

Nippon COMSYS Corporation

Models used → PJP-25UR (35 units)
Date purchased → April, 2008
Configuration → COMSYS installed NTT IT's MeetingPlaza Web conference system and the PJP-25UR at 32 locations under the Kanto Central Office for smooth remote conferencing.

Established December, 1951
Capital 31.1 billion yen
Location Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
 Kanto Central Office: Saitama City
Sales Consolidated: 236 billion/business unit: 215 billion
Employees Consolidated: 5,370/business unit: 3,491
Activities NTT IT engineering, telecommunications, IT solutions, social systems, etc.
URL <http://www.comsys.co.jp/>



COMSYS linked MeetingPlaza with the PJP-25UR to optimize communications between thirty-two locations.

Background

COMSYS selected the PJP-25UR microphone speaker for their new Web conference system.

- Costly phone charges for staff meetings
- Conferencing with 32 bases took time
- Needed a Web conference system solution

Having built NTT's backbone network, Nippon COMSYS is a leading company in the communications construction industry, with nationwide reach. In April, 2008, the Kanto Central Office introduced NTT IT's MeetingPlaza Web conference system and the PJP-25UR in all of its 32 branches and technostations in the various regions across Japan. Up to that time, the Kanto Central Office held weekly staff meetings via audio conferences, as well as regular meetings with branch and project managers among its 32 locations. Phone charges for the audio conferences were high, the inability to see the other parties was frustrating, and getting people at 32 locations to meet simultaneously wasted time. The solution was to install the MeetingPlaza Web conference system. For the microphone speaker, they chose the PJP-25UR.

Choosing the PJP

Linking Web conferencing with the PJP ideal for smooth conferencing across 32 locations.

- Video conferencing systems increasingly expensive
- PJP adapts to diverse conditions
- Praised for its superior sound and easy installation

Before purchasing the MeetingPlaza, COMSYS also considered dedicated video conferencing equipment, but it was too expensive to install video conferencing equipment at 32 locations. The MeetingPlaza was found to be an ideal, inexpensive solution that lets you see the other parties and share materials with them. COMSYS chose the PJP-25UR specifically because, first of all, there are multiple conference participants at each location and they needed a microphone speaker that allowed natural conferencing without headsets. Secondly, the PJP-25UR was flexible, portable, and easy enough to adapt to the different numbers of people and varying seating arrangements from location to location. Finally, the PJP-25UR got high marks for its great sound, and especially its echo canceller that enables smooth, simultaneous two-way talks.

Results

Time and money for conferences reduced, and communication efficiency improved.

- Now satisfied with their audio conference system
- More frequent and efficient in-house conferencing
- Smoother in-house communications

Conferencing at COMSYS changed greatly after bringing in the MeetingPlaza and PJP-25UR. They now employ Web cameras during weekly phone staff meetings to be able to see the other parties' faces and to share various materials with all participants all while enjoying the PJP-25UR's superior sound quality and two-way natural talks. Also, the lost time and expense of gathering all conference participants from 32 locations has been promptly reduced while the frequency and efficiency of conferences have been dramatically increased. The MeetingPlaza and PJP-25UR are also being used at individual branches and plants for various project and organizational meetings. The MeetingPlaza + PJP-25UR combination lets COMSYS easily hold "anytime, anywhere, anyone" conferences with just PCs and a LAN, and has contributed greatly to facilitating smooth corporate communications.

Model purchased

PJP-25UR

Small & compact. Microphone arms adaptable to seating arrangement.
 The incredibly easy to use high fidelity Web conference microphone speaker!



Linking the MeetingPlaza with the PJP-25UR lets you share various materials and have smooth, natural two-way talks. A revolutionary solution that changes the shape of conferencing.

Our Customer's Voice

Low in cost, and easy for anyone to hold a remote conference. The ideal communication environment for connecting our 32 locations.

We're so pleased that we purchased the MeetingPlaza and the PJP-25UR. Together, they offer gorgeous audio and video, and we can share materials and applications, so our corporate communications are now much smoother. The dedicated video conference system that we were originally considering would have been too expensive for all of our locations. But by linking the MeetingPlaza with the PJP-25UR, we created a low-cost remote conferencing environment that anyone can easily use. We also sense that it has greatly reduced the time and communication costs involved in holding audio conferences. We're confident that we have built the ideal communication environment for connecting the 32 locations under the Kanto Central Office. (Mr. Eguchi)



Nippon COMSYS Corp.
Engineering Group,
Mr. Masanobu Eguchi



Compact, lightweight. With USB power, simply connect to a PC to use.

From Our Sales Partners

The PJP-25UR is the microphone speaker that Web conference vendors have been waiting for. A superior performer, recommended as a part of our system.

Our MeetingPlaza is a breakthrough product for Web conferencing. Since its release we continuously improved it based on customer feedback, and consequently captured the top share in the domestic Web conference market including SI and ASP in FY2007.* We link it with the PJP-25UR when giving a demo of MeetingPlaza for customers. This is for a variety of reasons: it's small, compact, and easy to carry; it's not difficult to connect and configure; it runs on USB power; its microphone arms adjust to any configuration, and the sound quality is great. In other words, the PJP-25UR is the microphone speaker that we as a Web conference vendor have been waiting for. (Ms. Kimura)

* March 2008 survey by the Seed Planning Company, "Latest market trends in video/Web conferencing and switching to HD (FY2008)."



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The MeetingPlaza interface. Designers paid meticulous attention to detail to make this very easy to use.

Features of the PJP-300V

Corporate communication has dramatically improved through use of the MeetingPlaza and PJP-25UR.

(1) Weekly staff meetings

Business conditions, sales trends, and other detailed information is conveyed to the locations across the country. Users love that they can see participants' facial expressions and hear voices clearly.

(2) Twice-monthly safety announcements

An important in-house event for emphasizing "safety first" at the plants. At the headquarters, the safety announcements are conveyed to the Kanto Central Office via a dedicated video conference system. The PJP-25UR then broadcasts the audio to 32 locations, and subsequently Web conferencing systems are used to transmit the Kanto Central Office's own safety announcements to the 32 locations.

(3) Easy to talk, easy to hear

The Web conference systems are used constantly in various corporate project meetings and in business improvement meetings at individual branches.

Features of the PJP-300V

(1) Compact, lightweight, and easy to carry.

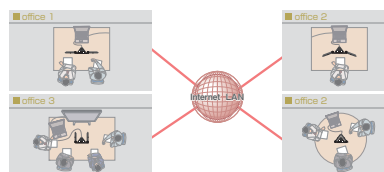
The PJP-25UR conceals itself neatly in a B5-size laptop bag, and weighs a mere 570 grams. Because it's easy to carry, you are free to join a Web conference from a variety of locations.

(2) Movable microphone arms offer flexibility.

By moving the microphone arms to adjust the pickup range, you can adapt the unit to various conditions. With one to four people, you can adjust the PJP-25UR to the seating arrangement.

(3) USB bus powered—no power cord necessary.

The PJP can be used as a Web conference microphone speaker by connecting it to a PC with a USB cable. Connection is simple—incredibly easy to use.



PJP-25UR Specifications

- Dimensions: 229 (W) × 152 (D) × 34 (H) mm • Weight: 570g • Runs on outlet- or USB bus-power, self-powered (AC adapter sold separately)
- Use: Conference microphone speaker • Audio interface: USB 2.0 Full-Speed, analog input/output × 1 each (stereo minijacks)
- Frequency bandwidth: 300–20,000 Hz (during stereo playback) • Main speakers: 2, mono/stereo playback (when only speaker in use) • Main microphones: arrayed (4×3)
- Other functions: adaptive echo canceller, microphone array control, stereo speaker playback, firmware revision upgrade (transferred from PC via USB)



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