

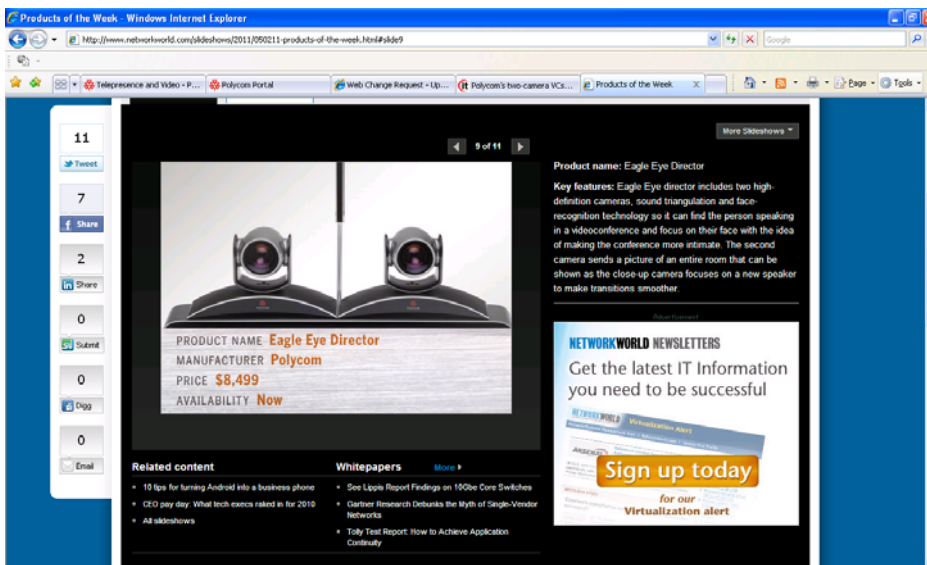
Polycom EagleEye Director In The News

Highlights of EagleEye Director from Press and Analysts

Ira Weinstein, Wainhouse Research (from April 27, 2011 Polycom Press Release: [Polycom Drives Telepresence Adoption By Expanding Portfolio With Breakthrough Innovations](#))

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Network World – May 2, 2011 – [Product of the Week Slideshow](#)



IT World Canada – May 1, 2011

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Bringing [videoconferencing](#) into the enterprise was supposed to solve a host of communications problems.

However, just putting a camera and a microphone in a room full of people can start a chain of problems on their own: What if people move around?

Polycom Inc. thinks it’s solved that difficulty with its EagleEye Director, a software-based camera tracker for its HDX-series systems that links two cameras with voice and facial recognition. Combined with a horizontal microphone array, it can follow a moving speaker or fade in and out from one speaker to another.

As a result, says [Jim Kruger](#), the company's vice-president of solutions marketing, a speaker in a videoconference can roam across a stage or walk up to a whiteboard and keep viewers' attention.

Read more here: [Polycom's two-camera VCsystem can follow speakers](#)

Network World – April 29, 2011

Polycom's EagleEye Director uses voice triangulation, face-finding technology and a dual-camera tracking system to deliver "face-to-face" communications, ensuring the speaking party is always highlighted. The automated features eliminate the need for participants to make camera adjustments during a call.

Read more here: [Polycom adds telepresence solutions portfolio](#)

CRN – April 28, 2011

Polycom earlier this week introduced new telepresence products, including EagleEye Director, a room camera tracking system that automatically finds and focuses on speaking parties, thus removing the need for camera adjustments during a conference. EagleEye comes as an option, listed at \$8,499, for all HDX Room Telepresence Systems.

Read more here: [Polycom's Awesome April: Earnings Up, New Video Products](#)

ChannellInsider.com – April 28, 2011

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ZDNet – April 28, 2011

Polycom bolsters telepresence portfolio, gains traction

Polycom is stepping up its telepresence game in an effort to make the conference room more personal and production studio ready. On Wednesday, Polycom [rolled out an addition called EagleEye Director](#). The idea is that EagleEye Director will couple voice-triangulation, face finding technology and dual cameras to provide a face-to-face experience. The system will make sure that a speaker will always be zoomed and centered.

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eWeek.com – April 28, 2011

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eWeek Europe – April 28, 2011

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Read more here: [Polycom Launches EagleEye Room Camera](#)

FierceVOIP.com – April 28, 2011

You might be able to forgive a company that just reported a sevenfold increase in its first quarter net income for basking in the sun a bit, but telepresence specialist Polycom ([NASDAQ:PLCM](#)), isn’t wasting any time, launching a trio of new products this week designed for an array of business applications.

Polycom’s EagleEye Director room tracking system uses voice triangulation, face-finding technology, and a dual-camera tracking system to ensure the speaking party is zoomed in on and centered, and transitions between highlighting individual speakers to capturing the entire room.

Read more: [Aggressive Polycom rolls out 3 new products for telepresence - FierceVoIP](#)

The VAR Guy – April 28, 2011

The VAR Guy pegs Polycom as a formidable force against the likes of its competitors in the unified communications and collaboration space, most notably Cisco and Avaya. And its latest telepresence offerings serve to bolster that idea — the Polycom EagleEye Director camera...

The [EagleEye Director](#) camera takes care of the “long-shot stare” common in many boardroom telepresence conversations, using voice triangulation and smart camera technology to zoom in on the speaker during the conversation, making the experience seem much more natural and personal. Polycom calls it the solution to the “lost in a big room” feeling that other videoconferencing solutions can sometimes have.

Read more: [Polycom Wows Wall Street, Adds to HD Telepresence Lineup](#)

TMCNet.com – April 28, 2011

Designed as a more intimate, “production studio experience” for telepresence environments in conference rooms, Polycom’s EagleEye Director comes packed with features like voice triangulation, face-finding technology and a dual-camera tracking system for the ultimate face-to-face conferencing experience. Rather than simple camera tracking technology that can cause delays and interferences, this solution can highlight both individual speakers and the entire room for a more productive and lifelike meeting experience.

Read more here: [Polycom Brings 'UC Everywhere' Experience to Businesses with New Telepresence Solutions](#)

Telecompaper – April 28, 2011

The EagleEye Director features voice triangulation, face-finding technology, and a dual-camera tracking system. The EagleEye Director highlights the speaking party (zoomed in and centered). The product transitions between highlighting individual speakers to capturing the entire room. The feature is an available option for all HDX Room Telepresence systems.

Read more here: [Polycom launches three telepresence products](#)

IVCI.com – April 28, 2011

According to a press release that just hit the Web, Polycom’s new EagleEye Director creates a user experience that we haven’t seen before. This dual-camera tracking system actually makes sure that whoever is speaking is always highlighted (zoomed in and centered), creating a more personal and realistic meeting experience.

Polycom’s Eagle Eye should limit the need for camera and remote control adjustments.



“Unlike simple camera tracking technology of the past, the EagleEye Director gracefully transitions between highlighting individual speakers to capturing the entire room, allowing users to replicate a life-like conversation and drive more productive meetings.”

Read more here: – [Polycom Announces EagleEye Director for Telepresence Solutions](#)

Channel Partners - April 27, 2011

Polycom EagleEye Director combines voice triangulation, face-finding technology and a dual-camera tracking system to automatically find and focus on the speaking party. This eliminates the need for making camera adjustments during a call. It also seamlessly transitions between highlighting individual speakers to capturing the entire room. The option is available for all HDX Room Telepresence systems.

Read more here: [Polycom Adds Telepresence Options for Room, Desk, Mobile Use](#)

