

Managing Noise: In the Open Office

Open-plan offices and mobile working are great advancements. But with flexible workspaces comes a new challenge: noise. Over 90% of people surveyed believe they would be more productive in a less noisy environment.¹ Managing noise improves employee productivity,² customer experiences³ and profitability.² Plantronics removes the barriers to simple, clear communication with noise management solutions that help people work smarter and businesses run better.

PERSONA	DESCRIPTION	KEY CHALLENGE
Office Communicator	Most time is spent at a desk and on the phone—can't easily escape the noise and distractions that are all around.	Distracting noise levels from coworkers on calls or in nearby meetings.
Office Collaborator	Spend the majority of time at a desk and on the phone, where the ability to collaborate with colleagues is often compromised by office noise and interruptions.	Frequently collaborating virtually; distractions from office noise and interruptions.
Office Warrior	Constantly moving around the office and needs to stay connected with a variety of mobile devices.	Relies on mobile devices; misses important calls moving from place to place.
Connected Executive	Critical decision maker that needs to stay connected across all devices.	Distracted by background noise while on calls.

Voyager 6200 UC	Voyager 8200 UC Voyager Focus UC	Voyager 5200 UC	Blackwire 5200 Series	Blackwire 725	Voyager Legend CS
					
RECOMMENDED FOR: Office Warriors	RECOMMENDED FOR: Office Collaborators, Office Warriors, Connected Executives	RECOMMENDED FOR: Connected Executives	RECOMMENDED FOR: Office Communicators, Office Collaborators, Office Warriors	RECOMMENDED FOR: Office Collaborators	RECOMMENDED FOR: Office Communicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Versatile and low-profile so you can wear it all day long Manage connectivity to multiple devices Hear and be heard with active noise canceling and boomless, omnidirectional mics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active noise canceling blocks out sound for focus Take calls with you to a quiet location Connect to multiple devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay connected on the go Block background sounds in a variety of loud environments Manage connectivity to multiple devices Power up anytime, anywhere, with the portable carrying case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideal for long conference calls and listening to multimedia PC wideband audio with noise-canceling microphones for high-quality PC telephony USB and 3.5 mm connection to smartphone/tablet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block out distractions with active noise canceling Focus on PC-based collaboration or enjoy music and multimedia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage desk phone and mobile device calls from a single headset Precision tuned triple-mic with enhanced DSP for superior noise cancellation

¹ Plantronics Persona Research, 2017.

² Oxford Economics, "When the walls come down—the evolution of the workplace."

³ Plantronics Noise in the Workplace Global Study, 2017.

HABITAT

SOUNDSCAPING

Bring the benefits of nature into the workplace and build a space that allows people to focus and collaborate by transforming the open office into something truly inspiring.

The Habitat Soundscaping service is a multi-sensory experience that uses nature-inspired audio, natural scenes, and intelligent software to dynamically adapt to distracting speech and ever-changing noise in the open office while satisfying people's innate desire to feel closer to nature.

Management tool for IT



Plantronics Manager Pro*

- Get a comprehensive view of headset inventory, firmware and software versions
- Improve user performance and experience by ensuring compatibility between audio device firmware and softphone application
- Easily schedule and remotely deploy device firmware upgrades
- Adjust and implement setting configurations to ensure a seamless end-user experience while locking in regulatory compliance settings
- Conveniently troubleshoot and diagnose user issues from any web browser

*Plantronics Manager Pro is a Software-as-a-Service sold separately, and for use with compatible headsets.