Controlling a Far End Camera

You can control a far end camera during a video conference in the same way you control a near end camera if the far end camera is enabled properly.

If your LifeSize system is participating in a multiway video call hosted by another LifeSize system, you can also control the cameras of all participants in the call, not just the camera of the system hosting the call. Both your system and the LifeSize system hosting the call must be installed with software release v3.0 or later for this feature to function properly.

During a video call, a camera icon appears in the video image of the participant whose camera you are controlling when the user interface is visible. An orange camera icon indicates control of the primary (near) input. A blue camera icon in a far end video image indicates control of the far end camera. By default, the near camera is selected.

To select a far end camera to control, do the following from any call screen:

**Black Remote Control:**

Press the near/far camera button on the remote control. The blue camera icon appears in the first far end video image in the call. If more than one video participant is connected, continue to press the near/far camera button until the blue camera icon appears in the far end video image of the participant whose camera you wish to control.

After you select the far end participant whose camera you wish to control, you can choose the far end input device to control by pressing the input button on the remote control. A menu of the input devices that are available for selection appears. Use the arrow keys on the remote control to select a device and then press OK.

**Silver Remote Control:**

Press the far camera button. The blue camera icon appears in the first far end video image in the call. If more than one video participant is connected, press the call button to select a different far end participant. The blue camera icon moves to the video image of the next far end participant in the call.

After you select the far end participant whose camera you wish to control, you can choose the far end input device to control by pressing the far camera button. A menu of the input devices that are available for selection appears. Use the arrow keys on the remote control to select a device and then press OK.