

WAR ROOM

Visual Portfolio

Function and Concept:

Space for 8-10 people to brainstorm and collaborate. Has a mix of resources and views, making it possible to focus for an extended period on a particular problem or issue.

Typical Floor Area: 200 – 500 sf / space

Size of the war room should suit typical team size (average number of individuals over time).

Technology and Furnishing:

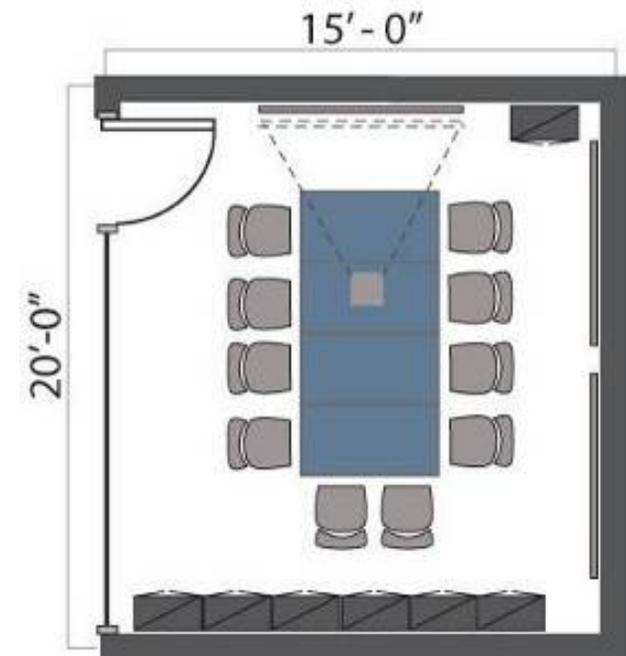
Provide reconfigurable furniture, mix of work surfaces, mobile screens and whiteboards, task chairs and soft furniture. Provide distributed network of electric duplex and data outlets, writeable wall surface, and presentation equipment. Provide enclosed, acoustically separated environment with fully glazed wall (and drapery or other screening device). Verify security requirements for entry/exit.

Adjacency and Access:

Adjacent to larger team for easy access. Supported by copy centers, floor services, mail boxes, team workstations. Reservable.

General:

War rooms are used by different teams for different periods of time, throughout the year. Duration is dependent on project work cycle time. Protocols for reservations and requirements for use and evacuation are critical to successful implementation.



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