



# Alpha Tech

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## Microsoft Teams Rooms

Ever since COVID-19, video conferencing has become ubiquitous. As quarantine ended, SOME people went back to work at the office, but many didn't. So Microsoft has developed a version of Teams to manage a conference room setup, named Teams Rooms. Combined with hardware from Logitech, we can setup a video conference for your remote users that is almost as good as being there.

### Meetings made easy

Video calls are simple enough when everyone is sitting in front of their own computer, but what about when you have just a few people calling into a conference room meeting? That's where Teams Rooms come in. With a Teams Room, your remote participants can see and hear everyone just as clearly as if they all had their own computer right in front of them, and setup and scheduling can be even easier.

### Organization on Tap

Running a meeting can be challenging enough as it is—technology should make it easier for you, not harder. That's why we recommend Logitech's Tap controller for Teams meetings. The Tap is simple, easy to use, and can conveniently manage your entire meeting through a wireless connection. Add new participants to the meeting, share files, and more, all without needing to step away from your presentation.



### Raising the bar

For your audio and video needs, we recommend the Logitech MeetUp 2. It's a compact, easy to use speaker bar with two built-in cameras, designed specifically for Teams Rooms. The primary panoramic camera provides a clear view of the entire room, while the secondary camera uses state of the art AI to zoom in and focus on whoever is currently speaking. Depending on the size and shape of your room, you might prefer another solution—Logitech offers multiple options in both their MeetUp and Rally Bar series, all with the same key functions, optimized for different room layouts.



### Big things in small packages

Thanks to the onboard Android operating system, the Tap and MeetUp (plus a display of your choice) are all you need to make Teams Rooms work. If you want some extra features like file sharing, we recommend adding in a NUC mini PC. These run on Windows IOT rather than Android.

### Awesome Extras

Want a little more? Logitech has a wide range of other devices that can help make your meetings as painless as possible. Here are a couple of our favorites to recommend:

**Scribe Whiteboard Camera**— not only can this specialized camera guarantee a clear view of your board to all remote attendees, but the onboard AI actively hides everything but the board itself— no need to worry about obscuring anyone’s view when the camera can edit you out of the footage in real time!

**Tap Scheduler**—this version of the Tap can be mounted on a wall outside a conference room to permanently display the room schedule and meeting availability times. Very convenient to help avoid scheduling conflicts in larger offices.

**Logitech Sight Camera**—have a more “traditional” conference room setup? If getting a good view of your participants is difficult with the speaker bar, try this 360 degree camera. Set it in the center of the table and all attendees will be easily visible over Teams.



*Want to learn more? Fill out the form below, and we can discuss this with you in detail.*

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