

AI Producer Release Notes

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Overview

In this release, we have mainly focused on advancing existing capabilities to improve the AI Producer user and viewer experience.

Improvements

Broadcast start time

The start time of a broadcast is now displayed and can be adjusted beyond the meeting start time, both in the pre-meeting settings overview and in the Control Room.

Larger text overlays

Name overlays that are assigned to any selected Presenter or camera source have been increased in size for a further enhanced viewer experience. This also applies to other overlay types, such as Viewer Messages and Q&A messages that are published in a broadcast.

Setting up a Watch Meeting

When configuring AI Producer to broadcast to another Teams Meeting, Webinar or Town hall using the AI Producer Broadcast Bot, the UI is now more instructive for users to configure their production and watch meetings simply and quickly. Watch Meetings now generate a unique code for users to copy and paste to the production meeting, to connect the Watch Meeting as the broadcast destination. Creating a Watch Meeting is simply performed by selecting Watch Meeting after adding AI Producer to a meeting.

Custom Layout editor

The Custom Layout edit in the Admin and User Portals has been improved with the following:

- The grid is adjusted to 1920x1080 pixels.
- Safe zones can be turned on or off.
- Boxes within the layout can be moved with 1 pixel accuracy using the keyboard arrows.
- Width and height of boxes can be set to exact pixels using input fields.
- The pixel count of each box is displayed when selected.
- 16:9 is added as a preset aspect ratio.
- The z-index (stacking order) can be set to position layout boxes to any layer position in relation to other boxes.

Clearer Recording and Live status

When broadcasting or making a Produced Meeting with AI Producer, AI Producer's participant square in the Teams meeting now clearly displays the status of the broadcast or Produced meeting with red text representing the following statuses: "Recording" for Produced Meeting and "Live" for ongoing broadcasts.

New Icons in the Admin and User portals

Icons in the Admin and User portals have been improved and replaced to add clarity and relevance per section in each portal.

Max character limit in Viewer Messages

To avoid a Viewer Message overlapping a logo, the Viewer Message overlay is now limited to 150 characters.

Preselected YouTube channel

For Profiles configured with only one YouTube channel, the single available YouTube channel will now be pre-selected upon selecting YouTube as a broadcast destination.

General text adjustments

To improve clarity in certain areas, text seen in the UI of portals, the-pre-meeting settings and control panel have been adjusted.

Change format prompt

When in a Talk Show broadcast or segment, and a user shares a screen, a prompt appears asking if the screen shall be included in the broadcast. The logic and text have been improved for Producer's to manage and hide this prompt when saving their selection.

Active Speaker Square – Produced Meeting

Reassigning Presenters to the Active Speaker Square has been improved to reflect a reassignment more accurately and quickly.