Solstice: Connecting with an iOS Device

Summary

Solstice is a wireless display and screen share software. Use this article for information on how to connect to Solstice with an iOS device within an SOM Breakout Room.

Step-by-step guide

To connect to Solstice with an iOS device:

1. Launch the Solstice software on the room PC found in the task bar or as a shortcut on the desktop.

2. You will see two options for connection, Connect by Web, or Have the App:
   a. CONNECT BY WEB:
      i. In a browser, type in the IP address that is shown on the Solstice display from the room PC.
      ii. Click Connect! This will automatically take you to the App store
      iii. Download the Solstice app and navigate to it once downloaded
      iv. Open the application, tap Settings (gear icon) > General tab, confirm Solstice Directory Service Address is 172.29.229.133
      (NOTE – one time configuration)
      v. You will see a list of rooms under the Discovered Displays tab
      vi. Select the corresponding room you are using.
      Caution: Please be sure to pick the room you are actually in. Otherwise you risk sharing your screen to an unknown room where others will be able to see it that you may not want to be sharing your screen with.
   b. HAVE THE APP:
      i. Launch the app on your device
      ii. You will see a list of rooms under the Discovered Displays tab.
      iii. Select the corresponding room you are using.
      Caution: Please be sure to pick the room you are actually in. Otherwise you risk sharing your screen to an unknown room where others will be able to see it that you may not want to be sharing your screen with.
      iv. From the Solstice app, you have multiple options for what you want to display:
         1. Media File – This option may ask you for access to your Camera Roll
            a. Tap OK and select the photo you would like to share.
            b. To remove the photo, touch photo from the screen share
            c. Insert photo
            d. You can drag the photo out of the white box to remove it, or drag the photo to the left side bar in order to hide it.
         2. Camera – This option may ask you for access to your Camera. Select OK
            a. Take a picture with the camera and select Use Photo found in the bottom right corner of your device. You will now see your photo projected on the display.
            b. To remove the photo, touch photo from the screen share
            c. Insert photo
            d. You can drag the photo out of the white box to remove it, or drag the photo to the left side bar in order to hide it.
         3. Take Video – this option may ask you for access to your camera, select OK
            a. Begin taking video with your camera
            b. When completed, select Use Video found in the bottom right corner of your device. You will now see your video projected on the display.
            c. To remove the video, touch video from the screen share
            d. Insert photo
            e. You can drag the photo out of the white box to remove it, or drag the photo to the left side bar in order to hide it.
         4. Mirror Screen
            a. From the Solstice app select Mirror Screen
            b. Follow the instructions
            c. Swipe up from the bottom of your screen to access the Control Center
            d. Select AirPlay
            e. Find the room you wish to display to and select it
            f. Turn mirroring on, and you will see your screen display
            g. Select Got it

3. For assistance please call the SOM Help Desk at 203-432-7777
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