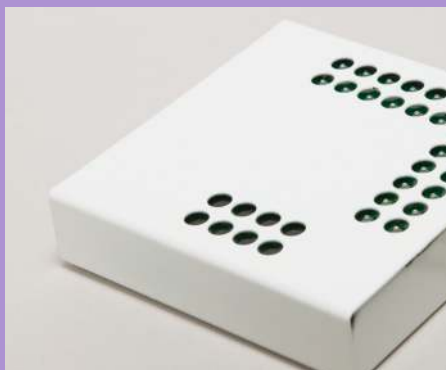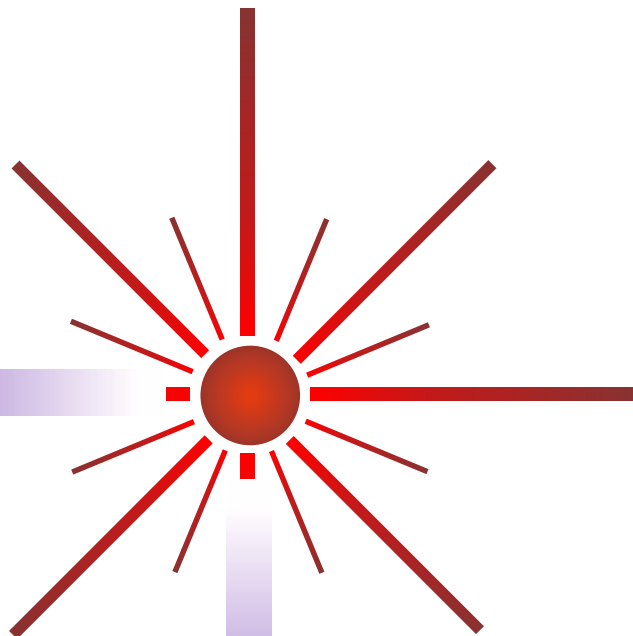# CloseTalk

CONFERENCE SYSTEM

*Wireless Conference
System Technology
Using Infrared Light*

In the beginning...

The history of Close Talk started in Sweden 1988 with a vision of a completely wireless telephone conference system for board rooms and other high-end installations. The use of radio was quickly discarded and infrared light was chosen as carrier. In 1989 the first delivery of this hand-made, high-grade wooden box microphone system was made. During the coming five years over 500 units where sold on the Scandinavian market to a wide selection of state, municipal and well known local and international companies.

In 1997 Close Talk decided it was time to introduce it's idea to the world. The development of a new generation for the mass-market was started to include products and components designed for ease of use, quick installation, reliability, long life and a reasonable price. At the turn of the millennium the first generation of this new product line saw the light of day. The following two years included a hectic time to build the local Scandinavian market and finally in 2002, generation two was introduced internationally at the annual *ProLight&Sound* trade show in Frankfurt to intense market interest.

In 2005 generation three was introduced world-wide with a host of new features, laying the foundation for the solid conference technology product range available today.

Today *Close Talk Conference System* keeps building on a long time of product experience. Based on a stable technology platform the system is continually updated to provide an unprecedented service life with low cost of ownership.

Project history and market impact

Close Talk Conference System has been sold in many thousands of units to numerous prestigious customers such as presidential and governmental offices, United Nations, World Bank, US Senate, numerous municipalities and corporations all over the world.

Key features highly appreciated by the customers are ease of installation, ease of use, excellent design, excellent reliability, total safety to eavesdropping and excellent value for money.

Company information

Close Talk Conference System is owned and run by the Swedish company Apodosis AB that handles product development, marketing and production. The system is fully produced in Sweden, using local subcontractors. Visit us at *www.closetalk.se*, e-mail us at *sales@closetalk.se* or call us at *+46-(0)8-7645227*.

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The *Close Talk Conference System*

A basic audio-only *Close Talk Conference System* consists of one or more *DU-111-02 Delegate Unit*, usually one per conference participant, one *CU-110-11 Central Unit* which is the system controller, a number of *TU-100-xx Transceiver Unit* where the required number depends on the required room usage area of the system, a battery charger solution for the delegate units and finally some cables to connect the transceiver units to the central unit.

The delegate unit is a battery powered, all-inclusive unit, there are no special models for chairman, voting, etc. The system supports unlimited delegate units with a limit of three active microphones.

A central unit acts as the controller of the system with built-in automatic speaker queue and more.

Transceivers acts as transmitter/receiver antennas for the IR-signals and are connected to the central unit using RJ-45 Cat. 6 cables. The central unit supports up to eight direct connected transceivers, supporting the most common installation sizes. For larger installations or with complex cabling, an *SB-110-01 Split Box* and a *SU-110-01 Switcher Unit* is available for port expansion and room switching.
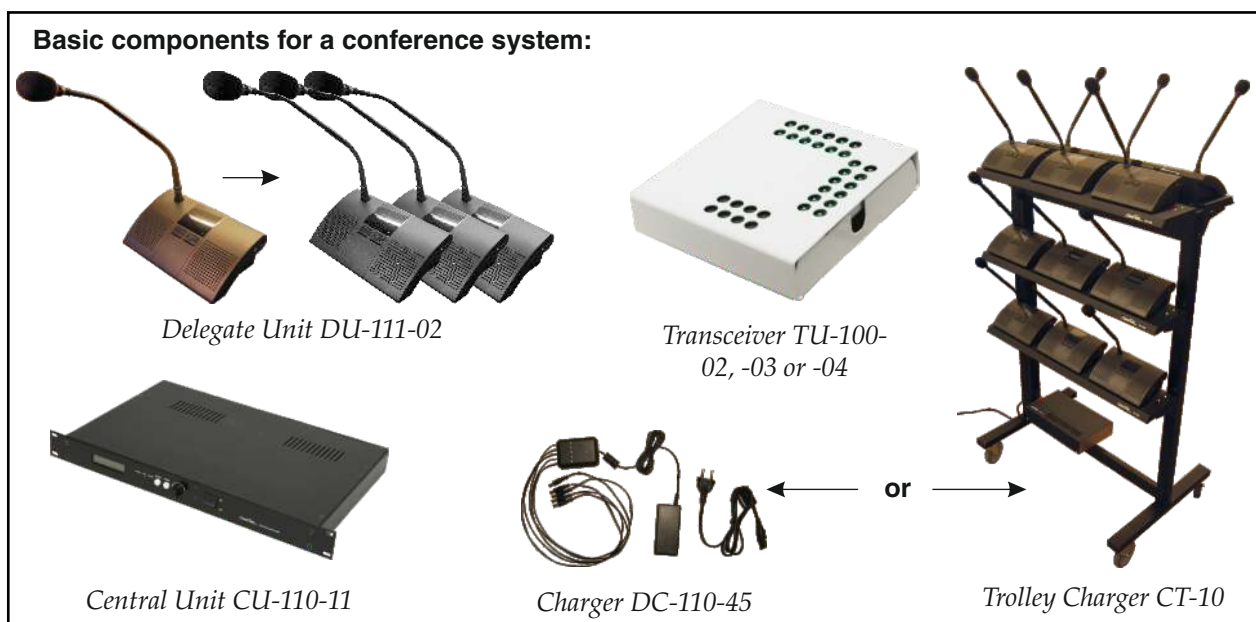
Two battery charger solutions are available for the delegate units, the low-cost *DC-110-45 Cord Battery Charger* and the *CT-10 Trolley Charger* that besides battery charging also provides a very convenient transportation and storage functionality.

Close Talk Conference System deluxe

Close Talk Conference System is a completely modular conference system, the basic audio-only system described above can at any time and at the users convenience be expanded in room size, more delegate units, teleconferencing, recording, camera follow, big screen projection of speaker lists and voting results, voting, speaker and reply list control, attendance management and more, there are no future technology dead-ends waiting around the corner because of system design decisions today.

The PC-software *Close Talk Control* has been, and still is being, developed in close co-operation with municipalities and councils to provide the world markets most powerful conference system solution for formal conference and discussion control.

Being wireless, the system provides super flexibility for room re-use. By using infrared light the system investment has a virtually unlimited in time operational guarantee whereas radio based systems are experiencing increasing problems with ether congestion, making *Close Talk Conference System* a very good long-time investment.

Basic components for a conference system:

Delegate Unit DU-111-02

Transceiver TU-100-02, -03 or -04

Central Unit CU-110-11

Charger DC-110-45

or

Trolley Charger CT-10

Catalogue Contents

Introduction to the *Close Talk Conference System*

The *Close Talk Conference System* is a wireless discussion system based on infrared light transmission which ensures easy installation, superior reliability and security.

The basic system components are the *Delegate Unit* which is the microphone unit used by the conference participants, the *Central Unit* that controls the system functionality, the *Transceiver Unit* which is the infrared transmitter and receiver unit and the *Split Box* which is used as a signal distributor for easy installation.
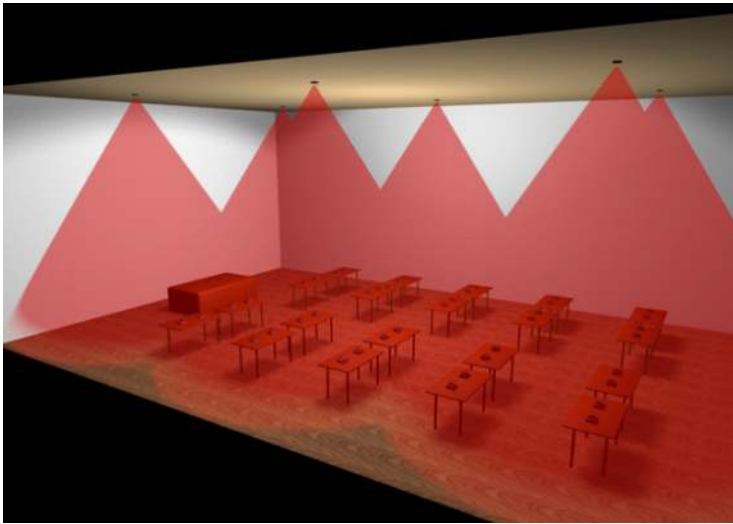
Fig. 1: Transceiver Units positioned in the ceiling

The system has a total of six channels, four audio and two data where the Central Unit receives up to three audio and one data and transmits one audio and one data.

The transceiver units acts as infrared antennas and are positioned face down on the ceiling. Directly below are the delegate units that receives the outgoing audio and data channel. When a user wants to speak he presses the microphone activation button and if there is a free audio channel, the microphone will be activated in less than a second, if not, the unit is placed in an automatic speaking list.

The microphone will remain active until the user releases it by pressing the button again. A maximum of three microphones can be active at the same time.

The transceiver- and delegate unit transmits infrared light in a cone-shaped form where the transmission effective surface area increases with height up to a limit at about seven metres (see unit data sheets for actual data). Several transceiver units are used in a grid pattern to provide operation for the required area.

Fig. 2: Delegate Units transmits in the opposite direction

Several types of transceiver units are available, both for surface and flush mounting. The transceivers are connected to the Central Unit using Cat. 6, S-STP grade RJ-45 cables for easy installation. While the central unit can accept up to eight directly connected transceiver units, a *Split Box* can be used to expand that number.

Another important use for the split box is to reduce the cable lengths in an installation, running a lot of cables from a ceiling down to a technical room, where the central unit is usually placed, is impractical and expensive. The split box is placed as close to the transceiver units as possible, reducing the number of cables needed for the central unit.

The central unit is a microprocessor based control unit for the system. It provides the basic conference system functionality such as audio channel management, speaker list and chairman override without operator assistance. In addition it has an extensive set of audio in- and out connections, microphone insert, HF infrastructure connectors and RS-232 serial port. A clean and easy-to-use front panel makes it very simple to access the settings. The unit functionality can easily be upgraded on the field via firmware upgrade. The unit also has an extensive control command set via RS-232 for system testing and remote controlling applications.

Close Talk Control is a powerful PC software that via the RS-232 port expands the system dramatically to provide the tools for professional conferencing including voting, speaker lists, advanced database technology and camera follow, all packaged in an easily learned user interface.

Central Unit

Close Talk Control

Transceiver Unit

Split Box
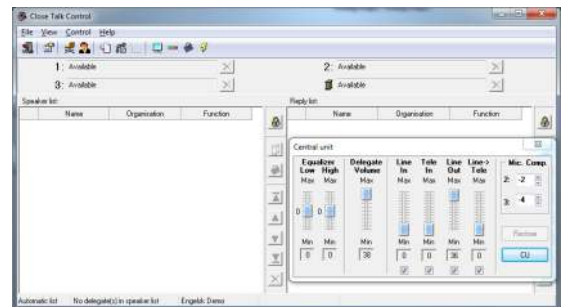
Delegate Unit

The delegate unit has an elegant case design suitable for all environments and is very easy to use, only two buttons to operate. Battery operated with built-in speaker, several microphone alternatives and headphones output. Battery operating time is typically over twenty hours of listen-only, over eight hours of speaking. No special charging arrangements, continuous charging supported without degrading the battery. Battery is of industry standard type and can easily be replaced in the field. Setting up a system is very easy for the end-customer, simply turn the central unit on, place the delegate units in the room, turn them on and start using the system. Chairman priority functionality includes speaking channel guarantee and control in several manners to fit all meeting cultures. *Close Talk Conference System* is equally suitable as a ten delegate teleconferencing system as a full 100+ large conference room installation.

Delegate Unit DU-111-02

Detachable microphone
with 15mm capsule

Microphone connector
with lock screw

IR Transmitter &
Receiver

Headphone

Charger

Speak/Vote
Button

On/Off/Reply/
Override Button

73

205

125   Millimeter
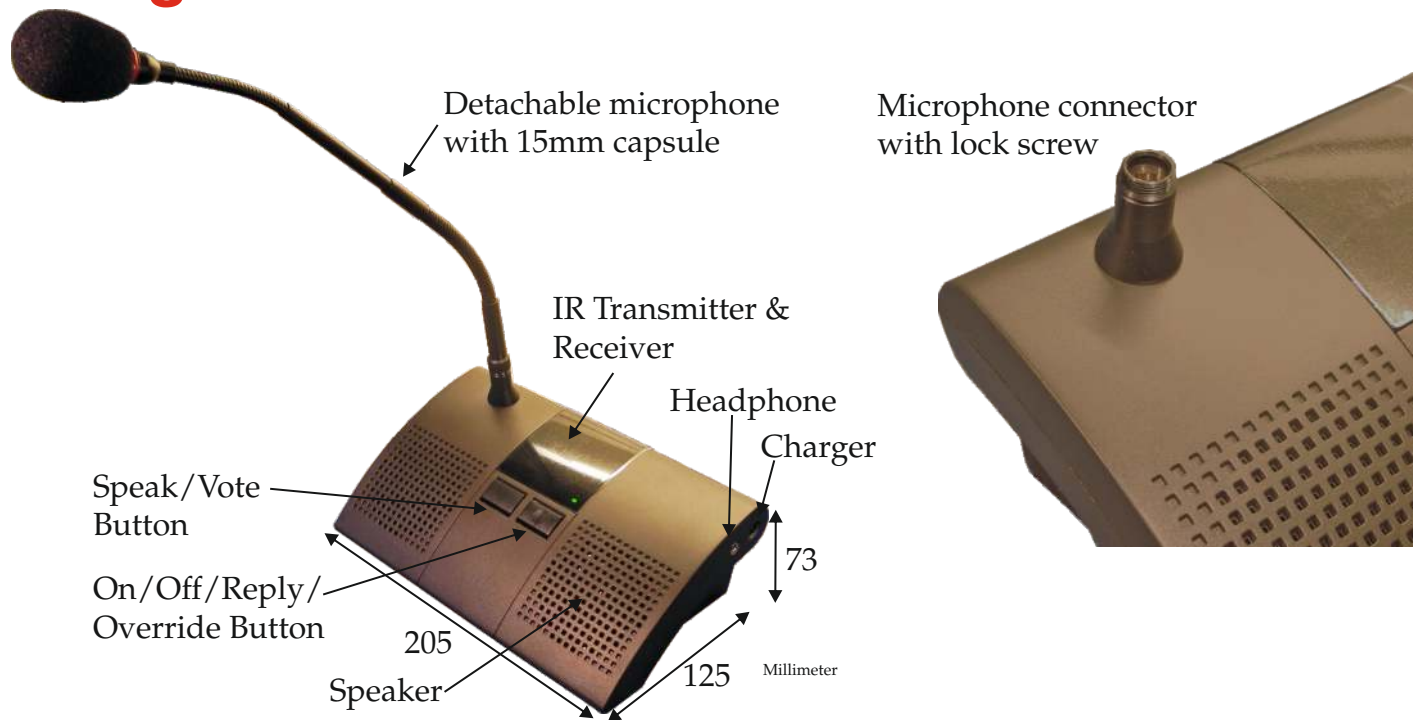
Speaker

The *DU-111-02 Delegate Unit* is a wireless microphone and voting station with built-in speaker and headphones functionality.

Updated As of 2016, the unit is equipped with a detachable microphone. During 2015 the system was updated for increased audio quality.

The unit uses infrared light as transmission media and has full duplex audio capability.

Detachable double gooseneck microphone in several lengths suits every situation. The microphone features include large diameter capsule with high audio quality and low noise.

Supports four transmitted channels, three audio and one data, and two received channels, one audio and one data.

Powered by an industry standard lead-acid battery ensures fully wireless operation, exceptionally long operating time and superior reliability. Easy battery handling supports continuous charging.

Simple operation, only two buttons. No setup required, all settings are controlled remotely. Simply place the unit within range, turn power on and start using.

Single audio volume knob with individual operation for speaker- and headphone levels.

Universal design, no special chairman unit or voting station versions.

Excellent audio characteristics using high quality driver and base reflex box tuning design.

Unit firmware can be easily be updated via infrared data link.

The use of infrared light ensures full security from eavesdropping and superior operating life.

Technical Data

Audio:

- 200Hz - 7500Hz (-3dB) frequency range
- S/N ratio > 80dB
- Individual level settings for speaker and headphones
- Built-in high quality, polypropylene cone, 2.5" speaker
- 3.5mm stereo mini-tele connector for headphones, minimum impedance 8 ohms
- Automatic speaker shut-off when inserting headphone

Power:

- Built-in 6 volt, 3.2Ah lead-acid battery
- Industry standard battery type
- Battery easily replaced, does not require return to factory
- Operating time (fully charged) 20 hours listen-only, 8 hours effective speaking time
- Estimated battery life greater than 5 years in normal use
- Charging time (fully discharged) 10-14 hours
- Fully automatic charging
- Continuous charging without battery degradation

Transmission:

- Fully wireless operation using infrared light
- Vertical transmission
- 6 channels, four transmitted and two received
- Frequency range 2.4 - 5.6MHz
- IR wavelength 875nm
- Insensitive to visual light including fluorescent
- Analog FM modulation
- Audio channel S/N ratio 60dB, companded to greater than 80dB
- Data channel bit phase modulated, 1.67kb/s

Physical:

- Size 205x125x73mm (W x D x H)
- Weight approx. 1.2kg
- Grey plastic case
- Detachable microphone

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature +10-35 deg. Celsius
- Battery contains lead, recycle according to local laws and regulations
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only

Approvals:

- CE, FCC and RoHS approval
- Unit emits safe and harmless infrared light

Tender Specification

The Delegate Unit is to comply with all relevant CE regulations.

The unit is to be designed for independent use by a single person and shall be able to transmit and receive audio in full duplex.

It shall have a built-in speaker and a 3.5mm stereo mini tele connector for optional headphones use. The volume levels should be independently presettable for speaker- and headphones and the speaker audio should be automatically shut off when a headphone is used.

The unit should be fully wireless using harmless, eavesdrop safe, infrared light as transmission media. Infra-red light is to be transmitted vertically relative to operators position. Audio and data is to be transmitted using analog Frequency Modulation and use carrier frequencies in the range 2 to 6MHz and use infrared light with 875nm wavelength.

The unit power source shall be a rechargeable, maintenance free battery of industry standard type and be able to be replaced by the end user. The operating time of a fully charged battery shall be minimum 20 hours of listen only and 8 hours of effective speaking time. The re-charging time of a fully discharged battery shall be no longer than 14 hours. A low battery indication shall be included using an LED lamp indicator. The unit should power down automatically 2 minutes after the loss of the main audio carrier.

Unit type shall be of universal use including built-in voting and chairman functionality. Unit functionality should be easily upgradable via wireless firmware updates.

Operation of the unit shall consist of a clearly organized, two button operator panel with 4 LED lamps showing power status, microphone activity and voting result selection. A volume knob should be easily accessible for speaker and headphones level setting. The microphone shall contain an LED lamp for activity indication.

The activation time of the microphone should be less than 1 second using a single button press. In the situation of no available speaking channels, the unit should clearly indicate that it has been placed in a speaker queue using an LED lamp status indicator.

The unit shall be able to switch between audio and voting mode without operator assistance. The state of voting shall be clearly visible using the status LED lamps. Casting a vote should be done using a single or double button operation.

Delegate Unit model Close Talk, type DU-111-02 or equivalent.

Order code: **DU-111-02**

Delegate Unit Microphones

The *DU-111-02 Delegate Unit* uses a detachable microphone which must be ordered separately. Two versions of the microphone are available, a 370mm and 500mm version. The microphone is connected to the Delegate Unit base via a Mini XLR connector and is secured by a knut. The knut can be locked using an Hex Allen key screw to prevent tampering and theft.

The microphones use a high quality 15mm capsule that includes a red activity lamp ring. With a double gooseneck design it provides great flexibility for delegate space arrangement.

Locking knut with locking screw

365mm / 14.4"

The *DU-Mic-370* 370mm version is suitable for the most common conference table setups.

Locking knut with locking screw

500mm / 19.7"

The *DU-Mic-500* 500mm version is suitable for chairman/secretary situations where more desk space is needed.

Double gooseneck provides flexibility in desk space arrangements and usage.

Technical Data
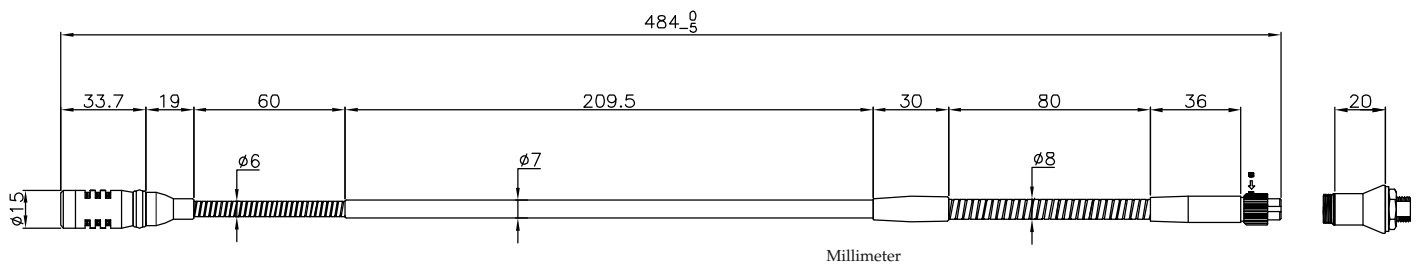
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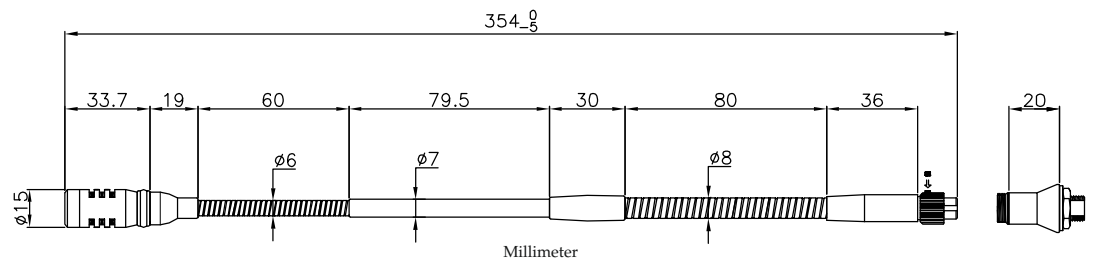- *Size*   See below
- *Weight*   370mm: 0,082kg
                       500mm: 0,090kg
- *Colour*   Matte Black
- *Activity light*   Red LED ring
- *Connector*   Mini XLR
- *Locking*   Hex Allen Screw

Electrical:
- *Power*   By Delegate Unit

Order code: **DU-Mic-500**

Order code: **DU-Mic-370**

Central Unit CU-110-11

The CU-110-11 Central Unit is a controller unit for *Close Talk Conference System*.

Updated - Beginning December 2014 an updated version is shipping with enhanced audio quality.

Acting as the system hub it controls all aspects of the system using microprocessor technology.

Supports an unlimited number of Delegate Units, all units within infrared signal range are operational.

Up to three simultaneously active microphones.

Intelligent functionality includes automatic speaker list, chairman priority, audio level control, remote controlling and more.

All functions are easily reached using the 16x2 character, LED backlit, LC display together with a two button and one rotary knob control panel.

Unit settings can be PIN code protected.

Supports up to eight High Frequency signal connections including the TU-100-02, TU-100-03 and TU-100-03 Transceiver Units directly connected to the CU-110-11.

Supports four received channels, three audio and one data, and two transmitted channels, one audio and one data.

Powered by a safety grounded 12VDC switch mode power supply provides superior reliability and safety. World-power input range ensures easy installation.

Sturdy 1U steel case for 19" rack mounting.

Low power consumption.

Unit firmware can be easily be updated via the RS-232 serial port.

281   Millimeter

LCD Display

Control knobs

Power switch   480   44

Balanced (XLR) and unbalanced (1/4" Tele) Line & Tele

HF signal connectors   RS-232   Insert   Power input   Fuse
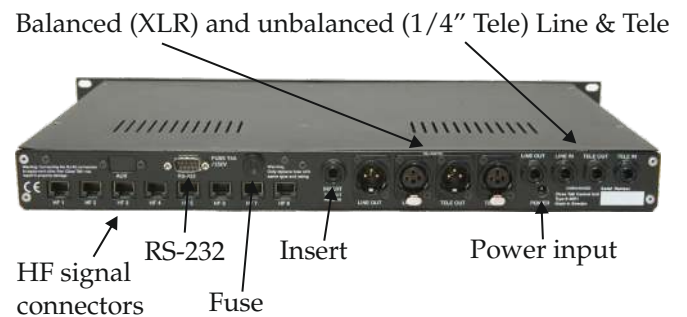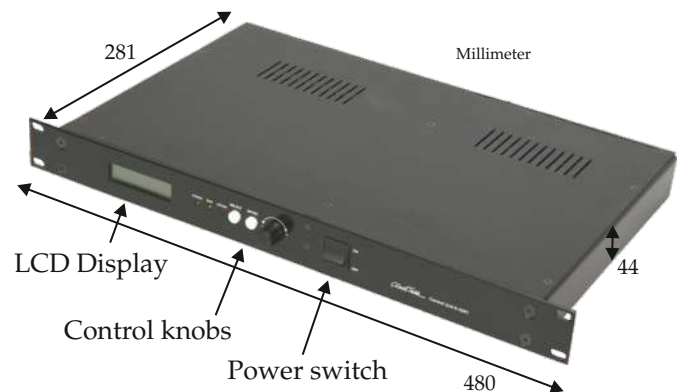
RS-232 serial port for remote control applications such as *Close Talk Control* PC software for conference control and *Close Talk Install* PC software for system testing.

All connections are easily accessible on the rear panel.

Rear panel contains 8 HF signal connectors, RS-232 serial port, system fuse, microphone signal insert, power input, four balanced XLR Line- and Tele in and outputs, four unbalanced 1/4" Tele Line- and Tele in and outputs.

The number of Transceiver Units can be expanded above eight using the Split Box SB-110-01 or equivalent.

Technical Data

Audio:

- 200Hz - 7500Hz (-3dB) frequency range
- S/N ratio > 80dB
- Equalizer for Delegate Unit microphone signal
- Insert connector for Delegate Unit microphone signal
- Balanced and unbalanced Line- and Tele audio connectors

Power:

- 12VDC operation
- World-power range 100-240VAC input power supply
- Power consumption 11W (no transceivers connected)
- Power supply supports up to eight directly connected Transceiver Units (type dependent)
- Front panel system power switch

Transmission:

- 6 channels, four received and two transmitted
- Frequency range 2.4 - 5.6MHz
- Analog FM modulation
- Audio channel S/N ratio 60dB, companded to greater than 80dB
- Data channel bit phase modulated, 1.67kb/s

Physical:

- Size 480x281x44mm (wxdxh)
- Weight approx. 4.5kg
- Black steel case
- 1U 19" rack mounting

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature +10-35 deg. celsius
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only

Approvals:

- CE and FCC approval

Order code: **CU-110-11**

Tender Specification

The Central Unit is to comply with all relevant CE regulations.

The configuration of the unit shall be facilitated by an easily readable LC display and status lamps . The display shall be backlit. An easy-to-use two-button and rotary switch panel provides access to the unit.

The unit configuration shall be able to protect using a PIN code.

With proper installation configuration, the unit shall be able to provide intended functionality without end-user assistance.

The unit shall provide the connection of up to eight High Frequency infrared transmission units.

The wireless transmission of audio shall be in full duplex, using analog FM modulation with carrier frequencies in the 2 to 6MHz range.

Line-level audio in- and outputs shall be provided for the transmission of audio to external equipment and the reception of audio from external equipment. Balanced audio in- and outputs are to be facilitated using industry standard XLR connectors. Unbalanced audio in- and outputs are to be facilitated using industry standard 1/4" Tele connectors.

An Insert connector shall be provided for external audio processing of the delegate microphone signal.

The unit is to be powered by a safe, low level, direct current voltage using an external power converter with world-power input range (100-240VAC). System power shall be operated using a single switch on the unit front panel.

Unit functionality should be easily field upgradeable via firmware updates.

The unit shall provide an activation time of microphones to be less than 1 second (Delegate Unit dependent), support up to three simultaneously active microphones, provide an automatic first-in-first-out speaker list in the situation of no available speaking channels, and provide chairman override functionality.

By means of a built-in RS-232 serial port, the system shall be able to be remote controlled in all major aspects of the system functionality.

Audio feedback reduction functionality shall be built-in.

The unit case shall be of steel, black color and suitable for standard 19" rack mounting.

Central Unit model Close Talk, type CU-110-11 or equivalent.

Transceiver Unit TU-100-02

The TU-100-02 Transceiver Unit is an infrared light transmitter and receiver unit.

Designed for ceiling flush mounting it acts like an infrared antenna, receiving the signals sent from the Delegate Units and transmitting the signals to the Delegate Units.

Twenty-four transmitter LED´s are used for two outgoing channels, one audio and one data. Eight photodetectors converts the received IR signals into an electric signal that is sent to the controller.

TU-100-02 is connected to the system using an industry standard CAT. 6, S-STP grade cable with quick-connect RJ-45 connectors.

The unit is self-powered via the cable and can accept cable segments of up to 30 metres.

Low power consumption and weight makes safe and easy ceiling positioning easy.

Several Transceiver Units can be placed in a grid pattern on the ceiling to cover all common room types.

Emits safe and harmless infrared light with an 875nm wavelength.

Standard front plate colour is white, other colours available on special order.

Mounting is by four screws, standard BOSE™ ceiling speaker pattern.

Designed for the 2-6MHz signal range makes it insensitive to visible and fluorescent light.

Connects directly to the Central Unit or via a Split Box.

Receiver

Transmitter

112

112

Millimeter

Front diameter 180mm

RJ-45 connector

EMC shield

S-STP grade cable

Operating range is equipment dependent. The figure above shows a radiation diagram together with the DU-111-02 Delegate Unit where the horizontal axis shows radiation diameter at ceiling heights up to seven metres.

Technical Data

Power:

- 10.3 - 13VDC operation
- Power consumption 3.6W at 12VDC
- Powered through cable

Transmission:

- Broadband receiver and two channel transmitter
- Receiver frequency range 2.4 - 5.6MHz
- infrared light wavelength 875nm
- Operating range is equipment dependent, see diagram on other side
- Minimum distance to reflective object including a Delegate Unit is two metres vertically

Physical:

- EMC shield box size 92x92x8mm (wxdxh), front plate diameter 180mm
- Weight approx. 0.32kg
- White steel front plate
- Flush mounted, four screws fastener, (wall mounting not supported)
- To avoid excessive safety ground currents to enter the system, do not connect case to or mount on a grounded surface

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature +10-35 deg. celsius
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only. Avoid moisture to enter the unit.

Approvals:

- CE and FCC approval

Tender Specification

The Transceiver Unit is to comply with all relevant CE regulations.

The unit is intended for vertical transmission and reception of infrared light with an 875nm wavelength. Emission power shall be of harmless nature.

The unit shall transmit two channels and have a broadband receiver for analog, FM modulated signals in the 2 - 6MHz carrier frequency range.

The unit shall be connected to the system using industry standard CAT. 6, S-STP grade network cables.

Operating power shall be provided via the cable at up 30 metre segment lengths.

Operating power voltage levels and power consumption shall provide for safe mounting without special cooling arrangements.

The unit shall be flush mounted face-down in a standard BOSE™ 112x112mm ceiling speaker pattern using four screws for fastening.

The unit is to be of round front plate design. Front plate material is to be steel and be of white colour. At request, other colours can be provided.

Transceiver Unit model Close Talk, type TU-100-02 or equivalent.

Order code: **TU-100-02**

Transceiver Unit TU-100-03

The TU-100-03 Transceiver Unit is an infrared light transmitter and receiver unit.

Designed for flush mounting on a ceiling, it acts like an infrared antenna, receiving the signals sent from the Delegate Units and transmitting the signals to the Delegate Units.

Twenty-four transmitter LED´s are used for two outgoing channels, one audio and one data. Eight photodetectors converts the received IR signals into an electric signal that is sent to the controller.

TU-100-03 is connected to the system using an industry standard CAT. 6, S-STP grade cable with quick-connect RJ-45 connectors.

The unit is self-powered via the cable and can accept cable segments of up to 30 metres using a standard AWG26 cable.

Low power consumption and weight makes safe and easy ceiling positioning easy.

Several Transceiver Units can be placed in a grid pattern on the ceiling to cover all common room types.

Emits safe and harmless infrared light with an 875nm wavelength.

Standard front plate colour is white, other colours available at request.

Mounting is by two springs, ideal for false ceiling use, cut a square hole, connect the cable and slip it in.

Designed for the 2-6MHz signal range makes it insensitive to visible and fluorescent light.

Connects directly to the Central Unit or via a Split Box.

Spring fastener | Front diameter 150mm | Receiver | 98 | 98 | Cable inlet | 60 | Transmitter | Millimeter

Operating range is equipment dependent. The figure above shows a radiation diagram together with the DU-111-02 Delegate Unit where the horizontal axis shows radiation diameter at ceiling heights up to seven metres.

Technical Data

Power:

- 10.3 - 13VDC operation
- Power consumption 3.6W at 12VDC
- Powered through cable

Transmission:

- Broadband receiver and two channel transmitter
- Receiver frequency range 2.4 - 5.6MHz
- infrared light wavelength 875nm
- Operating range is equipment dependent, see diagram on other side
- Minimum distance to reflective object including a Delegate Unit is two metres vertically

Physical:

- EMC shield box size 98x98x60mm (wxdxh), front plate diameter 150mm
- Weight approx. 0.55kg
- White steel front plate
- Flush mounted, two spring fastener (wall mounting not supported)
- To avoid excessive safety ground currents to enter the system, do not connect case to or mount on a grounded surface

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature +10-35 deg. celsius
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only. Avoid moisture to enter the unit.

Approvals:

- CE and FCC approval

Tender Specification

The Transceiver Unit is to comply with all relevant CE regulations.

The unit is intended for vertical transmission and reception of infrared light with an 875nm wavelength. Emission power shall be of harmless nature.

The unit shall transmit two channels and have a broadband receiver for analog, FM modulated signals in the 2 - 6MHz carrier frequency range.

The unit shall be connected to the system using industry standard CAT. 6, S-STP grade network cables.

Operating power shall be provided via the cable at up 30 metre segment lengths.

Operating power voltage levels and power consumption shall provide for safe mounting without special cooling arrangements.

The unit shall be flush mounted face-down on a ceiling using two springs for fastening.

The unit is to be of round front plate design. Front plate material is to be steel and be of white colour. At request, other colours can be provided.

Transceiver Unit model Close Talk, type TU-100-03 or equivalent.

Order code: **TU-100-03**

Transceiver Unit TU-100-04

The TU-100-04 Transceiver Unit is an infrared light transmitter and receiver unit.

Designed for ceiling surface mounting it acts like an infrared antenna, receiving the signals sent from the Delegate Units and transmitting the signals to the Delegate Units.

Twenty-four transmitter LED´s are used for two outgoing channels, one audio and one data. Eight photodetectors converts the received IR signals into an electric signal that is sent to the controller.

TU-100-04 is connected to the system using an industry standard CAT. 6, S-STP grade cable with quick-connect RJ-45 connectors.

The unit is self-powered via the cable and can accept cable segments of up to 30 metres using a standard AWG26 cable.

Low power consumption and weight makes safe and easy ceiling positioning easy.

Several Transceiver Units can be placed in a grid pattern on the ceiling to cover all common room types.

Emits safe and harmless infrared light with an 875nm wavelength.

Standard case colour is white, other colours available on request.

Mounting is by two screws through the back cover. Unit is self-fastened to the back cover using a screw-less snap-on grip. Opening is easily done with mid size flat nose screw driver.

Designed for the 2-6MHz signal range makes it insensitive to visible and fluorescent light.

Connects directly to the Central Unit or via a Split Box.

Operating range is equipment dependent. The figure above shows a radiation diagram together with the DU-111-02 Delegate Unit where the horizontal axis shows radiation diameter at ceiling heights up to seven metres.

Technical Data

Power:

- 10.3 - 13VDC operation
- Power consumption 3.6W at 12VDC
- Powered through cable

Transmission:

- Broadband receiver and two channel transmitter
- Receiver frequency range 2.4 - 5.6MHz
- infrared light wavelength 875nm
- Operating range is equipment dependent, see diagram on other side
- Minimum distance to reflective object including a Delegate Unit is two metres vertically

Physical:

- Size 98x98x23mm (wxdxh)
- Weight approx. 0.33kg
- White steel case
- Ceiling surface mounted, two screws (wall mounting not supported)
- To avoid excessive safety ground currents to enter the system, do not connect case to or mount on a grounded surface

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature +10-35 deg. celsius
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only. Avoid moisture to enter the unit.

Approvals:

- CE and FCC approval

Tender Specification

The Transceiver Unit is to comply with all relevant CE regulations.

The unit is intended for vertical transmission and reception of infrared light with an 875nm wavelength. IR emission power shall be of harmless nature.

The unit shall transmit two channels and have a broadband receiver for analog, FM modulated signals in the 2 - 6MHz carrier frequency range.

The unit shall be connected to the system using industry standard CAT. 6, S-STP grade network cables.

Operating power shall be provided via the cable at up 30 metre segment lengths.

The unit shall be mounted face-down on a ceiling surface using two screw for fastening.

Operating power voltage levels and power consumption shall provide for safe mounting without special cooling arrangements.

The unit is to be of square case design. Case material is to be steel and be of white colour. At request, other colours can be provided.

Transceiver Unit model Close Talk, type TU-100-04 or equivalent.

Order code: **TU-100-04**

Split Box SB-110-01

The SB-110-01 Split Box is a one input, six outputs High Frequency signal distributor for the *Close Talk Conference System*.

The primary function is to expand the number of supported Transceiver Units, the distributor input is typically connected to the controller output, multiplying the possible number of Transceiver Units by six, and the outputs are connected to the Transceiver Units.

Another important use is to reduce the total cable lengths needed for an installation. The Split Box is recommended to be placed as close to the Transceiver Units as possible, minimizing their cable segment lengths and making it possible to have only one longer cable running to the controller.

The unit is powered by a double-isolation, ungrounded 12VDC switch mode power supply that provides superior reliability and safety. World-power input range ensures easy installation. Power switching is done automatically using a status signal from the controller, when the controller shuts down, all Split Boxes and Transceiver Units are switched off.

Split Boxes may be daisy-chained in a tree fashion for even greater support of Transceiver Units or to reduce total cable lengths even more.

Sturdy steel case with four screw fastening.

Low power consumption produces less heat for easy and safe mounting.

Connectors are quick-connect RJ-45 for fast and trouble-free installation.

Status lamps shows power input and on/off state.

New!

The Split Box now supports having Transceivers directly connected to the Central Unit, in parallel with the Split Box, add 5 meter cable length per Split Box for directly connected transceivers.

Millimeter

28

185

110

Six HF signal outputs

Screw holes for mounting

HF signal input with S-STP grade cable

Status lamps
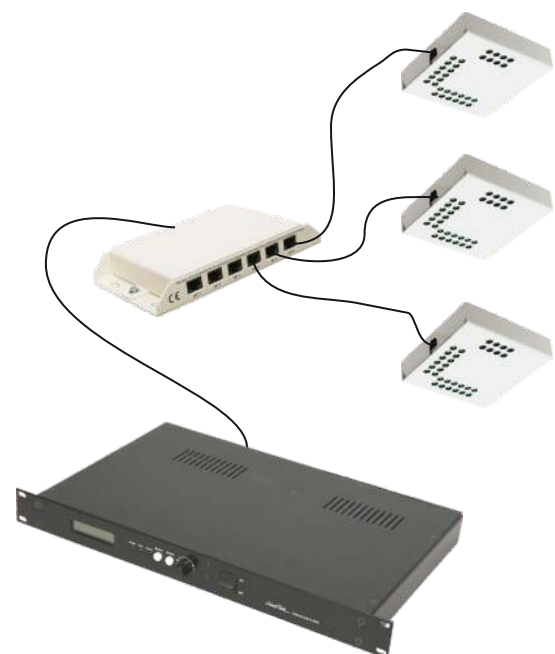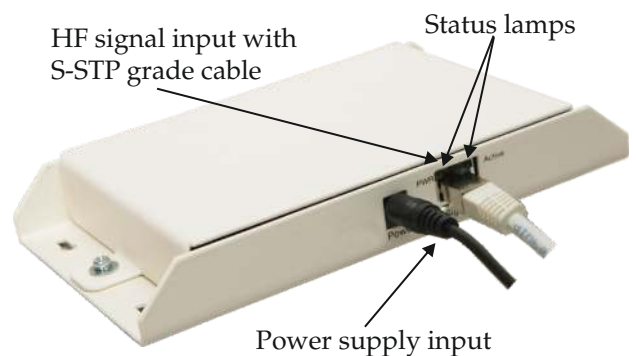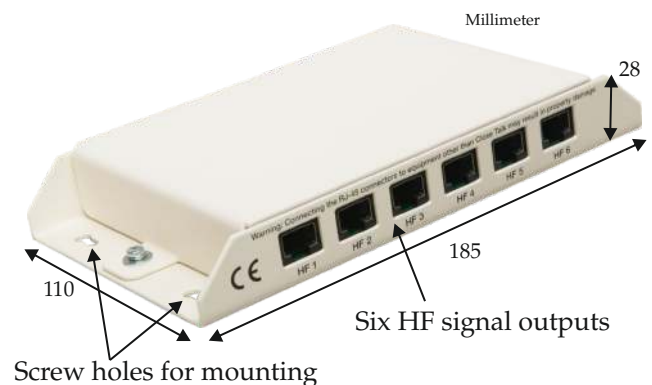
Power supply input

Technical Data

Power:

- 11-13VDC operation, 12VDC nominal
- World-power range 100-240VAC input power supply
- Power consumption 6W (no transceivers connected)
- Power supply supports up to six directly connected Transceiver Units (type dependent)
- Automatic power switching using signal from controller

Capabilities:

- One input port, six output ports distributor
- Input can be connected to controller or daisy-chained with other Split Boxes
- Outputs can be connected directly to Transceiver Units or daisy-chained with other Split Boxes

Physical:

- Size 185x110x28mm (wxdxh)
- Weight approx. 0.7kg
- White steel case
- Four screw fastening
- To avoid excessive safety ground loop currents, do not connect case to or mount on a grounded surface. Do not use a safety grounded power supply

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature +10-35 deg. celsius
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only

Approvals:

- CE and FCC approval

Tender Specification

The Split Box is to comply with all relevant CE regulations.

The unit shall have one High Frequency signal input and automatically distribute all system signalling to six individual outputs without configuration or user assistance.

The six outputs shall be able to handle one infrared transceiver unit or be able to connect to another Split Box for expansion purposes.

The unit is to be powered by a safe, low level, direct current voltage using an external power converter with world-power input range (100-240VAC).

Unit power shall be controlled automatically by the system controller.

The unit self heating shall be low enough for safe mounting without special cooling arrangements.

The unit case shall be of steel, white colour and have a four screw mounting method.

Split Box model Close Talk, type SB-110-01 or equivalent.

Order code: **SB-110-01/2**

Switcher Unit SU-110-01

The *SU-110-01* Switcher Unit is designed for automatic switching between two physically adjacent systems, e.g. a room with a removable divider wall, where the systems need to be used as two individual systems in separate rooms and as one system in both rooms with very little setup time.

Two Central Units are required which are connected to the *SU-110-01 Central Unit One* input and *SU-110-01 Central Unit Two* input respectively. The transceiver section of the area to be controlled by Central Unit One is connected to the *SU-110-01 System One* output and the second area is connected to the *SU-110-01 System Two* output. Although it is possible to connect a Transceiver Unit directly to the Switcher Unit outputs, it is strongly recommended to use a Split Box to connect the transceivers.

With both Central Units turned on the two systems works independently. Turning off either Central Unit connects the transceivers from both areas to the remaining active Central Unit. Any of the two Central Units can be shut down making special applications possible using different Central Unit setups.

The *SU-110-01* Switcher Unit is self-powered by the Central Units via the signal cables.

The Switcher Unit is also parallel capable, i.e. Transceivers can be connected directly to the Central Unit, in parallel with the Switcher Unit node, if the cabling is planned correctly. Similar to the Split Box the Switcher Unit "adds" or is equivalent to 5 meters of cable which means that cables for directly connected equipment, in parallel with the Swicther Unit should be 5 meters longer totally.
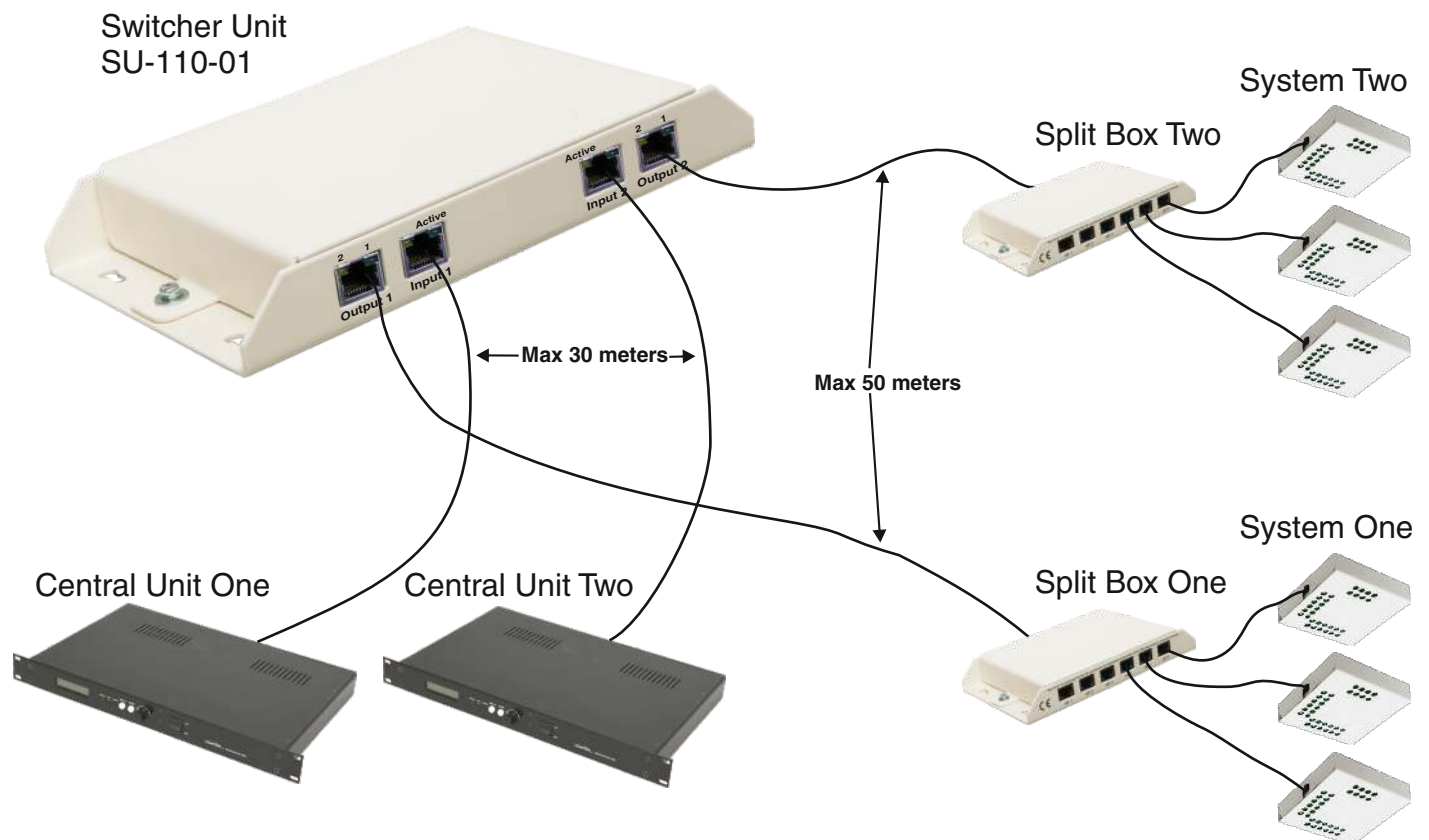
Technical Data

Power:

- 11-13VDC operation, 12VDC nominal. Powered by the Central Units, no external power supply needed
- Power consumption 3W (no outputs connected), 3.8W (one output connected) and 4.3W (both outputs connected)
- Automatic power switching using signal from Central Unit

Capabilities:

- Two input and two output ports
- Controls two systems with automatic port switcthing
- Acts as a signal amplifier, extending the maximum cable length capabilities
- Outputs can be connected directly to a singe Transceiver Unit but the use of Split Boxes is strongly recommended

Physical:

- Size 185x110x28mm (wxdxh)
- Weight approx. 0.7kg
- White steel case
- Four screw fastening
- To avoid excessive safety ground loop currents, do not connect case to or mount on a grounded surface

Environment:

- Indoor home or office use only
- Temperature 0-40 deg. celsius
- Recycle case and contents according to local laws and regulations
- Clean using soap-water damped cloth only

Approvals:

- CE and FCC approval

Tender Specification

The Switcher Unit is to comply with all relevant CE and FCC regulations.

The unit should be self-powered by the system controller units.

Switching between system should be automatic and not require any manual operation at the unit.

Switcher Unit model Close Talk, type SU-110-01 or equivalent.

The system that is active on the output is indicated by the LED:s on the Output ports, green or yellow

Systems are color-coded by LED green for System 1 and yellow for system 2

28

Millimeter

185

110

Active

Active

Output 1   Input 1   Input 2   Output 2

Input and Output for system 1 and 2

Screw holes for mounting
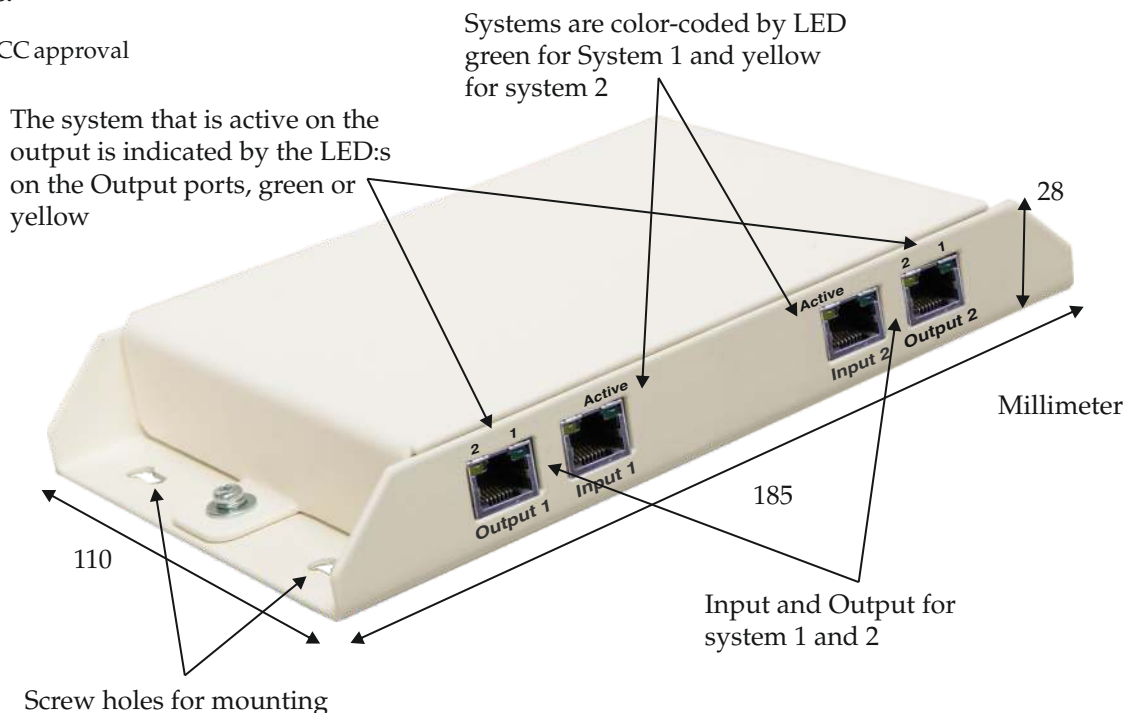
Order code: **SU-110-01**

Installation cables

Close Talk Conference System is designed for and all it's certifications are based on the use of the industry standard Cat. 6 S/FTP grade Ethernet cable type. The S/FTP (formerly known as S-STP) grade means double shielding, i.e. all four signal pairs have an individual shield and then the four pairs have a common outer shield.

There are several other Ethernet cable types and categories on the market, namely U/UTP (UTP) Unshielded Twisted Pair, F/UTP (FTP) Foil Shielded Twisted Pair and U/FTP (STP) Shielded Twisted Pair.

Although the system will work with other cable types than S/FTP (S-STP), it *will not operate according to specifications*, it's safety against eavesdropping is severely reduced and the warranty is void. Power under-voltage states may occur, resulting in system instability.

Close Talk Conference System supplies ready-made cables in lengths of 5, 10, 15, 25, 30 and 50 meters which enables quick and problem-free installation, please see next page for ordering information.

It is also possible to use custom built cables but please note:

- Always use Cat. 6 S/FTP (S-STP) cables
- Use shielded connectors
- When using RJ-45 Cable Joiners/Extenders, use a shielded type
- Use the industry standard straight RJ-45 Ethernet patch cable pin-out
- Follow the installation rules found in the full product catalog

Important!
Close Talk Conference System uses proprietary signaling, not Ethernet. Only connect Close Talk equipment to a Close Talk system or property damage may occur!

Close Talk Conference System provides six standard cable lengths:

    - 5 meter length   -   order code 08-101-05
    - 10 meter length   -   order code 08-101-10
    - 15 meter length   -   order code 08-101-15
    - 20 meter length   -   order code 08-101-20
    - 30 meter length   -   order code 08-101-30
    - 50 meter length   -   order code 08-101-50

Delegate Unit Battery Charger DC-110-45
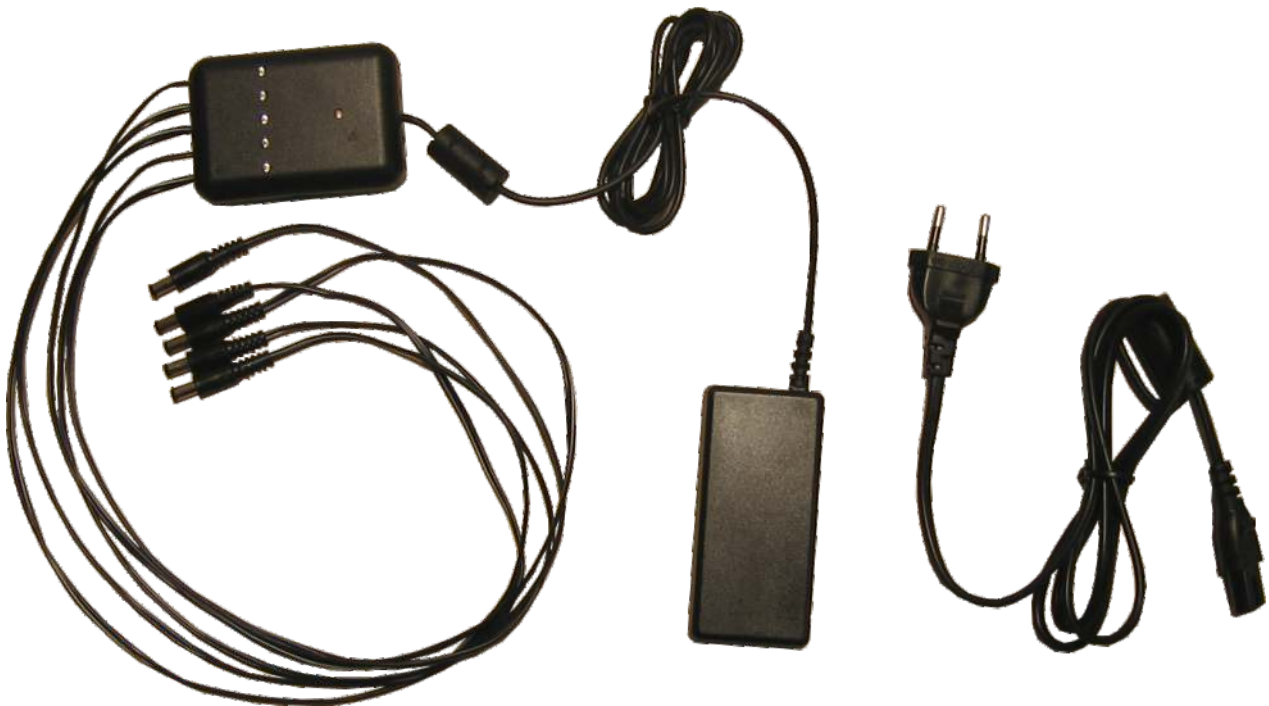
DC-110-45 is a cost effective battery charger for the *DU-111-02 Delegate Unit*. It supports five units per charger and has fully automatic charging functionality, simply plug the charger to the delegate unit charger connector.

*Delegate Unit
Charger Connector*

The *DC-110-45* is designed with the "standby" charging method for Lead-Acid battery types. This means very long battery life at the expense of charging times which increases slightly, a full charge is about 14 hours.

Using the "standby" charging method means that the charger can be connected to the delegate units continuously, there is no maximum charging time.

It is recommended to have the charger connected whenever the system is not used, providing an ever-ready conference system.

The LED charging indicator is an easy way to check charging status, a fully lit LED indicates *charging* where the brightness slowly decreases to dimmed, indicating *done*.

The power supply is uses world-power voltage range and is ungrounded for easy use in large systems.

The *DC-110-45* battery charger is a very cost effective and easy to use solution, for a more powerful charging and transportation solution, the *CT-10 Charger Trolley* is available, please see separate data sheet.

Technical Data

Tender Specification

Physical:

Size (Box WxHxD)	80x55x25mm
Size (Power Supply WxHxD)	95x45x30mm
Total Weight	0,4kg
Cable length PS->Charger Box	170cm
Cable lengths Charger Box->DU	45cm

Electrical:

Voltage	100-240VAC Automatic range selection
Frequency	50/60Hz
Power	Max. 30W
Mains plug	Ungrounded (double isolation)
Indication	Green LED for power on

Charging:

Method	Fully automatic, "standby" Lead-Acid charging
Charging time	Max 14 hours
Indication	Five red LED indicators

Please specify mains plug type when ordering! EU, USA, UK and CHINA/AUSTRALIA generally available.

The battery charger should be designed for Lead-Acid battery type.

Charging method should be according to the "standby" method to maximize battery life.

The battery charging cycle shall be fully automatic and not require any operator assistance other than initial cable connections.

Power and charging status should be indicated via easily read LED lamps.

Charger should support a minimum of five target units per charger.

Battery charger power supply should be of ungrounded, double isolation type, have world-power range input of at least 100 - 240VAC and support both 50 and 60Hz power frequency.

Battery charger *Close Talk, type DC-110-45* or equivalent.

Order code: **DC-110-45**

Delegate Unit Charger and Transportation Trolley CT-10

CT-10 is a combined battery charger and transportation trolley for the *DU-111-02* Delegate Unit and can hold up to 24 units. The sturdy frame and wheels provides safe transportation and storage.

Using the **CT-10**, any conference system size can be setup and removed in minutes. The trolley size makes it easy to roll around in the conference room using a suitable wheel size to provide easy passing over thresholds.

Wheel locks are provided for safe storage.

1210mm/47.6"

510mm/24"

750mm/29.5"
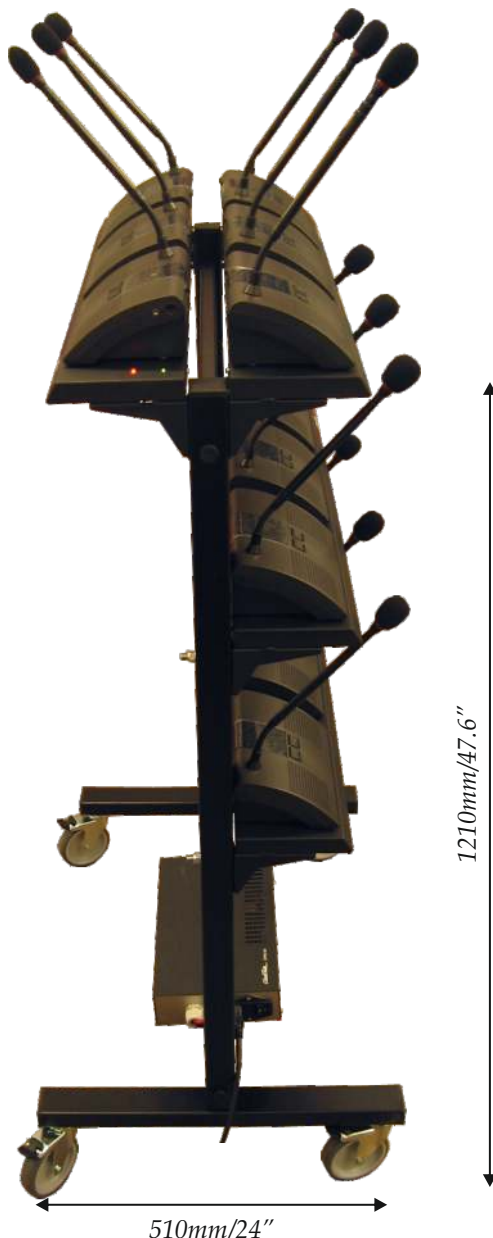
The Delegate Unit holders have built-in battery chargers with automatic connection, no need for a manual charger cable connector insertion.

Easy operation, simply place the Delegate Unit´s in their holders, roll the trolley to the storage room and plug it in to mains power. Charging is controlled automatically.

Each holder has an individual charging status indicator clearly showing the OFF, CHARGING and READY states.

Charging time is typically 10 hours for a fully discharged battery (see holder data sheet).

Units can safely be left in the charger during storage, making them ever ready for the longest of meetings.

CT 10 can be equipped to suit any installation. The trolley supports up to eight *CH-103 Charger Holders* and one *CTPS-101 Power Supply* which are ordered individually.

Each charging holder is connected to the power supply at the bottom of the frame using a simple, low voltage, two wire cable.

Power supply is connected using a regular power cord for easy operation, simply plug in to mains power and turn on to start charging.

Easy to assemble and can be upgraded later with more charger holders.

Compact design saves storage space.

Data

Size:

Width	750mm/29.5″
Depth	510mm/24″
Height	1210mm/47.6″

Weight:

Frame	12.9kg/28lbs
Holder	2.5kg/6lbs
Supply	2,2kg/4.8lbs

Frame, eight holders and a power supply is about 35kg/77lbs. Twenty four Delegate Units adds 29kg/64lbs resulting in a maximum weight of 64kg/141lbs.

Electrical:

Voltage	100-120VAC
	200-240VAC
Frequency	50/60Hz
Power	Max. 150W

Order code: **CT-10**

This order code is for the trolley frame only, add one *CTPS-101* and one to eight *CH-103* per trolley!

Delegate Unit Battery Charger CH-103

24mm/0.94"

720mm/28.4"

142mm/5.6"

CH-103 is a fully automatic battery charger for the *DU-111-02 Delegate Unit.* With a three unit capacity and active charging control, keeping the *Close Talk Conference System* ready for action is now easier than ever.

The **CH-103** removes the need to manually connect each unit to a charger using a connector, simply place the delegate unit in it's holder and charging starts automatically.

Charging is actively controlled to minimize charging time while preserving maximum battery life and is designed for stand-by use, supporting continuous charging.

Three unit capacity

Charging status indicators shows the OFF, CHARGING and DONE states. When charging is ready, simply lift the unit out of it's holder and start using. **CH-103** is powered by the *CTPS-101* power supply using simple, quick-connect cable terminals.

Although primarily designed for use with the *CT-10 Charger Trolley*, the unit can just as easily be mounted on a shelve, a wall, etc. using the supplied brackets.
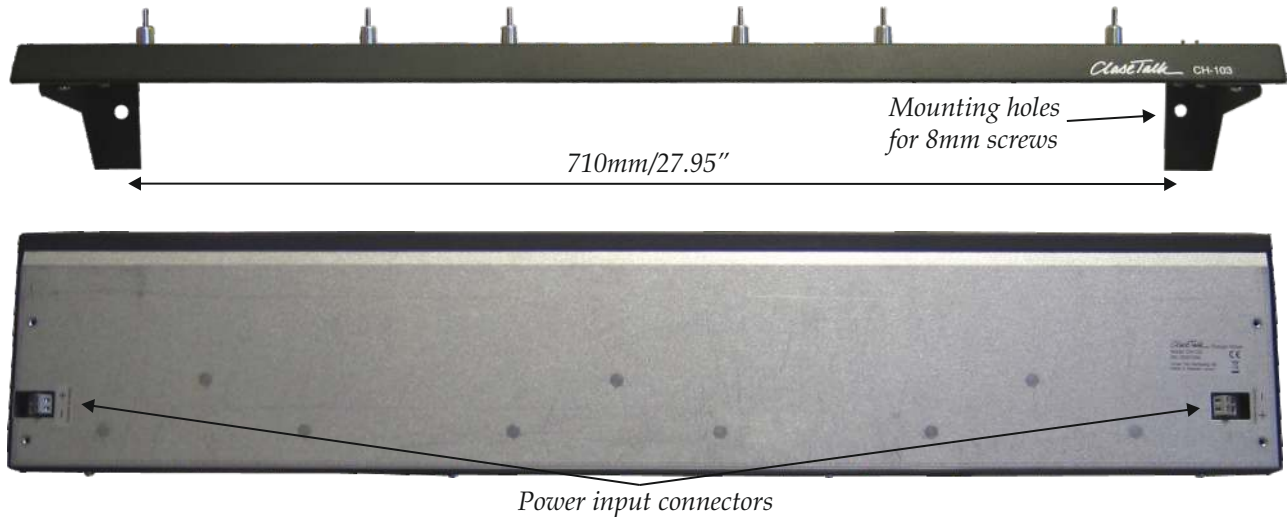

Mounting bracket kit

Power and charging status indicators

710mm/27.95"

*Mounting holes
for 8mm screws*

Power input connectors

Bracket mounting

Power input connection

Technical Data

Physical:

Size (WxHxD)	720x24x142mm
	28.4x0.94x5.6"
Weight	2,5kg/5.5lbs
Colour	Black

Electrical:

Supply voltage	9±0,2VDC
Supply current	Max.1,25ADC
Charging current	Max. 0,38±0,02ADC
Charging voltage	6,8±0,1VDC

Order code: **CH-103**

This order code is the tray charger only, add a *CTPS-101* as power supply. Each power supply supports up to eight *CH-103.*

Tender Specification

The battery charger should be designed for Lead-Acid battery type.

Charging method should be according to the "stand-by" method to maximize battery life.

The battery charging cycle shall be fully automatic and not require any operator assistance other than initial unit seating.

Power and charging status should be indicated via easily read LED lamps.

Charger shall be a combination unit that, besides battery charging, can be used as a storage and transportation solution.

Battery charger power supply should be safe low voltage DC operation.

Tray battery charger *Close Talk, type CH-103* or equivalent.

Delegate Unit Battery Charger Power Supply CTPS-101

60mm/2.4″

176mm/7″

300mm/11.8″

CTPS-101 is a high capacity power supply designed to provide power to the *CH-103 Charger Holder* unit. At 100W output power it can supply up to eight *CH-103* directly.


Using a sturdy steel box, it is intended for quick and safe mounting on the *CT-10* trolley frame but can just as easily be used stand-alone in applications where the trolley is not needed.

Completely silent operation using fan-less box self ventilation.

Easy installation with screw-less low voltage connectors for up to eight units.

Easy operation, plug in and turn on, no settings required.
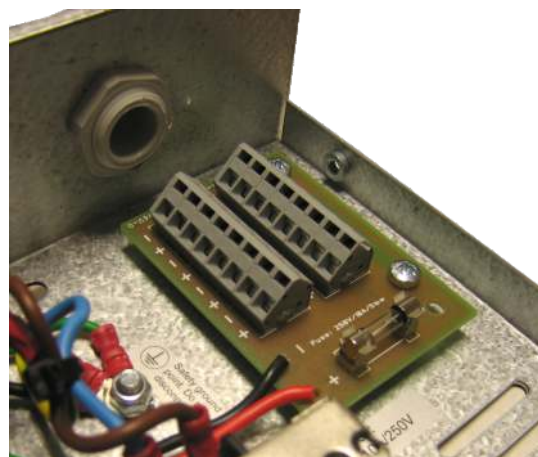
Data

Physical:

Size (WxHxD)	300x60x176mm
	11.8x2.4x7"
Weight	2,2kg/4.8lbs

Electrical:

Input:

Voltage	100-120VAC or
	200-240VAC
	Internal range selection switch
Frequency	50/60Hz
Power	Max. 150W
Fuse	2AT @ 110VAC
	1AT @ 230VAC

Output:

Voltage	9±0,2VDC
Current	Max. 11ADC

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Warning!
Installation should only be carried out by a qualified technician, improper installation may result in property damage and/or personal injury.
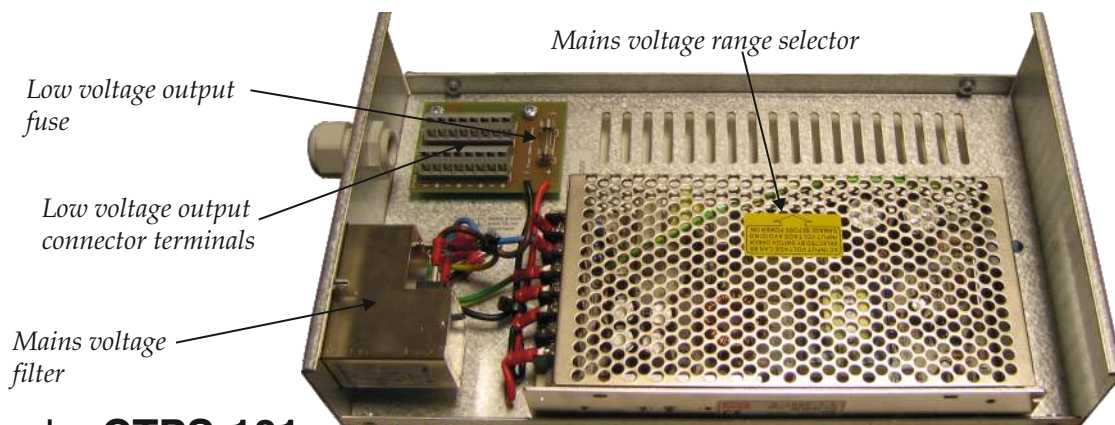
Only mount unit with free ventilation airways, leave at least 25mm/1" free air space around unit surfaces.

Select the correct mains voltage range and input fuses.

Do not overload the power supply. Maintain correct low voltage output polarity.

Always unplug from mains when opening cover.

See the *CT-10 Installation Manual* for more detailed information about installation including mounting and connecting the *CH-103* charger holders.

Cable gland
for low voltage
power output

Mains power input
connector, switch
and fuse holder
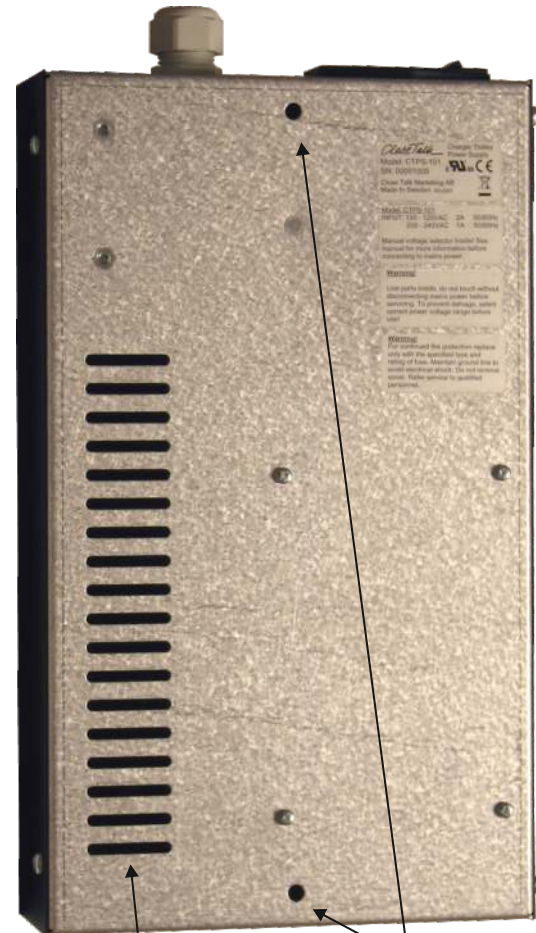
Ventilation
inlet, outlet
on top cover.

Mounting holes
for 5mm screws

Mains voltage range selector

Low voltage output
fuse

Low voltage output
connector terminals

Mains voltage
filter

Order code: **CTPS-101**

Conference Control Software
Close Talk Control

Close Talk Control is a Microsoft Windows Vista/7/8 and 10 compatible PC software that enhances the *Close Talk Conference System* with expanded conference control, voting, attendance and fee management. Conference management includes fully controllable Speaker and Reply lists. Audio channel usage is easily visible and managed. Speaker list size and control fully configurable. No limit to the number of *Delegate Units* supported.
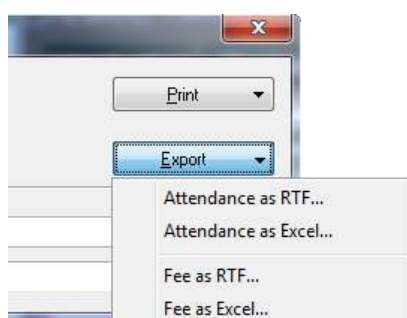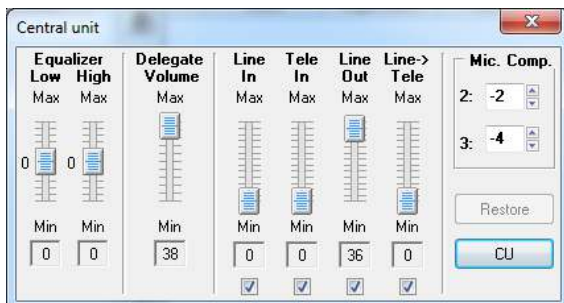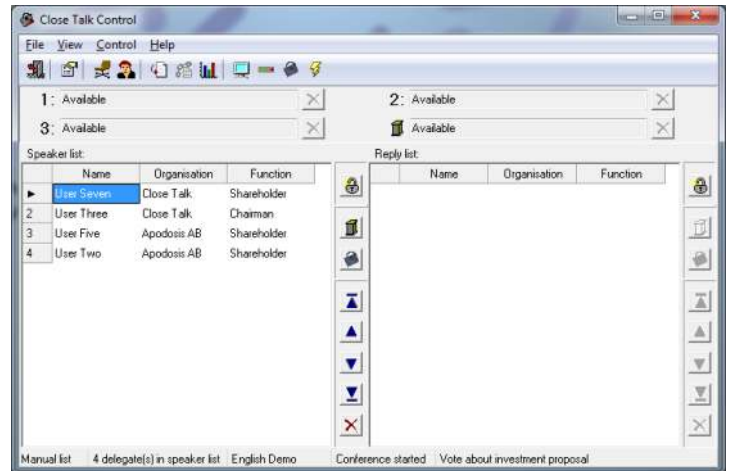
System audio settings are easily accessible. Fully configurable, position and size of all control panels are saved. Vital parts of the software such as audio settings can be password protected. Delegate unit contact and battery test function for easy pre-conference security.

Includes and extends all *Central Unit* functionality. Adds powerful database functionality including delegate and seating lists. Speaking time can be limited automatically on individual basis using the delegate list. Separate program window displays speaker lists and voting results, suitable for video projection.

Powerful roll call functionality includes traditional roll call and "Free Arrival" mode. Basic functionality easily learned for inexperienced computer user's.

Included is a basic Agenda manager where the meeting can be structured. Current matter is included in all reports.

Attendance and Fee management is a function used for creating attendance reports for conference delegates. During a conference, tools in the Seating List is used to update the arrival and departure of delegate. Each event is noted in the time log. After a conference, detailed attendance reports can be produced for each seat. The attendance data can also be used to produce fee reports for all participating delegates.

With a simple mouse click the delegate units become voting stations. Simple vote result selection using single delegate unit button. Vote result displays include table, time counter, bar graph, summary and seating view. Seating View result display is fully configurable geo-placement display using the built-in editor. Delegate's have individual vote weight including fractions for share holder meetings. Voting period can be timed or operator controlled. Vote results can be printed and/or exported as RTF document for archiving purposes.

Close Talk Control gets even more powerful by the addition of camera follow functionality. Using the VISCA camera bus control developed by SONY™, any VISCA capable camera can be used. Supporting up to seven cameras, where each can be programmed for a variety of conference events, complex video supported conferencing scenarios can be implemented. Intelligent camera selection logic makes the best use of available cameras.

The database functionality makes it easy to store and retrieve multiple conference configurations.

Close Talk Control is very resource efficient and will run on any modern Personal Computer. One RS-232 serial port is required, one optional for camera control. A second computer display output is recommended

Tender Specification

The Software is to provide advanced conference control functionality including voting.

The Software shall be designed to execute on a Personal Computer running any of the Microsoft™ Windows Vista/7/8 or 10 operating systems.

Database functionality shall be implemented for easy configuration of multiple conferencing scenarios. The database functionality shall include a comprehensive person database and seating arrangements.

Attendance and fee management shall be implemented.

Person databases, seating arrangements, attendance and fee functionality and voting functionality shall all provide detailed mid and post-conference report capabilities, both in physically printed form and as exported electronic documentation.

Audio system settings and usage, system operation status, speaker lists shall be easily verified and controlled.

The Software is to support multiple graphic display outputs for video projection and broadcasting purposes.

Camera follow functionality is to be provided with multi-camera and multi-zone programming support.

Vote result display should include bar-graph, summary and geo-placement display modes.

Software Close Talk *Close Talk Control* or equivalent.

Close Talk Control has three base functions, *Conference Management*, *Voting* and *Attendance and Fee Management*.

Conference Management is always included, resulting in four available software packages:

Order Number	Includes
CTC-OPT-1	Conference Management
CTC-OPT-2	Conference Management + Voting
CTC-OPT-3	Conference Management + Attendance and Fee Management
CTC-OPT-4	Conference Management + Voting + Attendance and Fee Management

System Installation

Step 1: Determine the actual operating area, i.e. the area where the Delegate Units are used.

Step 2: Determine the ceiling height at the operating area and use a diagram similar to figure 2 to get the range diameter.
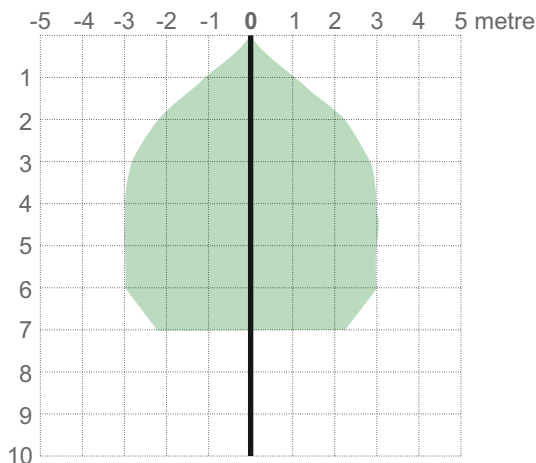
Fig.2: Use the ceiling height to find the IR signal coverage for a single transceiver, for example, at 3.5 metres ceiling height, the diameter is 6 metres. 6 x 0.9 is 5.4 metres.

It is normally enough to connect the area borders when placing the transceivers, the area in between will be "filled" by the co-operation of the transceivers. In our example we have an overlap vertically but only since two transceivers would not be enough.

Step 4: We now have the positions for the transceivers. Determine where the Central Unit and , if used, the Split Boxes will be placed. **Ground rule one:** *Each transceiver must have the same cable length with in a one metre margin between the Transceiver and the Central Unit*. When using Split Boxes, simply ignore the box and add the length of cable for the Transceiver and the length of the cable between the Split Box and Central Unit.

When using more than one Split Box in the same room, it is only the *total length* of the cable that matter, i.e. if the cables between Split Box 1 and the Transceivers is 5 metres and the cable between Split Box 1 and the Central Unit is 10 metres, a total cable length of 15 metres, the total length for Split Box 2 must be the same *but* can be a different configuration, for example 10 + 5 metres.
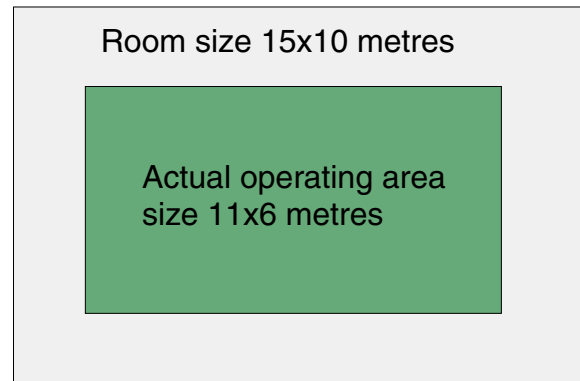
Fig.1: It is rarely necessary to have complete wall-to-wall coverage, determine the actual operating area and its location

Step 3: Use the coverage area diameter and layout all the necessary transceivers and their positions to cover the operating area.
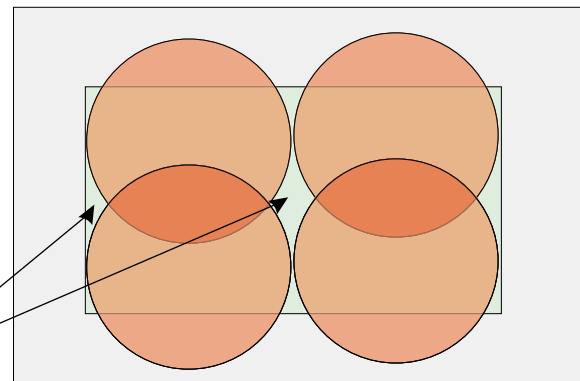
Fig.3: Use the resulting coverage diameter and fill the operating area with the necessary number of transceivers. In our example, with a ceiling height of 3.5 metres, a single line of transceivers will not completely cover the area so a dual row adds plenty of safety margin.
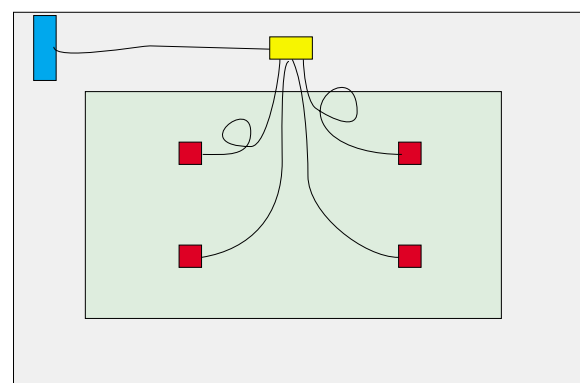
Fig.4: The Transceivers (red) are connected to the Split Box (yellow) using 10 metre cables. The cable slack for the two upper Transceivers have been rolled together. The Split Box is then connected to the Central Unit (blue) using another 10 metre cable.

Ground rule two: *A cable connected to a Transce iver cannot be longer than 30 metres*.

Ground rule three: *The cable between a Split Box and the Central Unit cannot be longer than 50 metres*.

Ground rule four: *Do not place Transceivers vertically closer to another object, including a Delegate Unit, than 1 metres.* Too much IR light intensity will overload the system.

Ground rule five: *Transceivers should optimally be mounted face down on the ceiling.* Mounting the transceivers angled is possible but requires some testing. Horizontal transmission on wall mounting is not recommended.

It is strongly recommended to use *Close Talk Conference System* cables, they are ready-made cables in lengths of 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 50 meters which enables quick and problem-free installation. *Close Talk Conference System* is designed for and all its certifications are based on the use of the ISO/IEC 11801 industry standard Cat. 6 S/FTP grade Ethernet cable type. The S/FTP (formerly known as S-STP) grade means double shielding, i.e. all four signal pairs have an individual shield and then the four pairs have a common outer shield. *Do not* use UTP, FTP or STP grade cables, it may cause system stability problems and will void system warranty.

It is also possible to use custom built cables but please note:

- Always use Cat. 6 S/FTP (S-STP) cables
- Use shielded connectors
- Always test the cable before connecting it to any Close Talk products, a faulty cable may cause product damage not covered by warranty
- When using RJ-45 Cable Joiners/Extenders, use a shielded type
- Use the industry standard straight RJ-45 Ethernet patch cable pin-out
- Faulty custom-built cables, either from using the wrong components or by poor manufacturing, may seriously compromise the system stability and its protection against eavesdropping
- Roll up cable slack using bow ribbon shape, not a coil
- Minimum cable bending radius is 30mm, lower than that may damage the cable and cause system instability

Important!
Close Talk Conference System uses proprietary signaling, *not* Ethernet. Only connect Close Talk equipment to a Close Talk system or property damage may occur!

After connecting the components, the system is ready for power on. When turning on the system, pay attention to the power lights on the Central Unit and Split Boxes, they should all be brightly lit.

Use the analyser software *Close Talk Install*, freely downloadable from www.closetalk.se, to test the IR signal coverage.

When the IR signals are considered OK the system can then be tuned using the Central Unit settings as described in the supplied *Central Unit User Manual*. It can also be downloaded from www.closetalk.se.
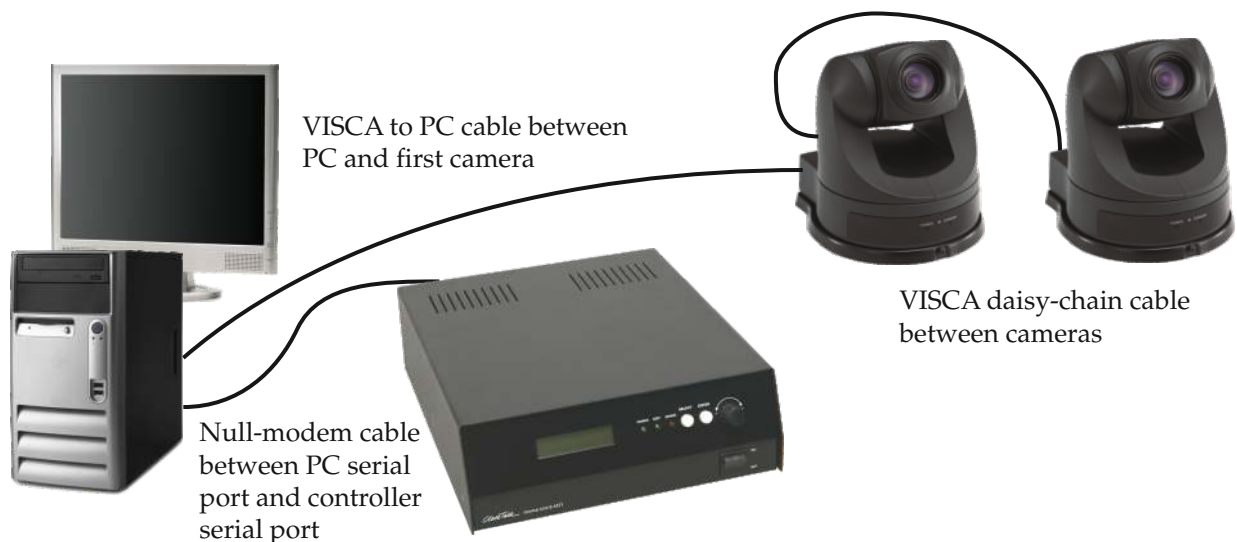
Important:
This document is a quick introduction to the system installation principles. Always consult the full product documentation such as product manuals and web site before making an actual installation.

Camera Follow - An introduction

Camera follow is implemented in the *Close Talk Conference System* via the PC software *Close Talk Control.* With its powerful database functionality it provides easy configuration of the system for a variety of applications. The camera follow functionality is based on the VISCA camera control bus protocol from SONY™, enabling any VISCA capable camera to be used. Up to seven cameras can be controlled for maximum flexibility where each can be programmed for specific events during the conference.

To start using camera follow with the *Close Talk Conference System*, all that is needed is a regular PC with two free RS-232 serial ports, the *Close Talk Control* software and one or more cameras. The Central Unit is connected to the first serial port on the PC using a null-modem cable. The cameras are connected to the second RS-232 port using an industry standard VISCA to PC serial cable. With more than one camera, the cameras are daisy-chained using a standard VISCA cable (see the camera documentation).

VISCA to PC cable between PC and first camera

VISCA daisy-chain cable between cameras

Null-modem cable between PC serial port and controller serial port

Fig. 1: Seating Table

The following description assumes familiarity with the *Close Talk Control* software functionality, the user manual will provide more information.

Added to the *Close Talk Control* softwares Seating Table is a Position column. Position is simply a list of programmed camera positions connected to one or more Seat Numbers. Any Position number can be used one or more times for any Seat Number making it possible to program detailed close-ups for each delegate or only a few section shots of the entire conference room.

To program the camera control system, start the *Camera configuration* function on the software main menu. The configuration panel contains two selection trees, communication port settings and camera type settings. Begin by selecting the correct serial port number. VISCA has preset serial port settings so only the port number is important, the other parameters have no effect.
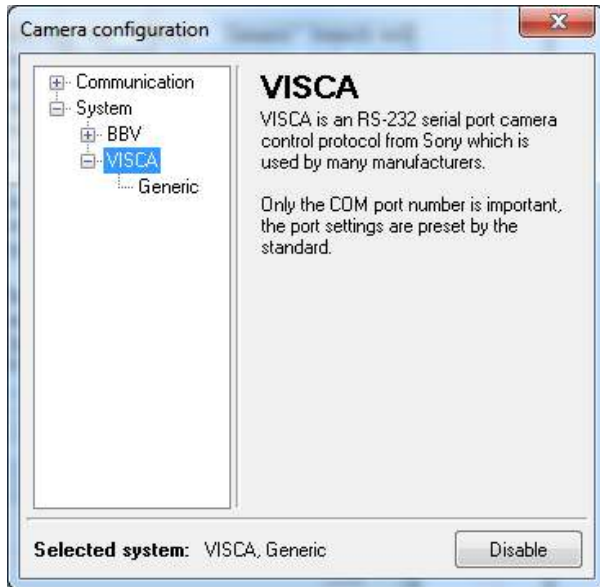
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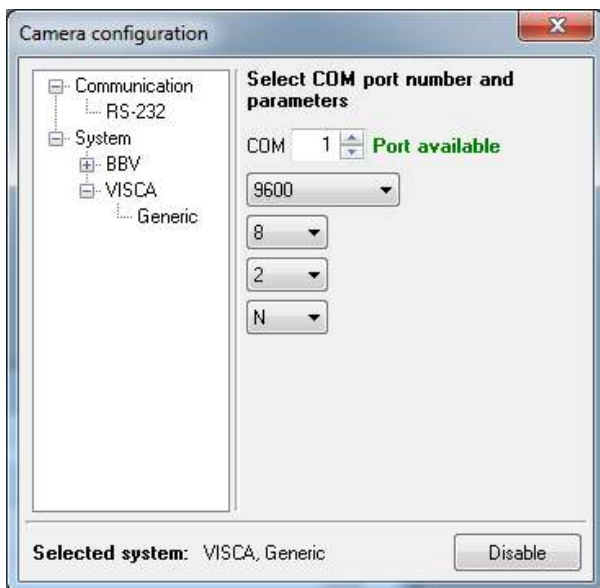*Fig. 2: Camera configuration panel*
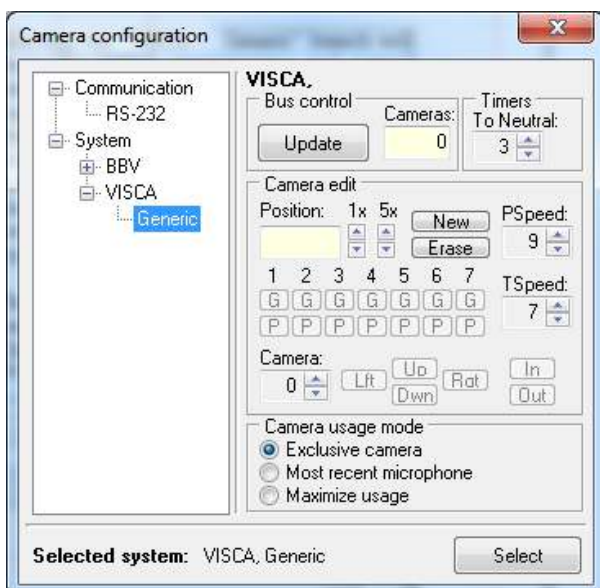

Fig. 3: Serial port selection

Fig. 4: VISCA programming panel

Selecting the "VISCA - Generic" branch will show the VISCA programming and control panel. After selecting the correct serial port number, connect the cameras to the port and turn them on. Wait until the cameras have settled and click the *Update* button in the Bus control group (see figure 4). The number of connected cameras should be shown within a second at *Cameras* . If not, verify port settings, cables and cameras and try again.

The Position entries in the Seating Table must be matched to actually programmed positions here. Click the *New* button to start adding positions. Besides delegate positions, *Voting* and *Neutral* can be added where *Voting* is a position for vote mode and *Neutral* is the resting positions for the camera. Use *Erase* to remove a position, use the *1x* and *5x* to navigate the position list. The 1 to 7 *G* and *P* buttons are Goto and Program buttons for up to seven cameras. Click the *P* button to program the position for the corresponding camera number. The camera state is stored in the position number/type shown at *Position*. Click *G* to send the corresponding camera to the programmed position. Click *Shift-P* to delete a specific cameras position. The *PSpeed* and *TSpeed* settings are the Pan Speed and Tilt Speed for the cameras. Different camera types accepts different speeds, if the camera misbehaves after changing these two settings, reduce it until the camera responds or verify the setting with the camera specifications. *Camera* selects the current camera to be controlled. Click *Lft*, *Rgt*, *Up*, *Dwn* to pan and tilt in single steps, use Shift-Click to move in multiples of 10, Control-Click to move in steps of 100 and Shift-Control-Click to move in steps of 1000. The *In* and *Out* buttons control zoom, use Shift-Click to move in larger steps. Be patient with the movement controls, let the camera move in its own pace, following the progress on a video monitor.

Several methods of camera handling are available including *Exclusive camera*, *Most recent microphone* and *Maximize usage*.

To configure *Close Talk Control* to use camera control, click the *Select* button and close the *Camera configuration* panel. When starting the conference, the selected system type will be initialized. To disable camera follow, click the *Disable* button (figure 3).