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InPerson™

Desktop Conferencing

You work in a competitive world. Creativity and close working relationships with colleagues are the keys to delivering innovative, successful products. Effective collaboration with your team is essential for success.

Your current tools — the occasional meeting, hallway conversations, telephone calls — don't fully support creative relationships. They often don't support the spontaneity that is essential for creative insight. You have an idea and it needs to be discussed now, not at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Your Desktop Connection

Silicon Graphics brings you to the forefront of an exciting new era in computing and collaborative work with InPerson™ desktop conferencing software. InPerson is designed to partner with your Silicon Graphics® workstation, taking full advantage of the integrated digital media hardware and the Indigo Magic™ user environment.

InPerson provides your team with the tools to share technical and creative information and creative insights without anyone leaving their office. High-quality audio and video, text, images and 3D models are interactively shareable, in real time, over standard network connections.

The Key to Creative Insight

You create just about everything on your computer and yet it's difficult to share it in your meetings, much less in your hallway conversations or telephone calls. Missing information can mean missed opportunities.



InPerson software, coupled with Silicon Graphics hardware, provides a dynamic environment for real-time collaboration. InPerson is an effective communications tool that saves you time and supports your need for interaction. Instantaneous exchange of information allows you to capture the creative energy of your team.

Valuable Information at Your Fingertips

InPerson takes full advantage of the natural, iconic Indigo Magic user environment, letting you add participants to your conference, and distribute materials through the drag-and-drop of icons. A shared Media Board lets everyone view, mark-up and interact with the conference data. Each participant has a unique cursor to keep track of comments and edits. InPerson is also application independent, allowing you to import a view from any application window for review and mark-up.

The Media Board has multiple pages, so there is no limit to what you can create. You can also save the entire Media Board as a file for later reference or broader distribution. No more ambiguous follow-up memos. And no more worrying about leaving something behind when you go to a design review — because it's all in your computer.

Flexibility — To Accommodate Your Needs

Easily adjustable video frame rates and resolutions accommodate your various project needs. High-resolution (up to 640 x 480) video is most effectively used for a one-to-many broadcast of physical objects, such as design prototypes. Multi-way video allows everyone to attend the conference 'in person'. Your video camera can also be used to quickly scan objects and images into the Media Board.

We understand that you might want to run other applications while conferencing with co-workers. Even though InPerson does all of its video compression in software, there is still plenty of CPU left over to grab that modelling data and bring it into the conversation.

Additionally, the standards-based architecture of InPerson lets you take advantage of your UNIX[®] network. There is no need for a special infrastructure. And InPerson is 'network friendly', so multiple people can participate in your conference without monopolizing network bandwidth.

Never Miss Another Call

There is no need to miss crucial communications. InPerson is fully equipped with messaging indicators. You can handle multiple, simultaneous calls. If you receive a call while you are participating in another desktop conference, you can put the first conference on hold and take the incoming call.

You don't have to miss a design session just because you stepped away for coffee. If you received a call while you were out and the message indicator shows that the conference is still active, just join in. InPerson also supports your need for privacy. You can stop sending video and audio when someone steps into your office but still monitor the progress of the conference.

A Complete Conferencing Solution

With Indy[™], the newest member of the Indigo[™] family of desktop workstations, and InPerson software, you have the complete desktop conferencing environment — receiving and sending video and audio and interacting with the Media Board. Indy comes standard with IndyCam[™], a color digital video camera, as well as high-quality audio, video-in, graphics and network connections.

InPerson provides video viewing and the Media Board for data exchange across all Silicon Graphics systems. Video input is supported with appropriate hardware such as Indigo² Video.

We invite you to be a part of this exciting new era in computing and collaborative work. The InPerson desktop conferencing software will increase your productivity and the effectiveness of your communications. Call Silicon Graphics 1(800)-800-7441 for more information.

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