

WHOA! WRONG ROOM! THE VALUE OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT OF AV

Have you ever found yourself standing in front of a closed meeting room and wondering if you were in the right place? Possibly you were a few minutes early and didn't want to interrupt a meeting in progress. Or you were late and didn't want to risk bursting into the wrong room.



What if you and a colleague were looking for a place for an impromptu discussion and found an

empty meeting room, only to be interrupted a few minutes later by someone saying, "I'm sorry, but I have this room reserved for the next hour." Wouldn't it have been nice if there were a display outside the room showing the room's entire schedule - the next event time, agenda, room availability, and the meeting organizer? Wouldn't it be great if it were possible to schedule a meeting directly from that display?

How many times have you taken over a room right at the scheduled event time because the room was booked in solid blocks, only to find that input selections, light settings, and the projector were in a state of technology disarray? Wouldn't it be nice to have the room in a neutral state every time you entered the room? And how many times have you walked by an empty conference room and seen all the lights on and the projector still powered up, only to wonder how much money the wasted energy was costing your company? Wouldn't it be great if the room automatically could automatically go into a standby or minimum power consumption mode when not in use?

The answer: Enterprise software that centrally manages all your AV assets. With the right Scheduling and Management software, your AV assets are no longer an island. With this software you can:

- View appointment information on touch panels, digital signage, and mobile devices.

- Schedule appointments and book meeting rooms directly from touch panels and mobile devices.
- Automatically set up rooms to a known state (such as “All Equipment On”) at the start of each appointment.
- Know when a room is not in use or is unscheduled and shuts off devices that are draining energy.

By centrally managing your AV assets, you’ll find that productivity soars throughout your organization.