Polycom Voice Control transforms your video conferencing experience into a natural face-to-face meeting

Control your conference by speaking. The Voice Control makes it easier and more convenient to use your video conferencing system, eliminating the need to deal with complex or multiple control devices.

Polycom Voice Control software runs on Windows® 2000 and Windows XP-based PCs and provides a natural way to control a Polycom VSX™ or ViewStation® video conferencing system using voice commands during a meeting.

Control your conference naturally, by speaking, just as you would do in a face-to-face meeting. You control audio, video and content by speaking voice commands instead of using a keyboard. And place or answer calls, navigate through the application, and give presentations using simple voice commands. Walk around the room while you’re speaking and still be able to control the system without going back to the system console or control device. Or reposition a camera by speaking.

The independent voice recognition engine of this software solution does not require any training or programming for the system to recognize a user’s voice. Multiple speakers can utilize the system without any changes or modifications.

The Polycom Voice Control offers hands-free voice controlled input mechanism to use the full range of Polycom VSX and ViewStation platform features. Instructors, students or business users can make a call, control a camera, recall presets using labels and choose “People or Content” source by using voice commands.

Using state-of-the-art speech technology, you will never have to browse through the Directory to call someone or use complex menus to control your video conferencing system. You no longer need to remain at the system to control your Microsoft® PowerPoint® presentation or have someone else do it for you. Simply say “Polycom next slide” or “Polycom previous slide” from wherever you are in the room.

Benefits

- **Natural conferencing** – Very easy to use
- **Transparent technology** – Users can take advantage of the power of the technology without any special training
- **Speaker independent**
- **Control a conference** – From anywhere in the room
Typical applications
The Polycom Voice Control solution is useful in a wide array of environments including enterprise, education, and health care, and can be invaluable in many situations. For example:

- In education applications, it is natural for the lecturer or presenter to walk around the classroom. They can still control the system with natural voice commands instead of going back to the system to use the keyboard or to search for the hand-held remote.
- In healthcare and medical applications, the healthcare provider can control the system hands-free with a wireless microphone while using or managing diagnostic imaging peripherals and without compromising cleanliness.
- A business meeting can be conducted more effectively by eliminating the need to use multiple control devices.

Simple voice commands initiate the same system functions as traditional external input devices, including: call, audio control, camera control and source selection.

Using voice control to call from the directory
Use voice commands to call from the local or central directory by speaking the entry name along with the connection command. For example, you could call the Bayside Conference Room by saying “Polycom connect to Bayside Conference Room” where the Bayside Conference Room is the destination address from the local directory.

Availability
Polycom Voice Control solution is available in English and is a chargeable software option that can be installed on Windows 2000 and Windows XP-based PCs. Polycom Voice Control supports VSX 7000 version 5.1 or later and ViewStation EX, ViewStation FX or VS4000™ running version 5.0 or later.

Support from a Global Team
Ensure that your Polycom solution is properly covered with a Service contract from one of Polycom’s worldwide channel partners.