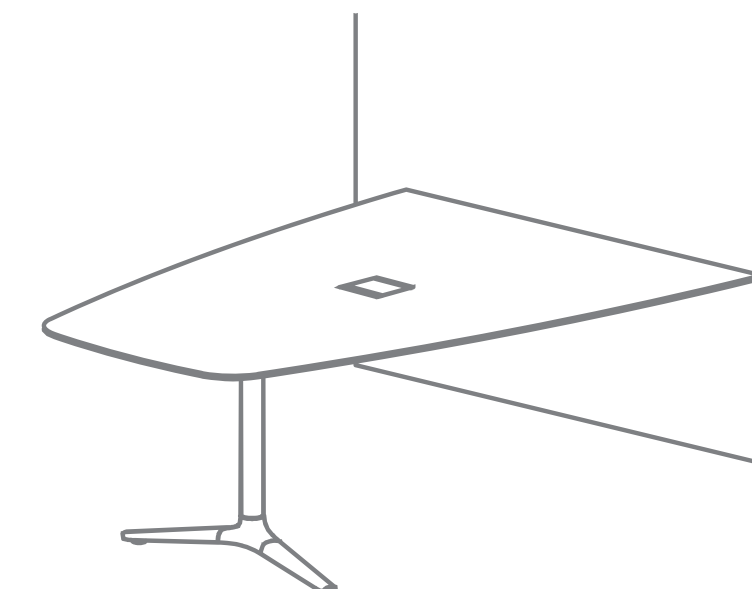
72" L x 32"/55" D x 28-1/2" H

Wood finish top
#F18 Natural White Oak

Leg finish
Black



Power Forum finish
Black



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Cisco Room Bar

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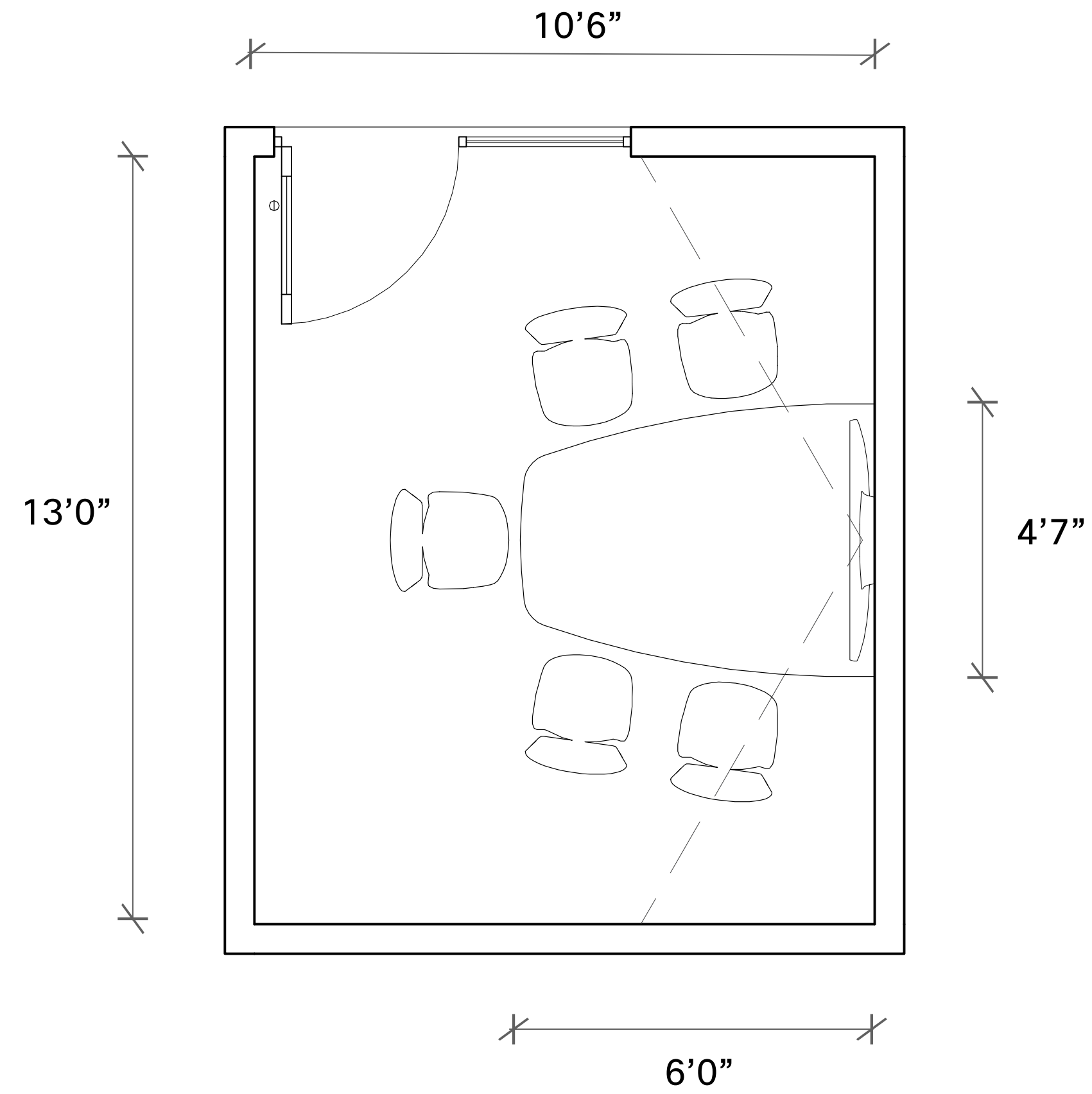


Single 55" display (LG or Samsung)

SAMSUNG LG

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 Duro 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

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

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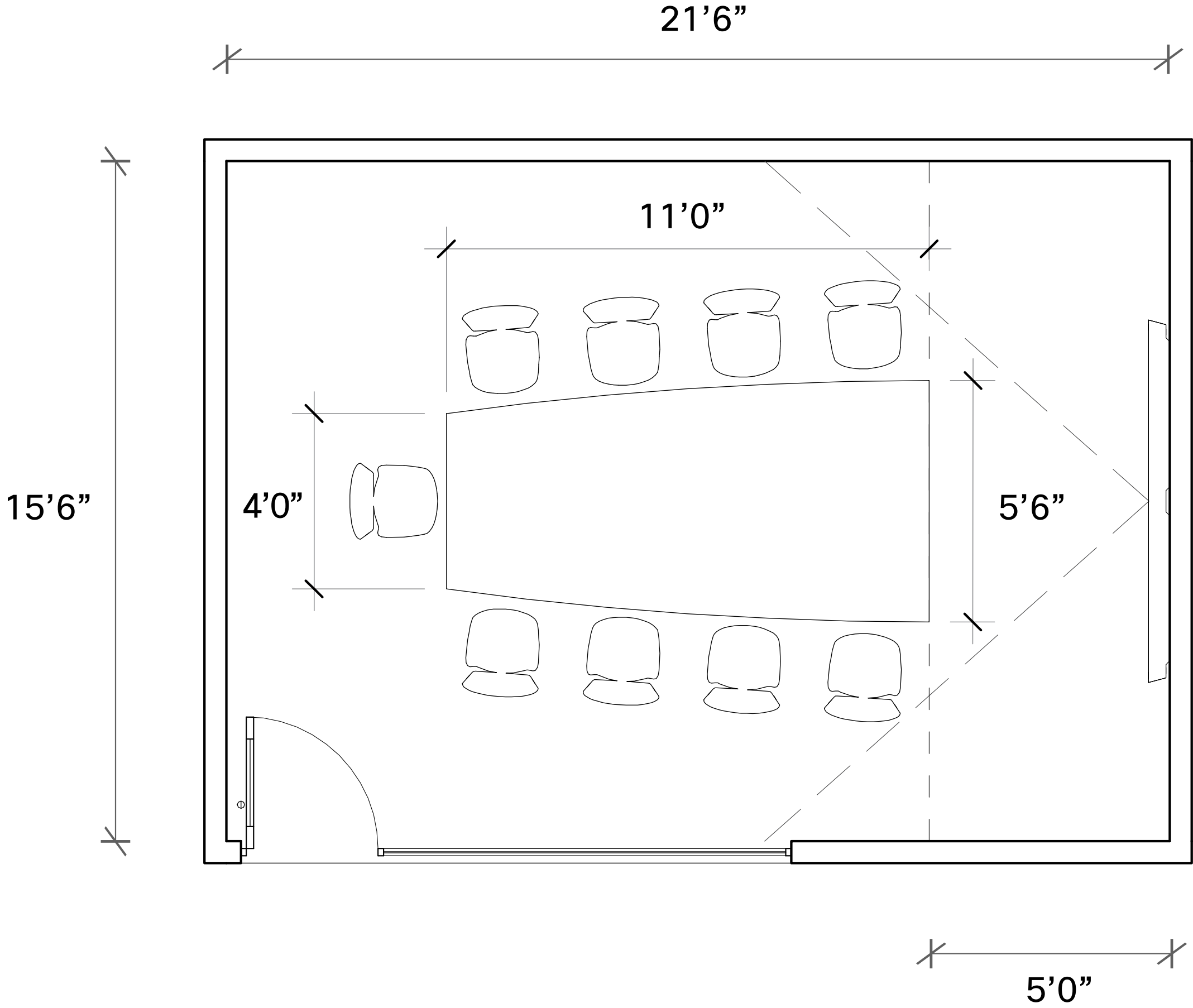


Dual 55" Displays (LG or Samsung)

SAMSUNG LG

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
Laminate top
Wilsonart-Natural Rift
7954-38, fine velvet finish
Base
Black
Power Forum finish
Black

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Salamander Credenza



XU/CSO/347B85/XX/XX

Ultra Low Profile
5"(D), 30" (H) 85.5"

4 Bay

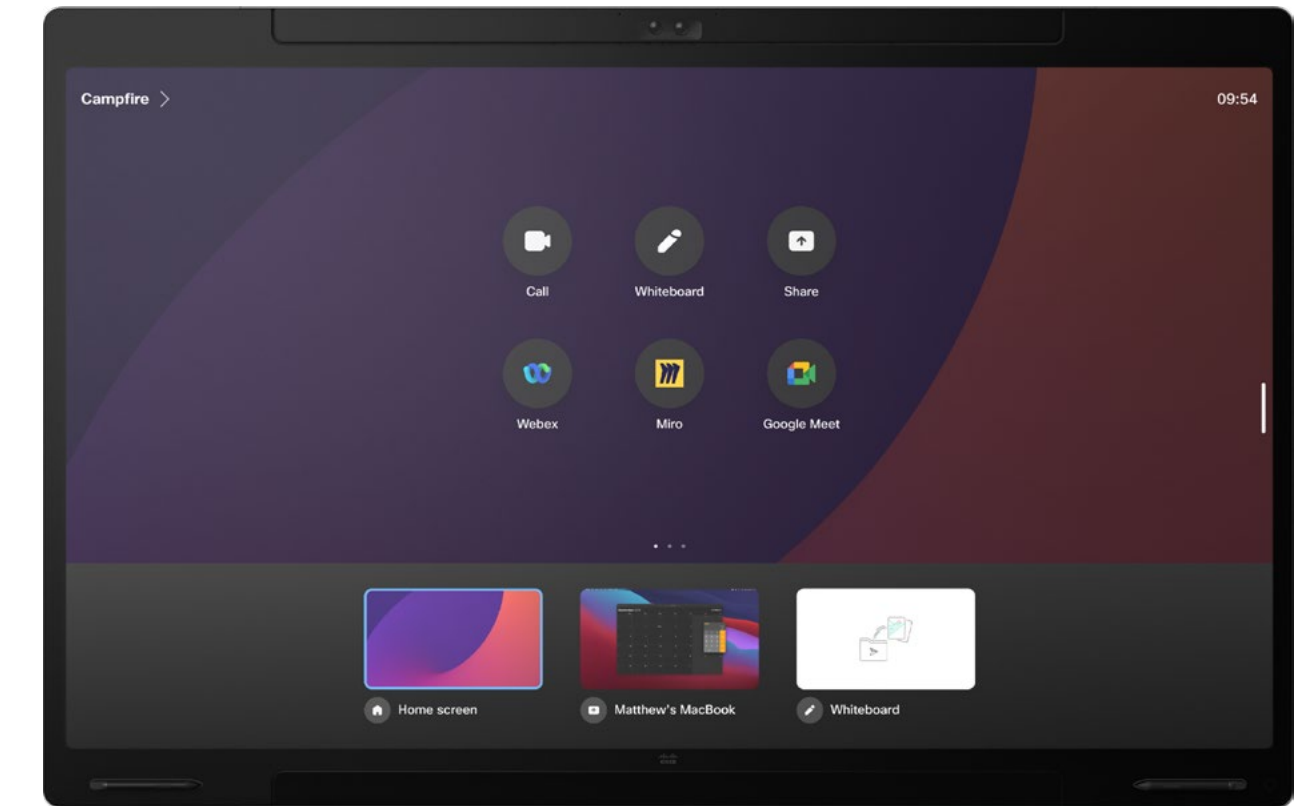
Standard Shelves all bays



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DESIGNS

Cisco Board Pro 75

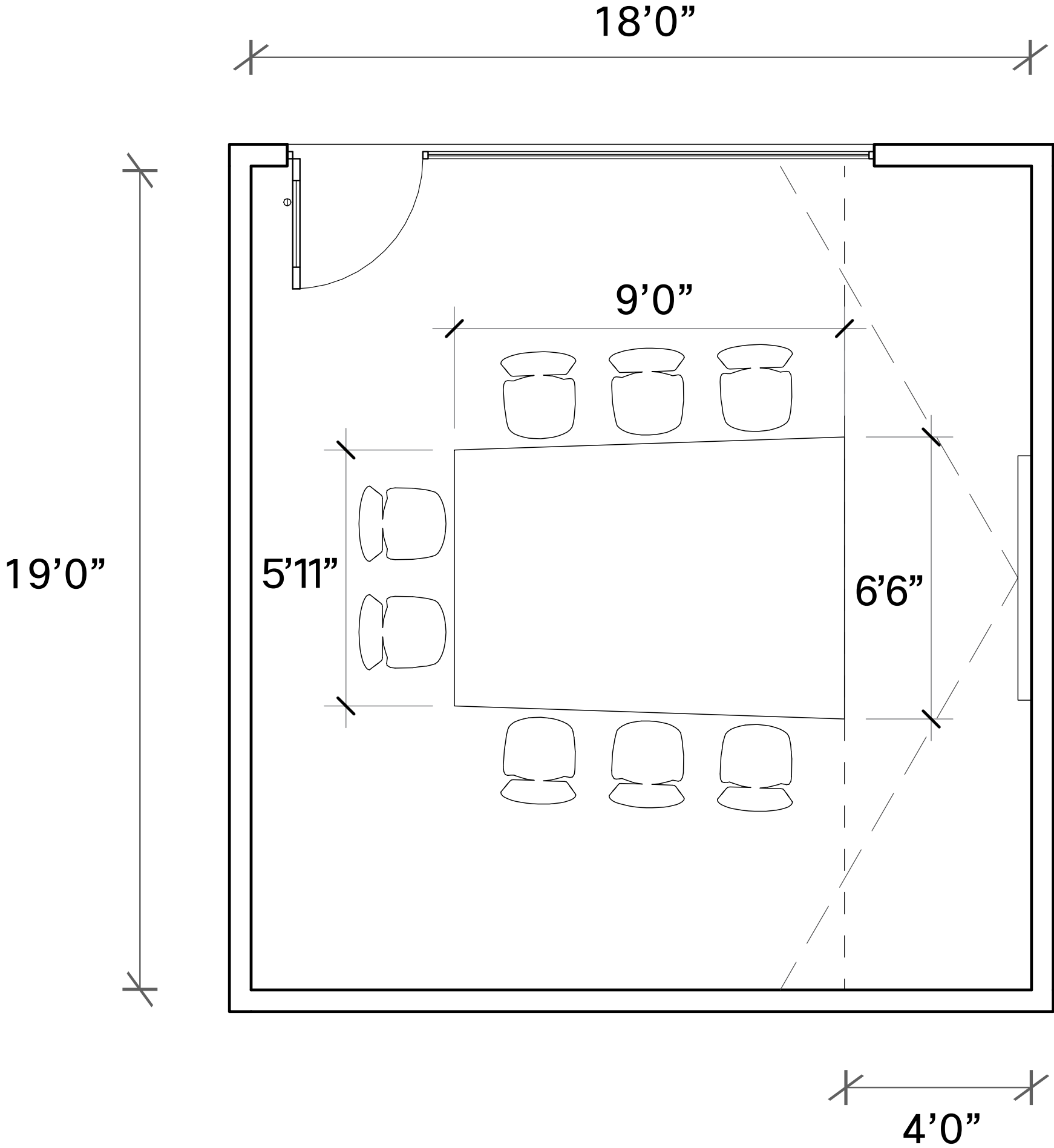


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Medium Brainstorming Room

Room Layout



Innovation Room

Overview

A space specifically designed for innovation, regardless of where people are located. The Cisco Room 70 Dual (or a Cisco Room Kit Pro with dual 75" displays) and Cisco Board, in "companion mode," work as one system. The Cisco Room Navigator can be used to make calls and the Cisco Board for whiteboarding, content is shown on both devices, and content is shared to all remote participants automatically.

Features

- Cisco Room 70D (or Cisco Room Kit Pro with dual 75" displays)
- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 75
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Liberty Task Chairs



Innovation 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 Table TB-20B



- Table with Standing Height & Trough
- Trapezoid Shape
- 108" L x 108/96" D x 38" H
- Laminate top
Wilsonart-Natural Rift 7954-38, fine velvet finish
- Base and ends
Black



Power Forum finish
Black

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Salamander Credenza



- X1/NSL/367AM2/XX/XX
- Low Profile, Bundle 367
- 6 Bay for Cisco 70 Dual



Chicago finish

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DESIGNS

Cisco Board Pro 75



Cisco Room 70 Dual

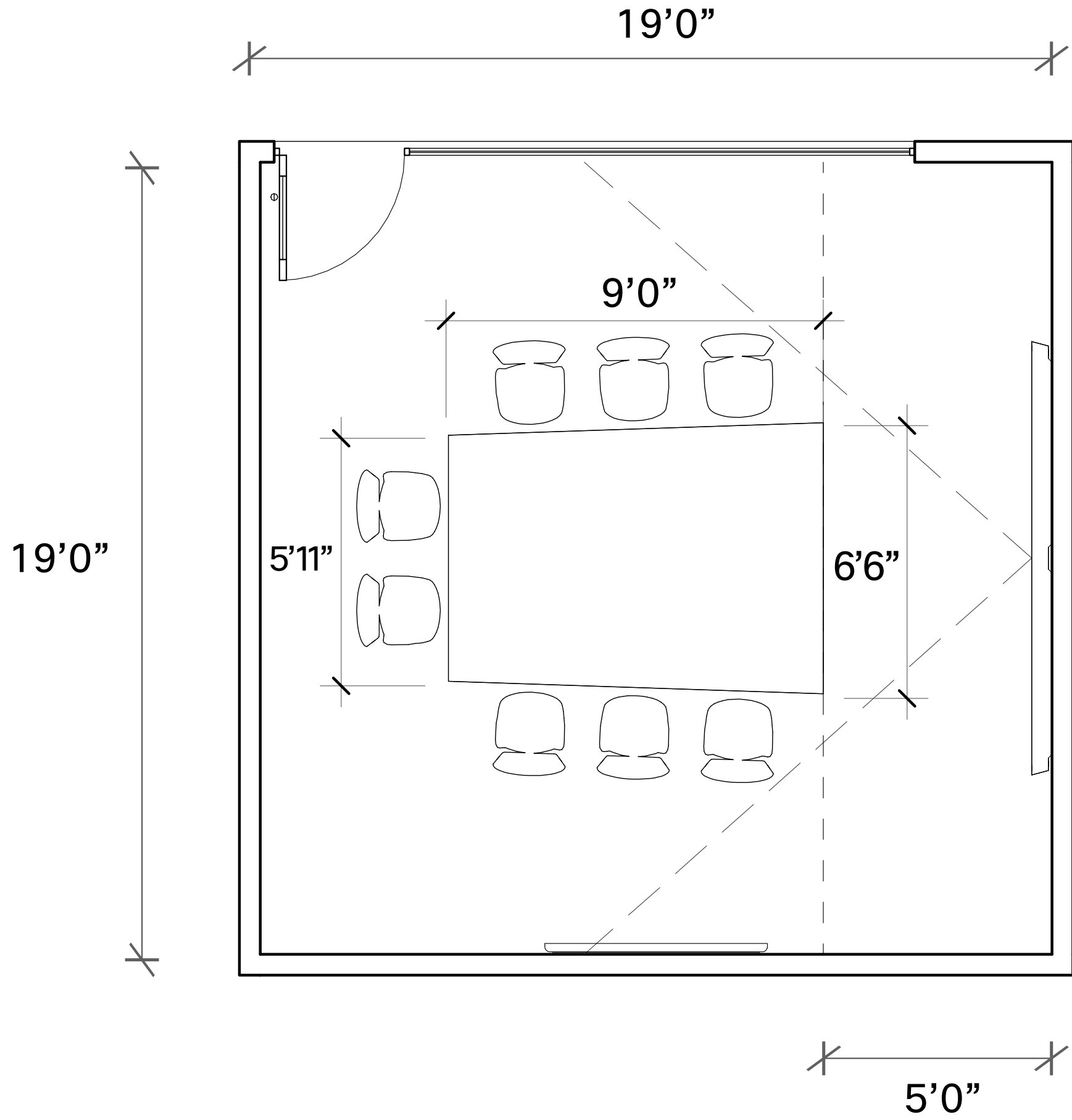


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Innovation Room

Room Layout



Large Collaboration Room

Overview

A space is built for large meeting, allowing you to bring in remote participants, share content and effortlessly whiteboard.

Features

- Cisco Room 70 mounted on a Salamander Standard Profile Credenza
- Wall mounted Cisco Board Pro 75
- Cisco Ceiling Microphones
- JBL or Extron Soundfield (26CT) ceiling speakers with amplifier (only required in Codec Pro configurations)
- Nienkamper Vox table
- Humanscale Liberty Task chairs



Large 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

Nienkamper Vox Conference Table



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



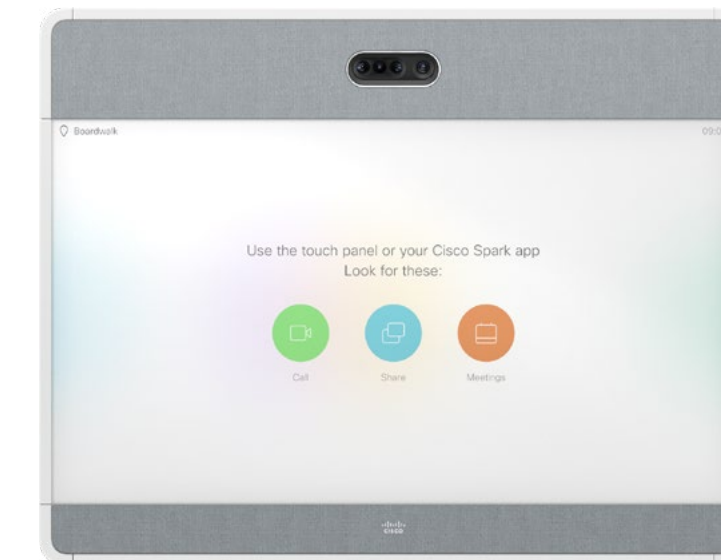
Power Forum finish
Anodized Aluminum/
Black

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Cisco Board Pro 70



Cisco Room 70 Single



Cisco Audio Sciences Microphones



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Salamander Credenza



X2/CSO/347R70/XX/XX
Standard Profile 30" Quad
4 Bays
Standard Shelves

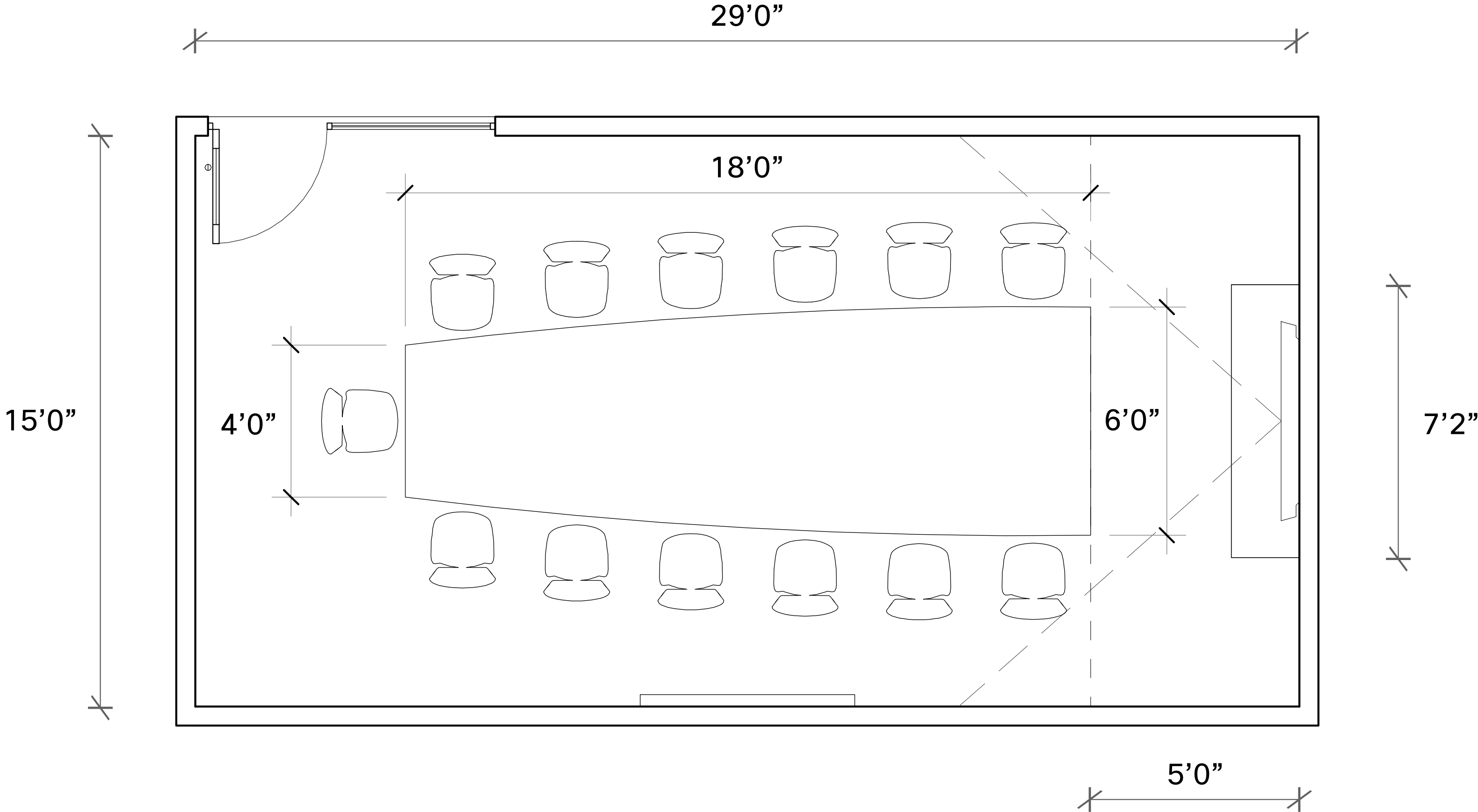


Chicago finish



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" LG 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
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



**Dual 98" displays
(LG or Samsung)**

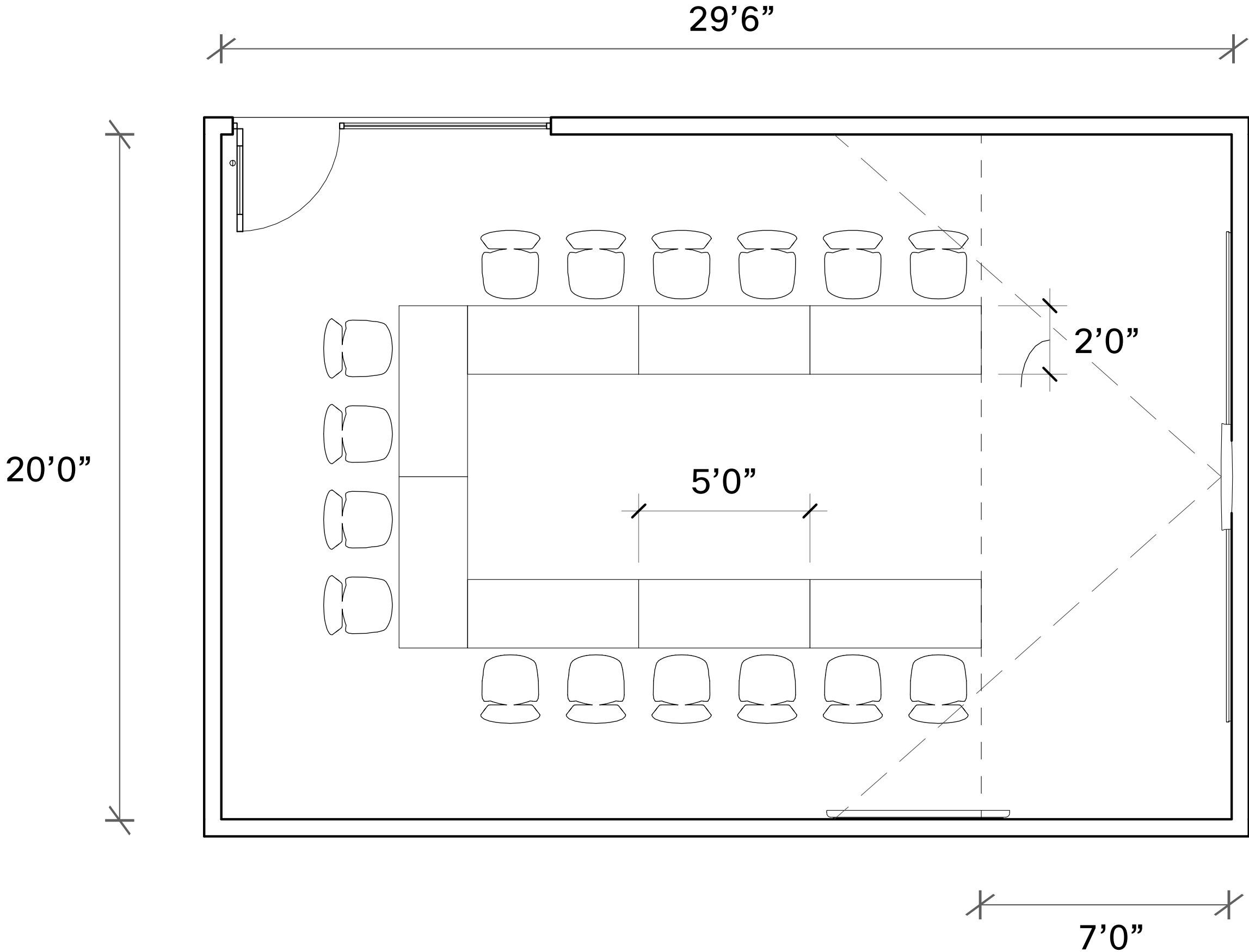


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Extra Large Briefing Room

Room Layout



Board Room

Overview

This board room, powered by Cisco Room Panorama, carefully balances space design, furnishings, and technology to create the ultimate experience, whether the meeting participants are across the table or across the globe.

Features

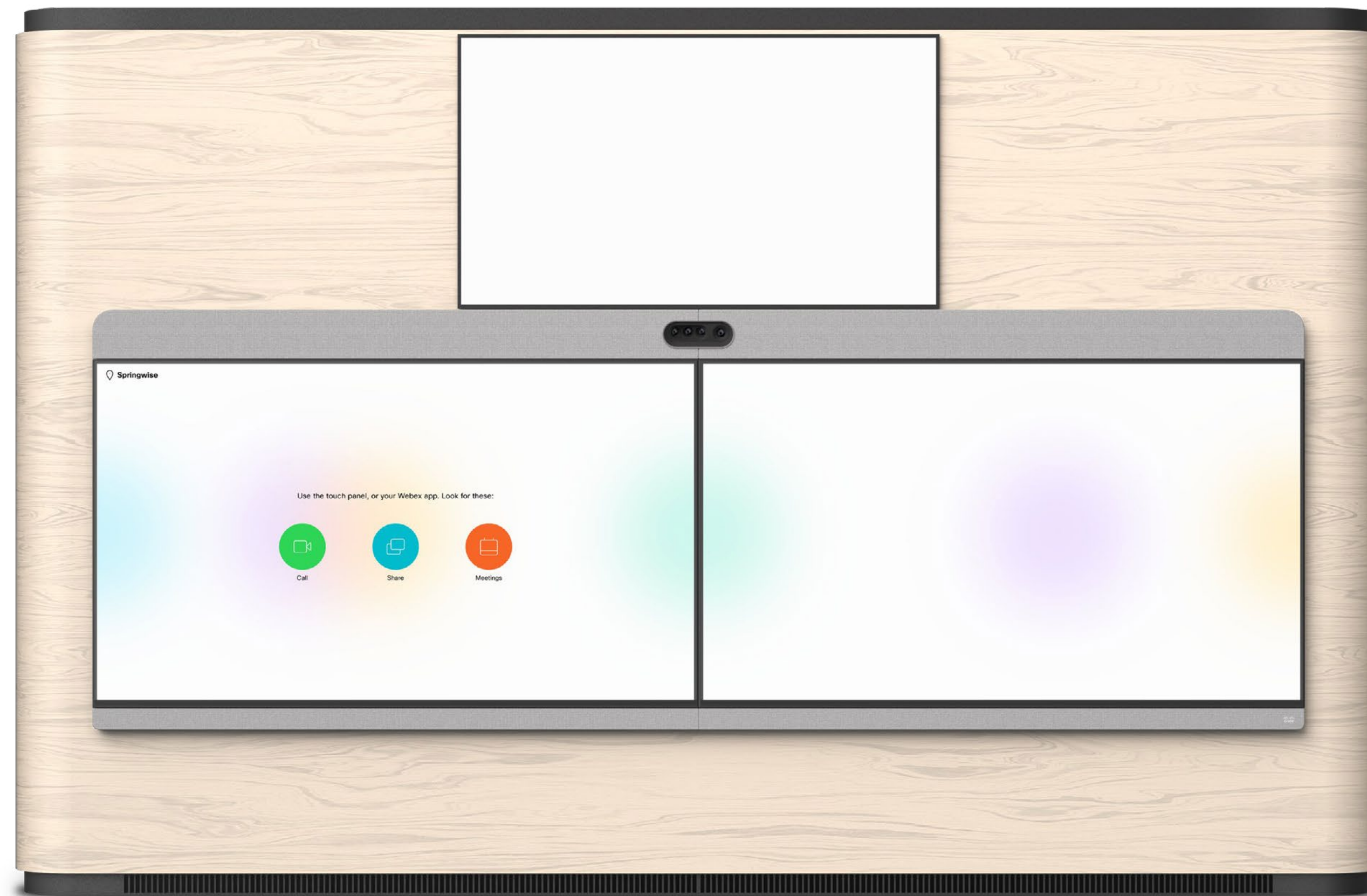
- Cisco Room Panorama
- Neinkamper Table
- Humanscale Freedom



Board Room

Components

Cisco Room Panorama



Humanscale Freedom Task Chair with Headrest

Frame Color
Polished Metal
Seat Textile
White Leather

Humanscale



Custom Neinkämper Table

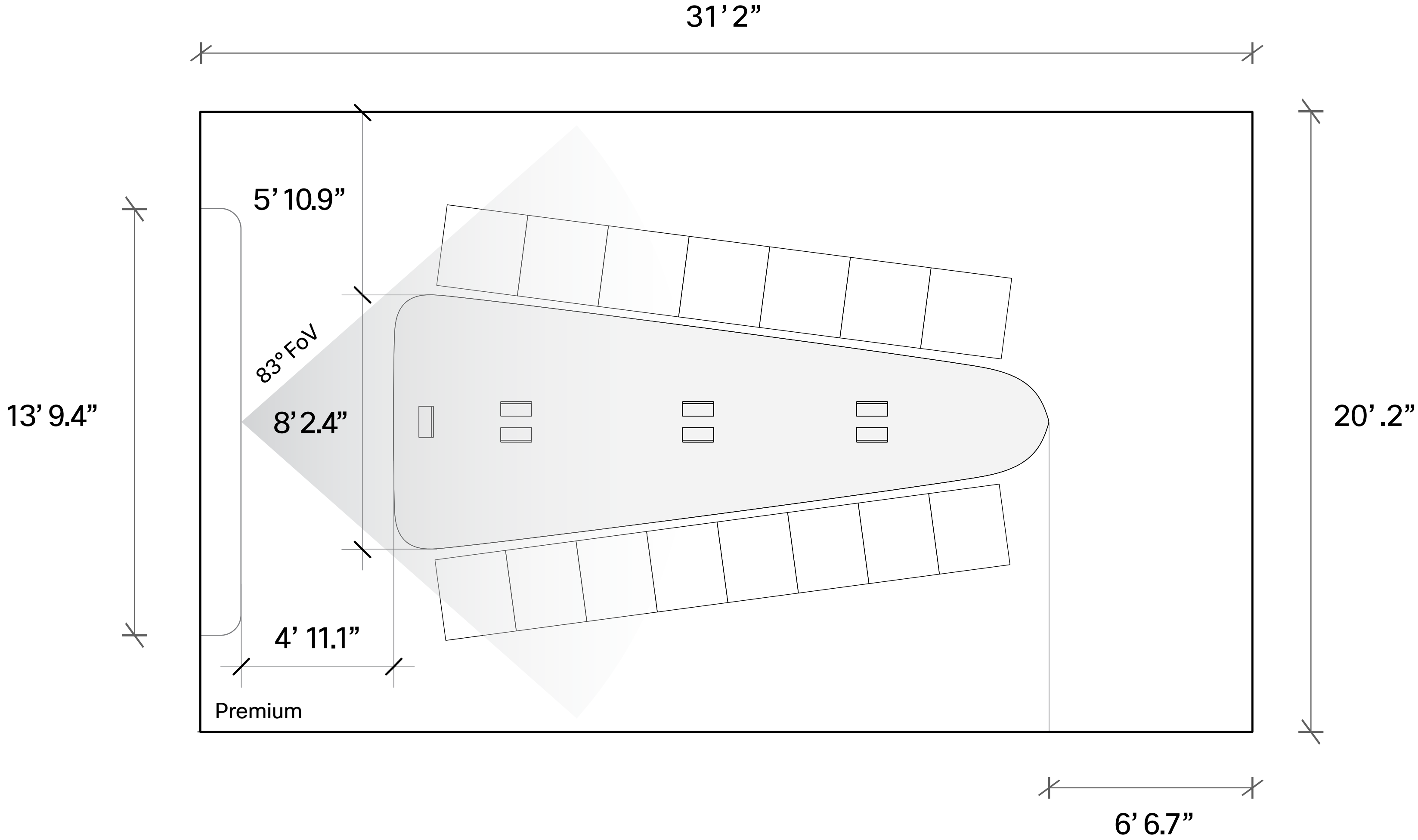
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Board Room

Room Layout





Resources

Project Workplace

Guide: Best Practices for Creating Effective Video-enabled Rooms

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