Solstice: Connecting with an Android

Summary

Solstice is a wireless display and screen share software. Use this article for information on how to connect to Solstice with an Android.

Step-by-step guide

To connect to Solstice with an Android:

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. Open the Google Play Store
      ii. Search for “Mersive Solstice”
      iii. Tap Install
      iv. Open your Android Browser and type the IP Address of the Room PC
      v. Click Connect box
      vi. Once installed, click on the Solstice icon to launch application
      vii. Type in your name
      viii. Then, tap on the Enter IP button
      ix. Enter the IP Address of the room PC then tap Go
      x. Then, tap the Settings (gear icon) button > General tab, and verify that the Solstice Directory Service Address: 172.29.229.133
   a. HAVE THE APP:
      i. Launch the Solstice 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. Click 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 Photo found in the bottom right corner of your device. You will now see your photo projected on the display.
            c. To remove the photo, touch photo 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 and select Mirror Screen
            b. Follow the instructions
   3. For assistance, please call the SOM Help Desk at 203-432-7777
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