



SOLUTION GUIDE

# HUDDLE SPACE

Audio Visual System Solutions for Business





# THE HUDDLE SPACE

is an open collaboration space where employees can have casual, impromptu meetings. Whereas meetings in traditional conference rooms are typically scheduled and more structured, these incidental collaboration sessions are often spur-of-the-moment, initiated when employees need to pull aside for a longer discussion. Huddle spaces can be in virtually any common area in an office facility – a breakroom, the corner of an office pod, a hallway, or even a covered patio. The objective of this space is to enable a small group of people to easily view and share content, whatever its source. Wouldn't it be great if you could convert some of your unused open spaces into specially designed hubs for effective small group collaboration? Welcome to the Huddle Space, AMX's productivity solution for small open venues.



## COMMON ACTIVITIES

The Huddle Space is a small open area that accommodates 2-6 meeting participants. The technology in this room enables organizations to:

- Present content from different laptops and other devices, and switch among them
- Enhance and customize the room technology to meet individual needs
- IT organizations can monitor and troubleshoot the room's technology in real time

# PRESENTING CONTENT FROM DIFFERENT DEVICES

The most common scenario in ad-hoc meetings is for a participant to show content from a laptop onto a display, and it's simple in the AMX Huddle Space. First, each participant connects their laptop to one of the HDMI cables built into the HydraPort that's installed directly in the table. Then, a participant presses a button in the HydraPort to instruct the Solecis SDX Digital Switcher to select the desired device and show its content on the display. When it's time for the next person to present, they just press the button again to send their content to the display. It's that simple!

There are no complicated remotes, no changing sources or settings on the display, and no searching for the right cable. With AMX, it's as simple as connecting your laptop and pressing a button.



## KEY HARMAN PRODUCTS



**AMX's HydraPort®** provides a simple way to connect AV control, network and power directly from the conference table – with an elegant form factor that complements any room. Just plug in your laptop, USB memory stick or other mobile device into the pre-supplied cable, and you're connected.



The **AMX® Solecis Digital Switcher** is designed to be mounted under a table, and connects multiple devices to a single output over category cable, reducing the amount of cabling coming from the table and enabling simple switching between devices.



# OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

Since the collaboration objectives in Huddle Spaces can vary considerably, many organizations choose to customize the technical capabilities of their Huddle Spaces by adding various feature options, including:

- Sharing the screen from tablets and smartphones onto the display
- Displaying the space's availability and/or schedule
- Using occupancy sensor technology to control lighting and signal room availability



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**AMX's Enzo** is a flexible platform for meeting rooms that provides Instant On, Instant Access to Content, Instant Meeting Start and Instant Sharing. Enzo makes it easy to instantly access and share information with others in your meeting.

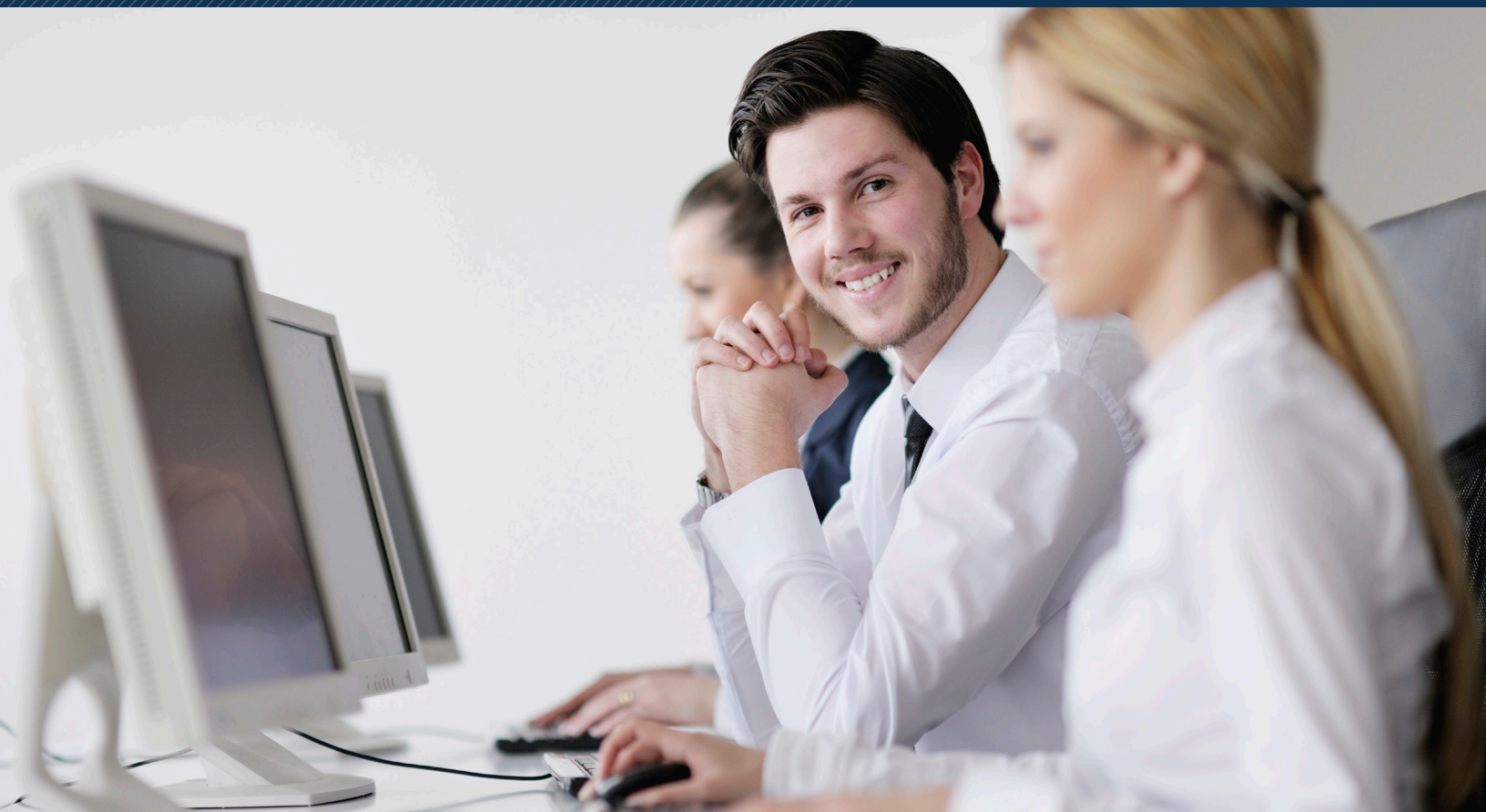


**AMX Sensor Technology** provides all facets of occupancy sensing and can be integrated with scheduling and signage systems to indicate the space's availability.

# REAL-TIME MONITORING, MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

In the recent past, AV systems were physically separated from IT systems, which meant it was impossible to monitor the performance of those AV systems in real time. This led to a lot of frustrated meeting participants when they couldn't get the system to work, or when things went wrong during the meeting.

With today's IP-based AV systems and software like AMX's Resource Management Suite (RMS), IT organizations can reduce service calls and trouble tickets by staying on top of how their AV systems are functioning in real time.



## KEY HARMAN PRODUCTS



**AMX's Resource Management Suite (RMS) Enterprise** software solution allows your AV or IT technicians to centrally monitor your AV technology right from your IT support desk and remotely control AV devices in all of your meeting rooms across your organization.

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