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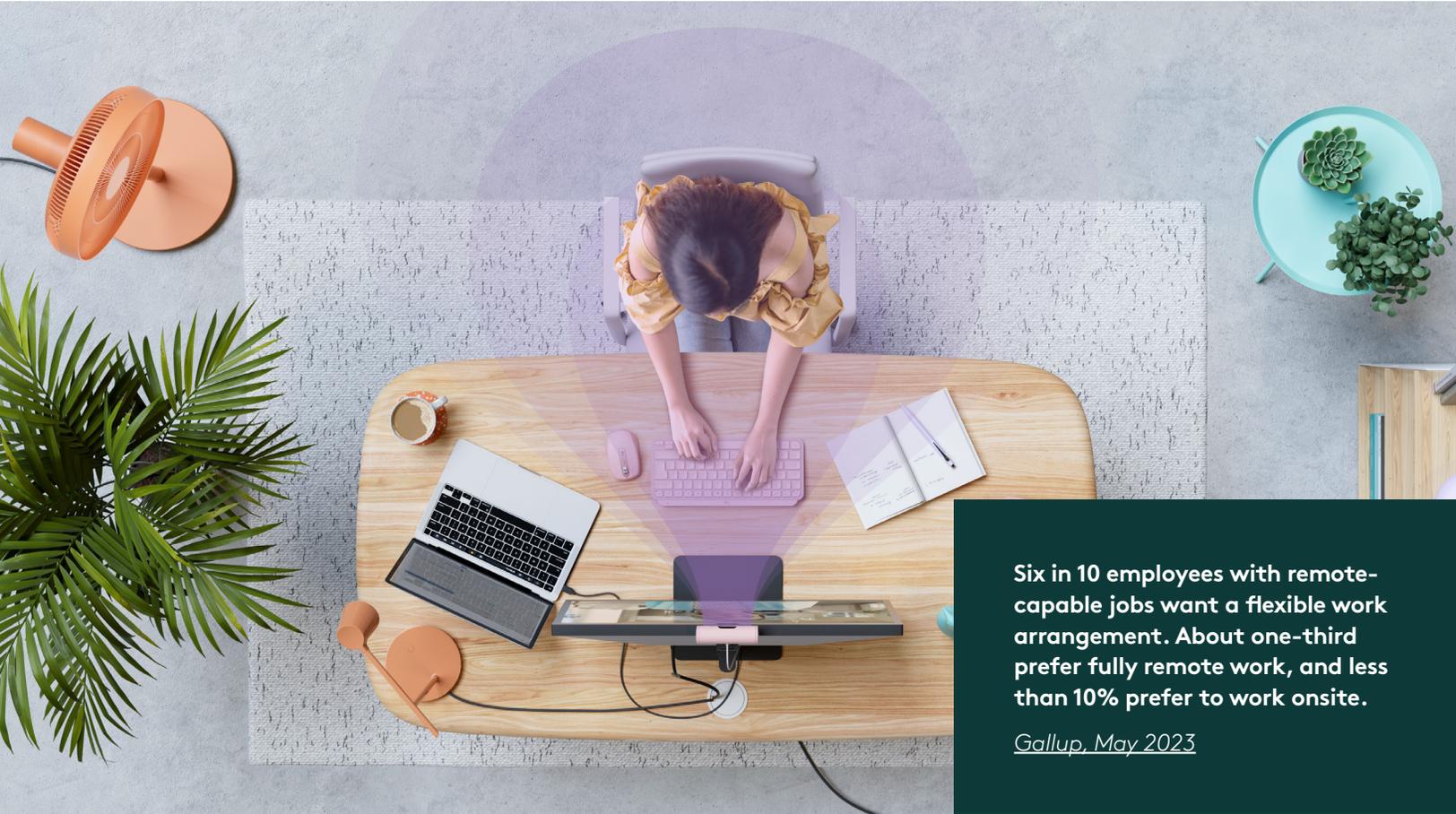
# Unifying the Hybrid Work Experience

How Logitech solutions and Microsoft Teams seamlessly support employees from the home office to the conference room



# Introduction

How we work has fundamentally changed. The ability to work remotely or split time between home and office — once considered a nice but optional perk — is now table stakes for attracting and retaining quality employees. Operating a flexible work environment, however, isn't as simple as deciding how many days a week people should come in. It requires going beyond the basics to enable productivity, maximize results, and enhance the employee experience, no matter where individuals are located.



**Six in 10 employees with remote-capable jobs want a flexible work arrangement. About one-third prefer fully remote work, and less than 10% prefer to work onsite.**

*Gallup, May 2023*

## The future of work is hybrid – and it's already here

It's a cliché because it's true: hybrid work is here to stay. According to [Gallup](#), 29% of remote-capable workers in 2023 worked exclusively remotely, 52% used a flexible work model, and just 20% worked onsite every day. The future of work has officially arrived.

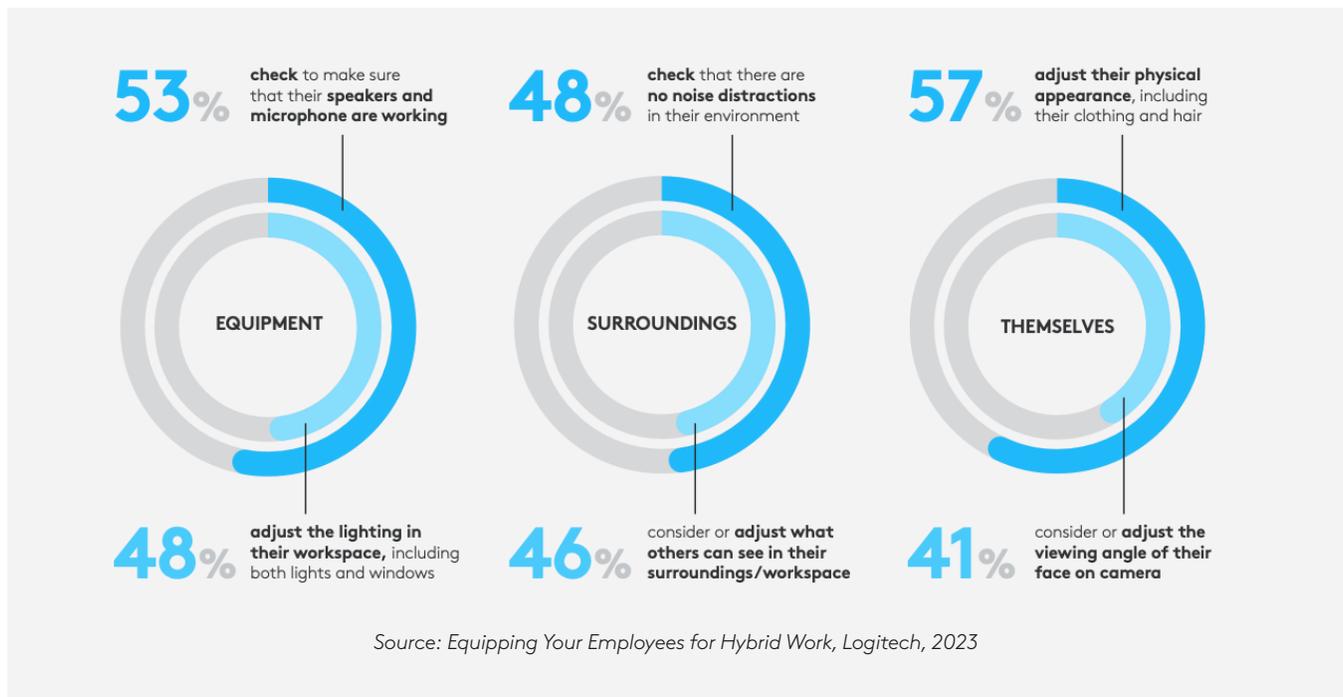
Yet while *where* work gets done has dramatically shifted, *how* it gets done is still trying to catch up. Employees regardless of age and tenure struggle with inconsistent or inadequate equipment. The challenges are seemingly endless: making one device “talk” to another, setting up and connecting new devices, adjusting audio and video settings, ensuring that your background is presentable — the list goes on. Solving hardware headaches ends up taking a significant amount of time and energy, negatively impacting workers' productivity, output, and satisfaction.

## Consider:

- Fewer than 40% of IT decision makers surveyed by Logitech in 2023 said their organizations provided external webcams, headsets, or other accessories that optimize audio and video performance.
- 89% of end users struggle with video issues stemming from their computer's built-in camera, with almost two-thirds reporting issues with lighting, unflattering angles, and self-consciousness about their appearance.
- 85% of survey participants struggle with audio issues related to computer speakers, mics, and consumer-grade headsets, including poor sound quality, background noise, and issues connecting to earbuds or headphones.

Source: *Equipping Your Employees for Hybrid Work*, Logitech, 2023

These obstacles result in constant distraction throughout the day, disrupting flow and wasting time. What if all the minutes spent dealing with subpar equipment were used efficiently and effectively instead? They can be—with the right solutions from Logitech and Microsoft.



## Upgrade the employee experience with Logitech hardware and Microsoft Teams

Logitech meeting room equipment and desktop tools are certified for Microsoft Teams, offering companies a seamless way to upgrade the employee experience at home and in the office. Together, Logitech and Microsoft deliver a flexible, comprehensive portfolio of solutions that meets the needs of employees and IT teams alike. The result: increased productivity, greater employee satisfaction, and an IT team that can focus on adding business value, not troubleshooting webcams.

Let's explore how the Logitech ecosystem and Microsoft Teams power the future of work at home, at the office desk, and in the conference room.

# At home: Empower your remote workers with equipment designed to work from anywhere

Let's start in the home. Whether employees are fully offsite or working from home once or twice a week, remote workers need the tools to operate at their peak and feel like part of the team. Logitech offers a range of high-performance peripherals that reduce the hassles of remote work and set employees up for success. Enterprise-grade webcams and headsets deliver a state-of-the-art audio and video experience. Smart mice and keyboards encourage a flow state with features designed for performance and comfort. And an advanced, all-in-one docking station, complete with built-in meeting controls, speakers, and microphone, ties it all together.

Every device integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Teams, so both end users and IT get hours back in their days. With solutions from Logitech and Microsoft, everything "just works."

## The essential work-from-home toolkit



### **Webcam:** Brio 505

Make video meetings easy with Brio 505, a 1080p plug-and-play webcam certified by major video platforms.



### **Headset:** Zone Vibe Wireless 2

Work in comfort and style with business-grade features like remote management, noise cancellation, and immersive audio.



### **Keyboard:** MX Keys

Experience a high-performance keyboard, engineered for comfortable, fast, fluid typing, with smart illumination and programmable keys.



### **Mouse:** MX Master 3S

Feel every moment of your workflow with even more precision, tactility, and performance.



### **USB receiver:** Logi Bolt

Create a secure, high-performance wireless connection between your mouse, keyboard, and computer.



### **Dock:** Logi Dock

Connect all your devices and eliminate the tangle of wires with an all-in-one USB-C docking station.

# At a desk: Optimize office space with simple, seamless hotdesking

Our next stop: the office. Flexible work has brought new levels of flexibility and efficiency to the traditional office layout, inspiring the need to think about desk space differently. Whether you call it hotdesking, hoteling, or flex desking, this new paradigm necessitates solutions that work smoothly for both employees and IT.

Employees who choose to come into the office need a straightforward way to find a desk and set up shop. That's where Logi Dock Flex comes in. Logi Dock Flex is a managed docking station that enables personalized desk booking for employees and simple device management for IT.



## With Logi Dock Flex, employees can:

- Evaluate desk availability at a glance
- Book shared desks with ease, either as a pre-scheduled reservation or directly at the desk
- Notify colleagues if they're coming into the office
- Pick desks close to their coworkers or team
- Automatically check in and get access to peripherals by plugging in their laptop
- Choose personalized backgrounds, send away messages, join calls, and see upcoming events
- Keep desks free from clutter with clean cable management

## With Logi Dock Flex, IT and Facilities teams can:

- Monitor desk health, deploy updates, modify settings, and get issue alerts from one single platform
- Receive automatic alerts if peripherals like mice, keyboards, or webcams become disconnected
- Integrate with existing tools like Microsoft Teams for a consistent experience
- Leverage check-in data on desk usage for better space planning

Of course, office desks can also benefit from the products in the work-from-home toolkit. With top-of-the-line peripherals and a foolproof system for keeping everything connected, going into the office has never been more compelling.

# In the conference room: Make meetings easy and equitable for every employee

Of course, one of the main draws of the office is the ability to meet in person. Once employees have settled into their hot desk, they need a way to collaborate efficiently and effortlessly.

Fortunately, conference room capabilities have come a long way. The full integration between the Logitech ecosystem and Microsoft Teams means that it's fast and easy to check in and get rolling, from huddle rooms to boardrooms.

Small conference spaces often operate as BYOD (bring your own device) rooms. Workers bring their own laptops to run the meeting, which connect to Logitech MeetUp, our all-in-one conferencecam designed specifically for smaller environments. MeetUp packs big performance in a small package, with advanced audio and video features and a display mount that reduces cross-room cabling and maximizes usable space (speakerphone, be gone!). MeetUp can also be

connected to Logitech RoomMate for remote device monitoring and management.

The Logitech and Microsoft partnership becomes even more powerful with native Microsoft Teams rooms. Native Microsoft Teams rooms use Logitech Rally Bar solutions combined with the Tap family of products to create a truly innovative conference room experience.

In a native Teams room, there's no need for users to bring individual laptops. Instead, they can use the built-in computer within Rally Bar to run video conferencing applications like Microsoft Teams directly from the device with just one touch. Tap Scheduler streamlines room scheduling and helps employees find and claim the right space, while Tap and Tap IP touch controllers provide one-touch joining, calendar integration, easy content sharing, and a consistent experience across rooms.





## Which video bar is right for your conference room?



**MeetUp**  
Small BYOD  
Rooms  
up to 4 people



**Rally Bar  
Huddle**  
Small Rooms  
up to 7 people



**Rally Bar Mini**  
Medium  
Rooms  
up to 12 people



**Rally Bar**  
Large Rooms  
up to 20 people

Native Microsoft Teams rooms even the playing field between all members of a meeting, in-person and remote. Rally Bar offers different view options that allow users to switch between focusing on the speaker, showing the whole room, or splitting participants in gallery frames to eliminate empty space. The AI Viewfinder optimizes video while AI-based RightSound technology autolevels voice volume and suppresses unwanted noise. In a native Microsoft Teams room outfitted with Logitech hardware, the people in the room and the people at home can feel seen, heard, and equal.

The Rally Bar family of products also simplifies conference room management for IT. IT teams and administrators can choose to use the Microsoft Pro Teams Management Portal or Logitech Sync to monitor room status and manage the health of the room, from device updates to insights on usage.

## Round out your room with cutting-edge peripherals and accessories



### Sight

A tabletop camera that uses AI to deliver intelligent multi-participant framing and make remote attendees feel like they're sitting at the table.



### Scribe

A whiteboard camera that facilitates collaboration and brainstorming by effortlessly broadcasting whiteboards into video meetings.



### Mic Pods

Modular microphones that render clear, natural, conversational sound with RightSound technologies.



## Boost productivity and satisfaction with Logitech solutions and Microsoft Teams

Embracing the future of work is not just about giving people more autonomy and flexibility. Organizations must also provide employees with the tools they need to do their jobs successfully – at home, at the office, and everywhere in between.

Discover how the Logitech portfolio and Microsoft Teams can transform meetings at your company, including solutions by space, product specs, and more, on our detailed [partnership page](#).



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