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### About University of Connecticut

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### What led UConn to choose the QIT600?

- Its ability to **annotate** is a priority for the university, and the annotation is **extremely responsive**. Images are not choppy and can accommodate very fast writing. This really matters for science and math classes where formulas and equations often are written quickly.
- It is **palm resistant**, which allows professors to write naturally.



## About the QIT600

The QIT600 f2 podium is a desktop monitor with interactive touch capabilities. Presenters can control lectures from their desk or podiums without turning their back to the audience. It's an HD monitor that lets you control all the functions of your computer and project across other displays in the environment.



*“QOMO really impressed us with their strong commitment to customer service, whether it was resolving technical or product issues quickly and thoroughly, or the way our feedback was included in their product development process.”*

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- The **user interface is highly intuitive** – just a screen and a pen, which allows the professor to focus on teaching, and not managing technology.
- The **size is right** on – it is not too large, which can hide the professor from view of the students.
- It's **compatible with a range of key applications**, such as Microsoft and SMART.

The QIT600's annotation feature also plays a key role in the hybrid learning environment. It provides a great alternative to the professor to simply writing on the existing whiteboard in the classroom. Writing on the whiteboard can present problems because not all classrooms have cameras that can zoom in on the whiteboards; there is often glare on the whiteboard; the professor is usually standing in front of the whiteboard while writing, which blocks the students view.

QOMO also stands out to UConn because of its exceptional customer service:

- During a rollout of the upgrade (from F1) a few technical issues surfaced. QOMO quickly dispatched a product engineer to UConn and resolved the problems.
- When the QIT600 F2 was being developed, UConn recommended QOMO add an external USB port for thumb drive support to accommodate its professor's workflow. It was engineered into the device. That demonstrated to UConn they were a valuable customer.
- Service calls for the QIT600 F2 rarely occur – the product does not tax the IT organization.

## About Adtech

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