

Tixeo's H323 & SIP Gateway for WorkSpace3D 5.0

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Tixeo releases its **H323 & SIP Gateway for WorkSpace3D 5.0**, the first step toward its "universal" interoperability strategy. From now on, Tixeo's innovative HD videoconferencing solution supports Polycom, Cisco Tandberg and Radvision MCU-based systems.

The world according to Tixeo: "On one hand, well-known manufacturers such as Polycom and Lifesize, sell equipments delivering HD quality but hard to deploy, expensive, and without true collaborative features. On the other hand, web conferencing players such as Cisco WebEx, Adobe and Citrix provide affordable software-based solutions, focused on both on-line collaboration and mobility, but with a limited video quality..."

Most of these solutions can't communicate with each other, making customers, suppliers and partners use the same product for their on-line meetings..."

Tixeo now provides a SIP & H323 gateway allowing legacy room-based systems to join HD video conferences over WorkSpace3D.

Thanks to WorkSpace3D and its SIP & H323 gateway, Tixeo delivers a collaboration-oriented HD video conferencing solution, affordable, and taking advantage of both worlds.

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“Some web conferencing players already tried to support SIP & H323 into their software, but with a mixed success. Indeed, most of them require the opening of multiple ports on the network for each participant, making it a pain to deploy and use,” says Tixeo.

Workspace3D users don't need to change their network security policy to call a legacy room system. Indeed, as the Gateway is on the server side, in the cloud for SaaS subscriptions or On-premise, Workspace3D users take advantage of Tixeo's HTTPS Tunneling technology while being over a video conference with legacy room systems.

Each SIP & H323 endpoint joining a Workspace3D video conference is identified with the real name of the user and not an IP address.

Tixeo offers not only Workspace3D as a SaaS solution but also as an On-premise server. In both models, the H323 & SIP Gateway is accessible to Tixeo's customers. It is included, free of charge on SaaS subscriptions, and available as an optional Gateway Appliance for On-premise solutions. Customers will be free to choose the best solution fitting their needs, budget and technical requirements.

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