

AI Producer Release Notes

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Features & Improvements

Active speaker box

In all broadcast formats and layouts there is now the option of including an active speaker box. The box can be populated with multiple speakers and will show whoever is the most dominant speaker of those. The box will then behave like any regular one-presenter box. This means that the box can be part of layouts with other one-presenter or shared-screen boxes. When in AI mode the active speaker box could be shown in full screen if only presenters in that box are speaking and as any regular box, a producer can forcefully through manual mode keep the active speaker box in full screen.

Name overlays for presenters in the active speaker are currently not supported.

Presenter management

The Control Room which was introduced in the previous AI Producer release, has been improved with the extended presenter management. Producers can now decide how they want to handle production meeting participants who have not joined through the original meeting invite, but rather through a separate meeting link or called in to the ongoing meeting. Producers can now decide whether to accept, merge or decline such meeting participants.

Accepting a new participant means that he or she can be made part of the production. Merging a new participant means he or she will replace an existing participant who is not in the meeting. The typical case for merging a new participant with an existing participant is that it's the same actual person but he or she did not join through the originally intended account for some reason. Declining a new participant means the participant stays in the meeting but cannot be made part of the production.

The AI Producer Control Panel has been updated to provide the options of accepting and declining new presenters whereas the merge functionality will come in an upcoming release. In the meantime, producers can always open the expanded control room and handle merging there.

Presenter identification

Presenters are now also identified by numbers in the control room and the control panel. This is done to help producers make faster and more secure decisions.

Name overlays

The system for handling name overlays has been updated to make it easier to add, manage and select name overlays for presenters.

Q&A

The Q&A part of AI Producer has been updated and is now available for all destinations. The external Q&A page title can now be customized. A QR code can be generated and placed in the broadcast, to make it easier for people to access the Q&A page. A properly named Q&A transcript file can also be downloaded. In addition to this there's been updates to the Q&A UI.

For more information regarding the AI Producer Control Room, please follow this [link](#).

Please contact us if you are interested in a demo of AI Producer, including our upcoming features.