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Whitepaper

# Digital whiteboarding for remote teams

Teams work better when ideas are freely shared

"The Webex Board has everything teams need to collaborate, including intuitive whiteboarding, high-quality video conferencing, and integrated web applications. From our evaluation, the Webex Board is best in class for every deployment scenario and has everything you need to bring people together and inspire creativity."

#### Vaishno Srinivasan

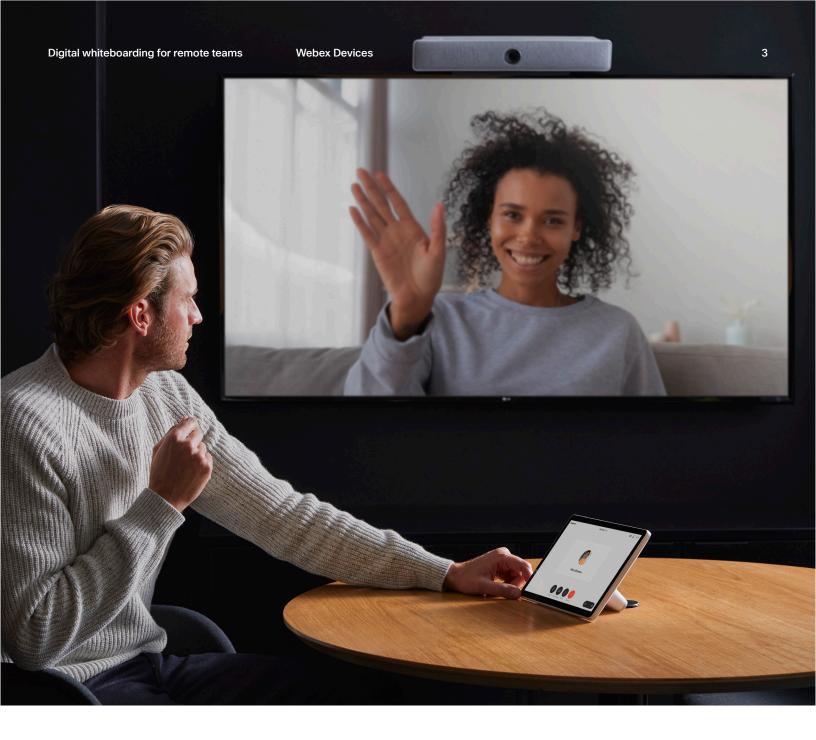
Industry Analyst, Information & Communications Technologies Frost & Sullivan

## With Webex,

you can harness the collective power of teams to get stuff done. Everyone can participate live wherever they are at home, in a local coworking space or in a meeting room.

Explore concepts, create designs, and engage in group problem-solving on an infinite canvas using your preferred device, whether that's a smartphone, tablet, laptop, Webex® Desk Pro, or Webex Board.

When the meeting is over, take your ideas with you. Webex safely and securely stores your creations so you can access your whiteboards wherever and whenever inspiration strikes.



## Webex devices

## Designed to bring ideas to life

Creative collaboration isn't confined to the office. Keep your ideas together while your teams are apart with Webex. In-person and remote teams can simultaneously ideate, iterate, and collaborate on content and whiteboards while you work face-to-face with high-quality video conferencing.

You and your team can work and brainstorm together effortlessly and keep your ideas flowing without ever running out of space to capture them. Need to see the detail? No problem. Pinch and zoom – you'll never have to miss a thing.

## Webex devices: Crafted for exploration



**Room types:** Huddles spaces to the boardroom

**Display:** 55-inch, 70-inch, 85-inch 4K

touch display

Best for: Local, in-office and virtual

collaboration

"The Webex Board provides a functional working document that's living and breathing in multiple locations; that is a huge benefit for co-located teams who need to make amendments."

#### Miles Mosley

Director of Business Development ImageThink



Room types: Personal office or small shared spaces

**Display:** 27-inch 4K touch display

Best for: Personal use and collaborating

with remote and in-office teams

"If you're looking for a way to take your investment in the new digital workplace to the next level, Cisco Webex Desk Pro has everything you need, from noisecancelling audio to video streaming and instant touchbased annotations for your workflow."

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## Digital whiteboarding powers all types of teamwork—from anywhere

Table 1. Features & Benefits

Feature	Benefit
Brainstorming	Gather teams to generate ideas or problem-solve. The digital whiteboard lets teams brainstorm in a freeform fashion on an infinite canvas.
Agile teams	Agile teams can quickly access their favorite Kanban software through integrated web apps and draw, annotate, or share ideas seamlessly.
Education and distance learning	The blackboard has its limitations. With Webex, you can instruct students with the digital whiteboard where your files are saved and can be shared with the entire class after the session. Bring in experts from around the world to share their knowledge with students.
Design teams	Co-create on design files with remote teams and bring new concepts to life. Use the dedicated stylus and touch-based pinch and zoom for details and precision.
Ideation and co-creation	Share ideas and collaborate across distances without the fear of losing your work. Your creations are automatically saved in Webex or choose to email them to anyone.
Healthcare	Make remote care personal. Webex Rooms devices provide medical practitioners with the ability to extend an exceptional remote care experience, connect with experts for a second opinion, and allow for easy content sharing and annotation.

# Features of the Webex Board and Webex Desk Pro

The Webex Rooms portfolio runs on RoomOS, which delivers the same, seamless collaboration experience across devices and spaces, from the personal office to the meeting room. The following capabilities are available on Webex Desk Pro and Webex Board Series, powered by RoomOS:

## Pervasive, digital whiteboard

Easily whiteboard with the dedicated stylus or your finger and your content is automatically saved to a Webex virtual space. Multiple people can whiteboard at the same time—in the room or remotely with Webex.

## Video conferencing

Unlike other collaboration displays, Webex Rooms devices are designed to deliver a face-to-face experience that rivals in-person meetings. With high-quality video and audio, your whiteboarding session isn't just about the whiteboard—it's about bringing people together around an idea.

## Wireless sharing

No wires, no problem. Share content locally in the room or remotely, without any need for cables, dongles, or adapters.

## **Annotation**

Working on a piece of content or design files? Share the content and bring the team together to gather ideas, mark up changes, or iterate on your project.

## **Stickies**

No more searching your phone for photos of easels and brainstorming notes. With digital stickies, you can create the perfect project plan and continue to ideate with the ability to easily move, add, and delete stickies. Every brainstorming session becomes evergreen, ever-inspirational.

## Web apps

Save time by launching web apps directly from the home screen with the push of a button. Add your most commonly used applications like O365, Trello, or Kanban software with the option to share and annotate on the content during meetings.



# Companion mode

### The best of both worlds

Companion mode provides a video-first whiteboarding and content sharing experience. In companion mode, a Webex Room Series device and a Webex Board work seamlessly together as a combined system.

You can use the Room Series device to connect remote participants and use the Webex Board for whiteboarding. Content is shown on both devices, and the whiteboards are shared automatically in meetings.

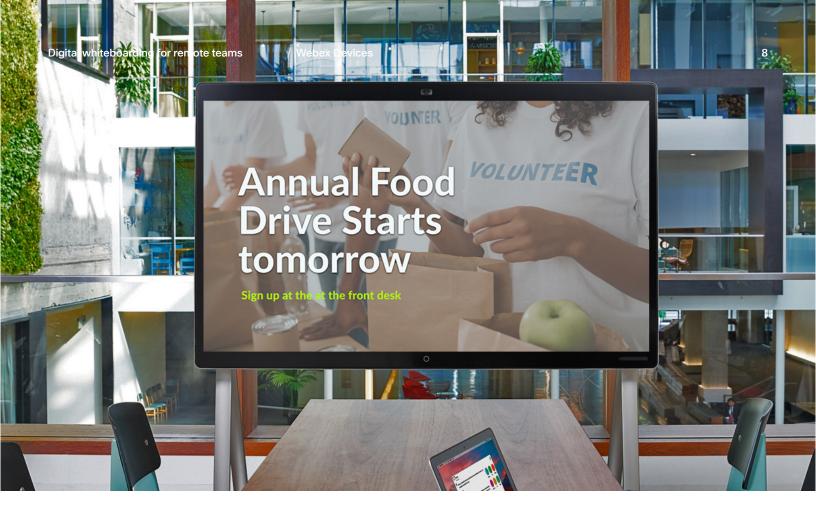
# Keep the ideas flowing with Webex

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## Secure and scalable

With Cisco Webex you get end-to-end encryption. This means your data remains encrypted with a key that you own—from the moment any data leaves your machine up until it gets to the recipient's device. You can put this key into your own data center and it remains totally secure within your control, managed and accessible by you. All messages, files, whiteboards, and actions are encrypted, whether in transit, at rest, and even in use. While other solutions offer things like "bring your own

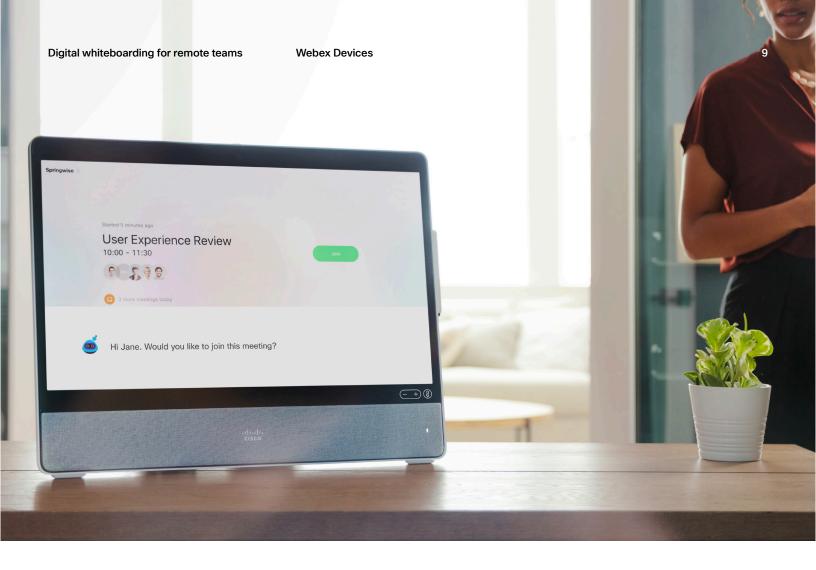
key" or "encryption at rest," Cisco Webex is the only vendor that offers encryption end to end.

Cloud and on-premises registration for devices makes it affordable and easy to deploy in any space. And with Webex Control Hub, you can manage your devices and spaces with analytics to continually optimize your spaces.

## Digital signage

As an added benefit, the Webex Desk Pro and Webex Board can be used to display digital signage. Digital signage allows you to show custom content when the devices are not being actively used. It's a great way to

display adoption tips and provide information that is important to the workforce, including upcoming town hall dates, company calendars, and critical alerts.



## Try it today

Take collaboration to the next level today with Webex and explore how Webex Rooms devices can power local and remote teams to get stuff done.

For more information on Cisco Webex Digital Whiteboarding, please contact us today.