Polycom Group 500 Series Content Sharing Options

The Polycom Group 500 Series units support content sharing in a couple of different ways. They are outlined below. You may want to consider having both options available for different use cases.

PPCIP

By downloading and installing the PPCIP (People Plus Content over IP) application on a device, you can load the PPCIP application, type in the IP address of the Polycom unit (displayed in the lower right on the main screen on the Polycom unit) and present content in a video call, or just on the screen while not in a call. This can allow for collaboration while in calls, or replace the need for a projector to project information during a meeting.

This requires a user to be authenticated on the state’s network, guest wireless will not work for this application. Installation of the application may require assistance from your service desk.

HDMI

By adding an HDMI or VGA cable to the back of the Polycom Group Series unit, you can present content directly from any device. This option works well for guests. In the event that a device does not have a connector, you can also add a wireless HDMI device to the unit so that content can be wirelessly presented on the screen. The following link will take you to an IOGear device that have been successfully used on multiple units in the state:

http://www.amazon.com/IOGEAR-Wireless-Computer-Display-GUWAVKIT4B/dp/B00IR4OODA/ref=pd_bxgy_147_text_y

This device once plugged in will require a driver to be loaded, and then you can easily, wirelessly, present content on the screen. Loading of the device driver may require assistance from your service desk.