

AI Producer Release Notes

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Features

Play video in side-by-side

AI Producer can now play videos in side-by-side layouts, meaning videos can be played out in a broadcast next to selected Presenters similarly to how a shared screen is included in a broadcast. Presenters can be displayed next to the video square in 16:9 or 9:16 aspect ratios. Producers can manage how videos shall be played out in a broadcast by customizing the format to playout videos in full screen or side-by-side.

Manage Recordings

The Video Library in the User Portal now contains Recordings of Produced Meetings and Broadcasts that have not yet been accepted via the chatbot file attachment request. Meeting organizers are informed to manage recordings by the chatbot message sent after an ended Broadcast or Produced Meeting, where recordings can be downloaded and managed from. Files that have not yet been sent to the meeting organizer will be available to manage from the Manage Recordings section of the Video Library.

Improvements

Adjusting Start Time

The start time of the broadcast can now be customized by Producers before or after joining the meeting, so the pre-start countdown overlay presents an accurate countdown until start, for events that start later than the scheduled Teams meeting's start time. The start time reflects also on the YouTube broadcast, and YouTube will therefore countdown from the selected start time.

Video upload speed

The speed of uploading videos and bumpers to the Video Library in the User Portal and Admin Portal has been enhanced.

Name overlay preview

Name overlays are customizable in color and contents and can now be previewed while setting up AI Producer for users to visualize how name overlays will appear in a broadcast.

Consistent name overlay icons

The initials on presenter icons when adding multiple name overlays now remain consistent, allowing Producers to reliably identify correct Presenters.

Exiting manual mode more intuitive

The text prompt that appears when exiting manual mode is now represented more accurate to the actions taken.

Logo in Custom Layout Editor

Users can now preview a selected logo when using the Custom Layout Editor.

Format size lock in Custom Layout Editor

When editing a layout in the Custom Layout Editor, the format of a video or shared screen is locked to 16:9 or 9:16 aspect ratios. Adjusting the height or width of a box will also adjust its opposite side to retain the selected aspect ratio.

Start Recording optimization

In a Produced Meeting, the time it takes to start a recording has now been optimized for a shorter wait time.

Managed pre-meeting access

Organizers can secure their settings from unintended changes by other meeting Participants. AI Producer now limits changes made only by attendees assigned a Producer role.

Bugs

A number of smaller improvements and bug fixes were also resolved in this release.