



What's New?

FEATURES: ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

New for October 2020

- The admin for a Space can specify the layout that the meeting will have. The video feeds from all participants will be arranged according to one of these layouts. These options are: Auto, Concert, Grid, Lecture, and Lecture Panel). The previous layout is now referred to as Auto.
- Each participant can see their own network performance meter. You have been able to see everyone else's meter, and now you can see the strength of your own connection.
- A number of UI and icon changes have been included.
- Multiple bug fixes have been made, including an optimization to CPU usage.

September 2020

- Avaya Spaces now supports Browser Content Redirection (BCR) on the Citrix Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) solution. This allows users on virtual desktops to join meetings in Avaya Spaces.
- A new option to display Spaces using a Dark Theme has been added.
- You can now see when another participant in the Space is typing a message.
- The Meeting Cards have been enhanced (green with a Join button during a meeting, gray after the meeting).
- A page showing the available keyboard shortcuts was added to make using Spaces easier.
- The **Feedback** button has been renamed to **Support & Feedback** to better reflect its function.
- When recording a meeting, the person who started the meeting appears in the banner. When recording is stopped, the banner shows who stopped the recording.

June 2020

- Guests can now join Spaces and meetings from their iOS or Android devices without having to create a Spaces account. A download of the Spaces app is required.

Early June 2020

- Users of the Avaya Conferencing Room devices (CU360, XT) can now join Spaces rooms that are set as **Private** or are protected by passwords.

May 2020

- New Large Meeting option. For meetings created by users with a Power license, Space admins can choose to enable a Large Meeting option for the event. This routes the meeting through a separate pool of back-end resources optimized for higher traffic loads.
- Support was added for the Avaya CU360 and XT conference room devices. Each device appears in Spaces as an additional participant when activated.

April 2020 (Security Enhancements)

- Improved Spaces meeting room security by adding an optional 6-10 digit password for authorized access. The password can be applied to all Guests, or only Guests who join via dial-in. The Spaces Room feature is not currently supported.
- A new type of Space, "Private Space", has been added that allows only authenticated Members and Admins to enter a meeting. Guests, dial-in connections and room system devices are not permitted in a Private Space.

March 2020

- The ability to record meetings for later review has been added. Only Spaces created by a Power user have the ability to record, and only attendees with Admin or Member credentials to the Space can start, stop and delete recordings. From within a video conference, go to **More Options > Record this meeting**.
- Rebranded from Avaya IX Spaces to Avaya Spaces.

January 2020

- A new feature has been added that controls how long program data is kept by IX Spaces. Message Retention allows users and administrators to configure the length of time to keep messages, task, and posts. Data that is older than the number of days set will be permanently deleted from the system. Settings made by system administrators affect all Spaces and become the maximum allowed time to retain the data across the entire company. Admins for each Space can set a lower time for message retention, but this setting cannot be greater than the one set by the system admin.
- Implemented MPaaS (Media Platform as a Service) to support multiple concurrent video feeds. Everyone in the meeting can see all of the other people in the meeting who have their camera enabled. Previously, only the currently active speaker was visible, with everyone else appearing only as their icon/picture. References to the older AMS service have been deleted.
- A network quality meter has been added to show the strength of each participant's video signal. This is only visible for participants who have their camera enabled.
- Screen Sharing now allows each participant to independently zoom in and out on the shared image.
- An icon will notify you when you have unread text messages from one of your contacts. This appears in the Direct Messages pane beside the contact's name.
- Rebranded the Avaya IX Spaces plug-in to Avaya Agenda. Updated the icons for MS Teams integration.

NEED THE DETAILS?

For a complete description of these and other features, take a look at our program documentation at support.avaya.com or resources.avayacloud.com.