

# Activity Based Workplace

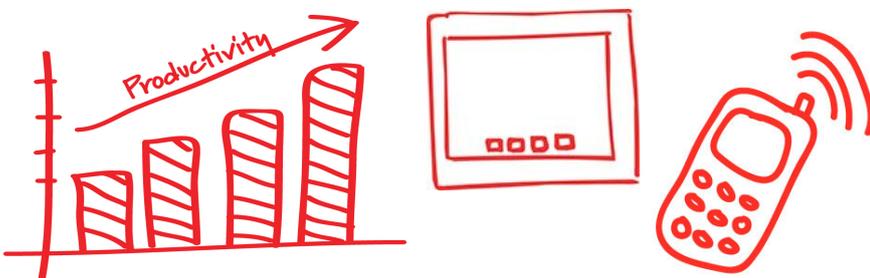
## Logicalis' new office showcases ABW principles and technologies

*"Today's corporate environment is changing rapidly. Many enterprises focus on providing employees with a flexible workspace that provides ubiquitous access to corporate resources and services – through any device and from any location." Forrester*

As part of an office move and fit-out, Logicalis incorporated many principles of an Activity Based Workplace (ABW) in the office design. ABW extends the concept of flexible working into the physical environment, offering a range of functional spaces and settings aligned to the tasks individuals and groups undertake. While real estate reduction is often a driver of ABW, Logicalis implemented this approach to break down silos between departments and allow people to work more effectively when they are in the office.

Some of the aspects that characterise an ABW environment which are demonstrated in Logicalis' office are:

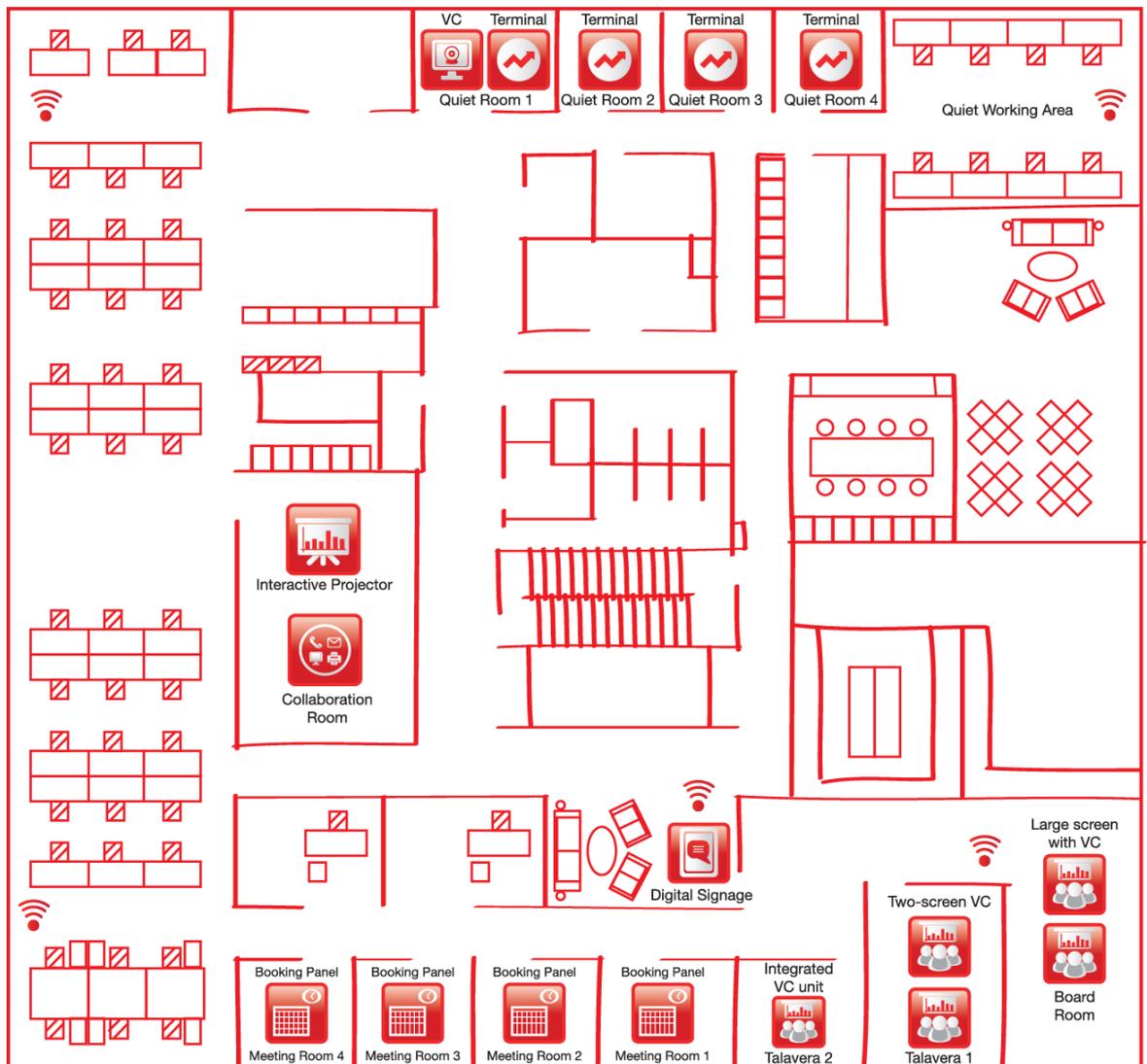
- **A range of functional spaces and settings** that cater to different tasks and working styles – as well as an open-plan work area, we have multiple meeting rooms, individual offices for privacy or 1:1 meetings, a quiet work area and "social spaces" or lounges where people can work on conduct meetings.
- **Ability to collaborate effectively** within the office and with staff regardless of they are located. This is done via presence (available on any device), single number reach and extensive video conferencing options.
- **Mobility support** that enables staff to access their "virtual workspace" from any device, whether it's a corporate notebook, personal laptop or tablet or a meeting room or hot-desk terminal. As well as wireless within the office and 3G/4G cards for staff "on the road", network access control enables Logicalis to securely support almost any mobile device.



## Enabling technologies

The Logicalis office includes a number of technologies that enable staff to collaborate with colleagues and customers and to work more effectively within the office.

-  Multiple video-conferencing options from a large boardroom system to smaller integrated room systems and individual “MOVI” cameras mean that every meeting or phone can be done over video, reducing travel and improving how we communicate.
-  Most meeting rooms and a number of desks in the open working area are equipped with terminals so staff can move between different spaces and access their virtual workspace via Citrix, without carrying a notebook around.
-  A small video wall in reception and internal TV screens enable us to communicate both to customers and to improve our internal communications, addressing the challenge of “email overload” and providing a more effective way to share information with staff.
-  Booking panels on every meeting room that integrate with Exchange allow for booking of meeting spaces in advance through Outlook, or ad-hoc via each panel (this system can be extended to book individual desks in a larger or multi-floor office).
-  Wireless LAN is provided across the building for corporate and BYOD devices through four access points. A “WiFi café” guest network extends Internet access to visitors via a separate VLAN.



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