Polycom® UC Board™

Transforming ordinary surfaces into virtual whiteboards

Easy-to-share and easy-to-see—start creating
People meet to strategize, share ideas, and plan. When meeting over distance, participants on the far end of a video meeting can be at a disadvantage during creative or brainstorming sessions when content is shared spontaneously, spurred by conversation in the meeting. Whiteboarding and smart-boards are a great way to creatively interact and capture ideas but traditionally have been expensive and cumbersome to install and use in a video setting.

The Polycom® UC Board™ device is the perfect solution to transform any whiteboard or LCD monitor into an interactive video whiteboard space and it natively integrates with the Polycom® RealPresence® Group Series or Polycom® HDX® video system in the room. Sharing ideas in any video session is as simple as picking up a pen and starting to write, draw, and interact.

The Polycom UC Board solution is the latest in break-through innovations from Polycom that are transforming the collaborative experience and elevating a typical video conference into a fully interactive and immersive session where people make decisions, solve problems, and move to action. From doctors illustrating a diagnosis to a patient, to an architect sketching the next concept for green construction, to a student solving a problem with classmates from around the world, the Polycom UC Board solution enables users to interact naturally and efficiently. Users can easily share with multiple participants and also record their work with Polycom’s recording and streaming technology.

Leading technology innovation, unmatched performance
Polycom is the only manufacturer to offer this ease of use and native integration for video whiteboarding by creating a direct connection from the video codec to any standard whiteboard or LCD in the room. Users just walk up to the board and pick up the stylus, and as soon as the pen touches the surface, remote participants see the notations and are immediately engaged.

The Polycom UC Board solution is an intuitive and collaborative addition to any conference room and will be used immediately and frequently. Set-up is quick and easy, and little to no user training is necessary. Users just pick up the pen and start writing.

With standards-based content sharing, the Polycom UC Board allows users to share their work seamlessly with any other standards-based system from Polycom and other manufacturers without the need for any gateway or conversion software. Mobile users on Polycom® RealPresence® Desktop and Polycom® RealPresence® Mobile can also view information shared by participants using the UC Board solution.

Benefits

• Simple and direct—USB connection directly to codec eliminates need to take up valuable camera inputs
• Hands-free operation—Automatically starts when the pen touches the surface; simple interface allows for immediate interaction
• Broad interoperability—First and only solution that offers native integration; allows content viewing through standards-based H.239 across all UC devices regardless of location of physical whiteboard
• Cost effective—Leverage existing Polycom infrastructure and whiteboards you own. With no dedicated PC needed, installation is easy and sets up in minutes
• Import and distribute—Slides can be imported and all annotations can be saved to easily distribute to attendees
DATA SHEET  Polycom UC Board

Highlights

The Polycom UC Board solution
- Allows you to use existing surfaces instead of purchasing expensive, fixed equipment
- Works with any projector and whiteboard, RealPresence Group Series, and HDX Dual Screen LCD Packaged Solution
- Install in minutes
- Provides direct integration with video systems—and no other tool from any other manufacturer offers this capability

User benefits
- Bring interactivity to any “standard” room quickly and easily
- Motivate and energize conference participants by bringing them to the board to express their idea
- Deepen the understanding of subjects by using content resources
- Show presentations saved on a USB drive
- Annotate whiteboards and presentations
- Distribute annotated presentations to participants after the meeting

Organizational benefits
- Transforms any flat surface—whiteboards, LCDs, walls, tables and even glass—into a content sharing tool
- Can be deployed quickly on multiple sizes of surfaces
- Increases ROI on technology as well as conference room tools more quickly
- Increase comprehension between all participants in a conference

Technical specifications

Requirements
- Polycom® RealPresence Group Series 300, 500, or 700 Hardware
- Polycom® HDX® 9000 Rev B Hardware
- Polycom® HDX® 8000 Rev B Hardware
- Polycom® HDX® 7000 Rev C Hardware
- Requires Polycom® HDX 3.0.3, Group Series 4.1.3 or higher not included
- Dual monitors required (LCD with LED backlighting)

Package contents
- 1 x UC Board receiver
- 1 x wrist strap
- 1 x stylus
- 1 x AAA battery
- 4 x mounting plates
- 1 x 15-foot USB cable

Polycom UC Board receiver
- Weight—2.65 oz (73 g)
- Dimensions—9 x 2 in (24 x 5.1 cm)
- Minimum active work area—17 x 11 in (43 x 28 cm)
- Maximum active work area—108 x 60 in (275 x 152 cm)
- Ultrasonic and infrared
- Positional accuracy—± 1.5 mm

Stylus
- Weight—6 oz (18 g)
- Power—1 x AAA battery

Warranty
1 year parts

About Polycom

Polycom is the global leader in open standards-based unified communications and collaboration (UC&C) solutions for voice and video collaboration, trusted by more than 415,000 customers around the world. Polycom solutions are powered by the Polycom® RealPresence® Platform, comprehensive software infrastructure and rich APIs that interoperate with the broadest set of communication, business, mobile and cloud applications and devices to deliver secure face-to-face video collaboration in any environment.

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