

# 4 Ways to Engage Meeting Participants with the Microsoft Surface Hub 2S

Group collaboration needs have changed in recent months thanks to sudden, fully-remote teams. While the workforce is slowly returning to the office, it's likely some employees will still work from home or rotate their days in the office. While collaboration may feel different, it's still about bringing your teams together to do their best work, wherever they are.

You can deliver successful meeting solutions that drive collaboration among all team members. Discover how the Microsoft Surface Hub 2S digital whiteboard can promote engagement from on-site and remote employees.



## 1 Provide consistently clear audio and video

Even before recent events caused many of us to work from home, team members expected to have a consistent, high-quality virtual meeting experience. Poor audio and video can derail remote collaboration in a heartbeat. On-site and remote staff must hear and see each other clearly to share ideas and offer feedback.

The Microsoft Surface Hub 2S all-in-one device delivers the meeting experience your teams need to drive collaboration and meet business goals in your huddle rooms and small conference rooms. In larger rooms, the device can serve as a connected whiteboard next to the main display.

- The 4K Surface Hub 2S Camera with 90-degree HFOV ensures everyone can be seen and interact with remote participants.
- A 4K+ display provides brilliant images of meeting participants and shared content.
- Team members in the meeting room can hear each other through the Surface Hub 2S's integrated speakers.
- The full band 8-element MEMS microphone array picks up on-site speakers, so work-from-home team members can clearly hear people in the room.

**2 Offer familiar video meeting and scheduling tools**

Your employees' time is valuable. Let your teams effortlessly schedule Surface Hub 2S-powered meetings and send invites using familiar tools. Help your business line leaders focus on the meeting goals, instead of learning how to use meeting room technology. Since the Surface Hub 2S all-in-one device was engineered with a specific branch of the Windows 10 OS, you can seamlessly integrate Outlook, M365, and Exchange room scheduling capabilities. Meetings also begin on schedule with the one-touch-join meeting start feature.

The Surface Hub 2S natively supports Microsoft Teams to meet, collaborate, and share content, without the need to use another device in the room. Microsoft Teams integration powers collaboration in individual workspaces in the office and at home as well as on-premise conference rooms and collaboration spaces.

**3 Allow participants to share and annotate content**

Annotation features help your team visually share feedback and keep a record of everyone's notes. Content sharing is also powered by the Surface Hub 2S BYOD functionality on their laptop or companion device such as a mobile phone. Meeting attendees can sign into their OneDrive files and project content wirelessly with Miracast from Windows 10 devices.

Encourage team collaboration further with the Microsoft Whiteboard app. Microsoft Whiteboard is free for Office 365 subscribers. Team members can share their saved whiteboards through the Surface Hub 2S to gather and save feedback. On-site employees can use the Surface Hub 2S pen, a finger, or a mouse to ink on the Surface Hub 2S screen and use a hand to move the canvas. Remote users can access the Whiteboard and co-annotate simultaneously. All annotations are saved to OneDrive for later viewing or continued collaboration.

Surface Hub 2S becomes fully mobile with optional accessories, including the Steelcase Roam™ Mobile



Stand and APC™ Charge Mobile Battery, to continue team collaboration and engagement in any room. Need to move to another room mid-session? No problem. Hosts can simply unplug the Surface Hub 2S and move it without leaving the active meeting.

**4 Help remote workers feel connected**

Your staff should have the same meeting experience and access to tools no matter where they are located. Remote meeting participants are shown on the Surface Hub 2S screen along with other attendees and are not hidden behind shared content. Work-from-home meeting participants can also access Microsoft Whiteboard to share and edit content using a mouse and keyboard. No pen or touch screen required.

Are you ready to empower group collaboration with the Microsoft Surface Hub 2S? Contact us now for more information. Ask about the 85" Surface Hub 2S coming soon that can be wall-mounted in your medium to large conference rooms.