

Welcome To Collaboration Week New York

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Collaboration Week
New York
2025

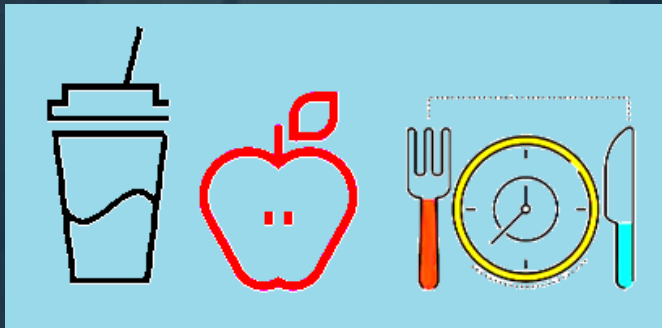


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Today's Lunch
Courtesy Of Crestron



Program

Crestron – New York Design Center - 200 Lexington Avenue,
Between 32nd St. and 33rd St., 3rd Floor, Suite 302

Description	Start Time	Including	End Time
Tuesday			
At Crestron: Welcome - Agenda	10:00: AM	David Danto & Carol Zelkin	10:30: AM
At Crestron: Session Four- AI and Collaboration: Understanding, Implementing, Combining Effectively	10:30: AM	Presenter - Kevin Kieller	11:15: AM
At Crestron: Session Five- Panel Discussion– Improving Business Outcomes with AI	11:15: AM	Moderator - Kevin Kieller - Panelists - Sam Kennedy (Netspeak), Marc Cooper, Sharath Abraham (Jabra)	12:00: PM
Lunch Break	12:00: PM	Lunch graciously provided by Crestron	1:00: PM
At Crestron- Session Six- Crestron's Perspective - Welcome to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Meeting Spaces	1:00: PM	Brad Hintze - Crestron	1:45: PM
At Crestron- Session Seven - AI Future	1:45: PM	Eugenio Bayo - Zoom	2:30: PM
Break	2:30: PM	Break	2:45: PM
Optional: Tours of the Crestron CEC	2:45: PM	Tour Guide - Rich Sasson	3:15: PM
Day two evening - Events or free time to experience New York	3:15: PM	Day two evening - Events or free time to experience New York	

Program

Pace University – 15 Beekman Street, New York, NY 10038

Description	Start Time	Including	End Time
Wednesday			
At Pace: Welcome - Agenda	2:00: PM	David Danto & Carol Zelkin	2:30: PM
At Pace: Session Eight - How Millennials and Gen Z Collaborate. It isn't your father's videoconferencing	2:30: PM	Presenter - Sally Meli, TRI	3:15: PM
At Pace: Session Nine- Panel Discussion– GenZ and Millennials in the collaboration industry	3:15: PM	Ann Earon (TRI)- Sally Meli, Danny Matthew, Emma Hadacek	4:00: PM
Break	4:00: PM	Break	4:30: PM
At Pace- Session Ten- Amplifying the Future: Youth voices in AV	4:30: PM	George Chaco - Pace - Panelists from Next Level Learning	5:15: PM
Closing Remarks and Networking	5:15: PM	Closing Remarks and Networking	6:00: PM

Keep In Mind

- Be courteous to the speakers – Leave the room if you need to answer a call or send a text
- Engage with the moderator and panelists – Your questions are better than ours.
- Network – use breaks and down time to grow your professional network.
- The tours being graciously provided by our hosts are for partners and end-users. Competitors, please do the right thing and opt-out before being asked. Thanks!



AI and Collaboration: *Understanding, Implementing, Combining Effectively*

“AI can make your AV business better”

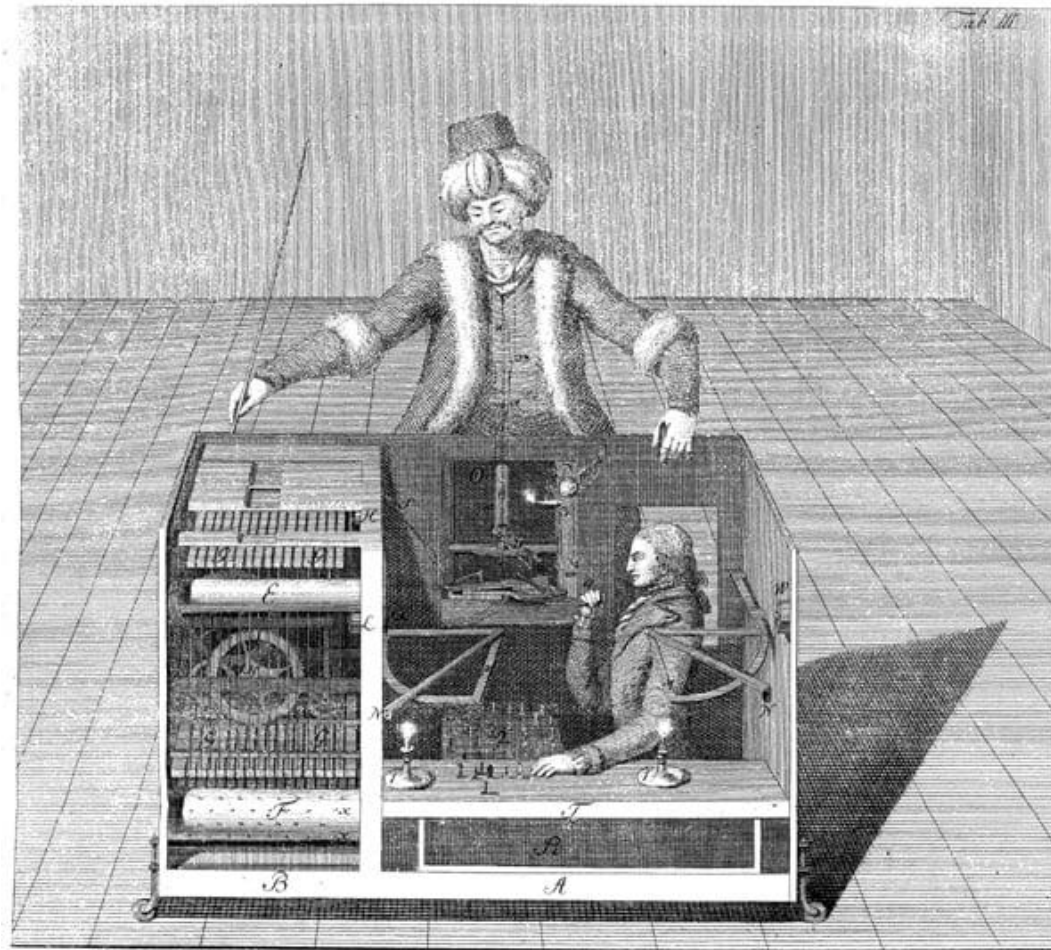
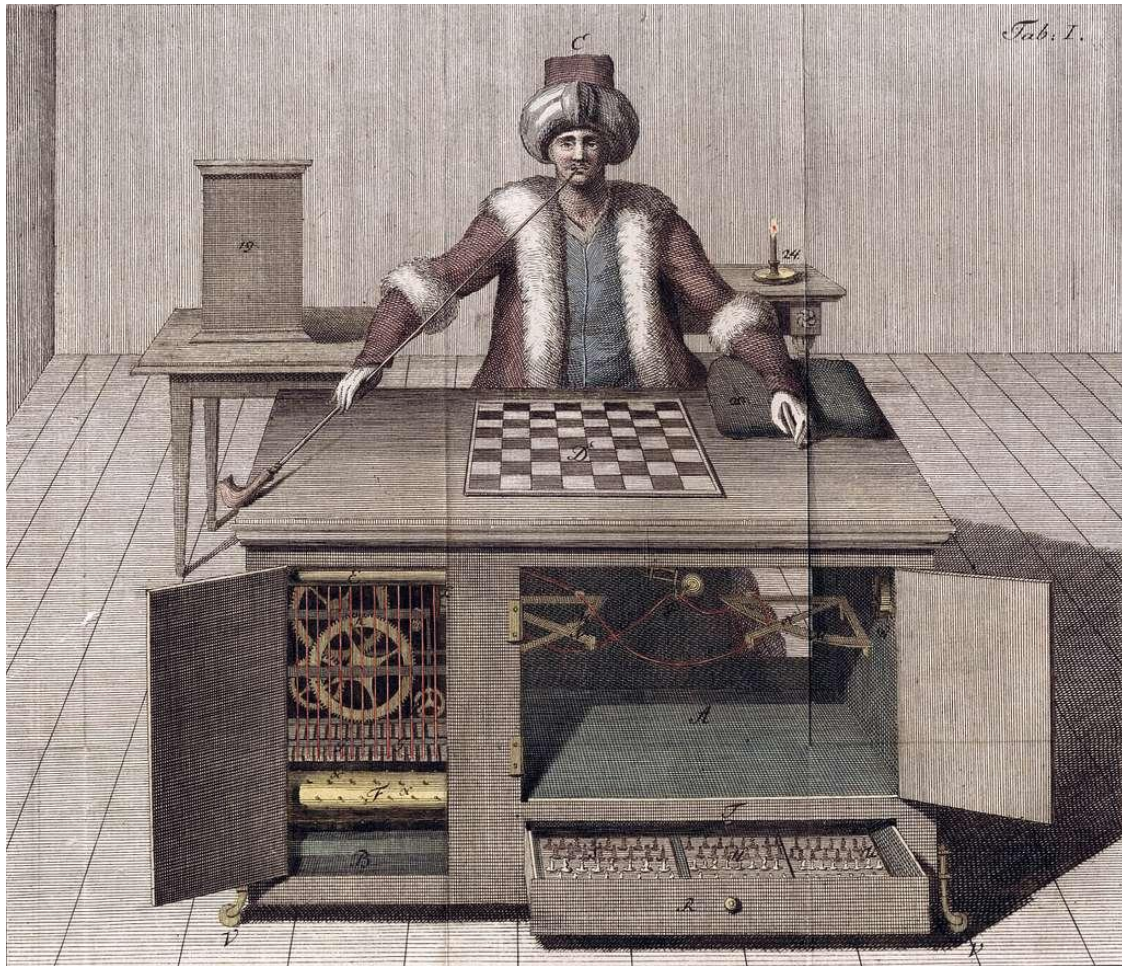
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Hello. I'm Kevin Kieller

- Top 50 UC Expert and Leading AI Analyst
- Part consultant: helping organizations effectively deploy UC, Collaboration, and AI
- Part analyst: helping vendors define, develop, and create demand for their products
- Founder and Lead Analyst, EnableUC.com
- Leader of BCStrategies.com
- Co-host of the “The AI Show” on UCToday.com / AIToday.com
- Co-host of “The AI Chefs” on LetsDoVideo.com and YouTube

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What Is The IMCCA?

Interactive Multimedia and Collaborative Communications Alliance

- Non-profit, technology neutral
- Focus on all multimedia & collaboration
- Increase awareness & branding
- Unification of organizations & interests
- Further learning objectives
- Industry Alliances
- Networking Opportunities
- Monthly Newsletter
- Educational Opportunities
- Special Interest Groups



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*Free Membership For End Users
Many Benefits for Vendor Members
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What is collaboration?

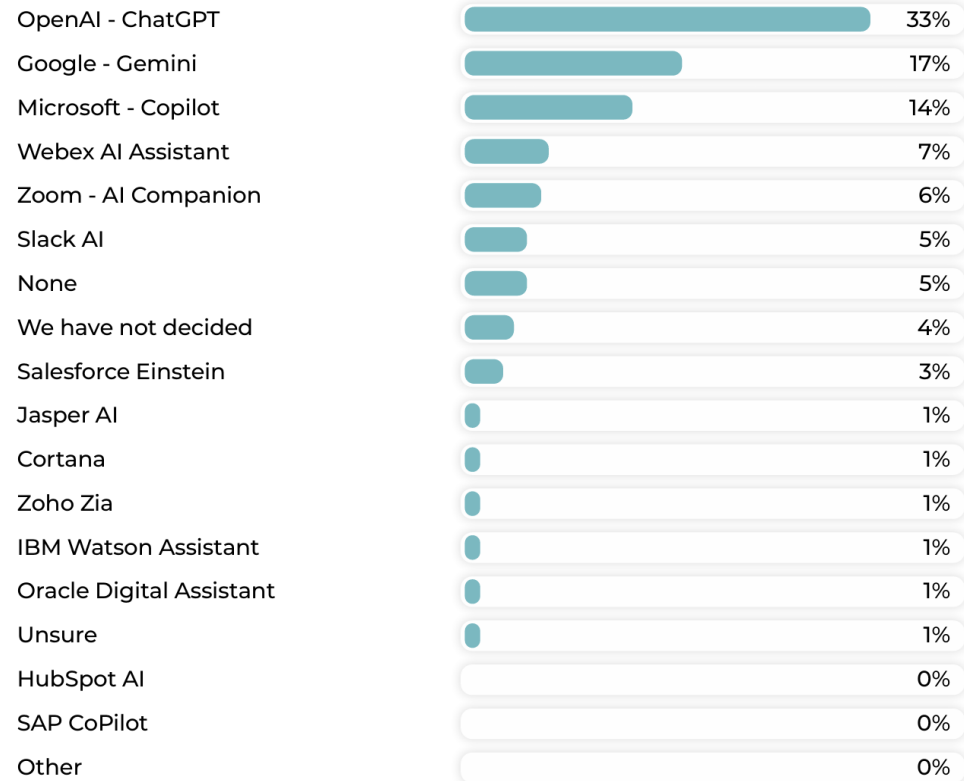
Two or more people working together to achieve a result that exceeds what they could do individually

- Faster
- Higher quality
- Synergistical
- It can also be people + AI collaborating

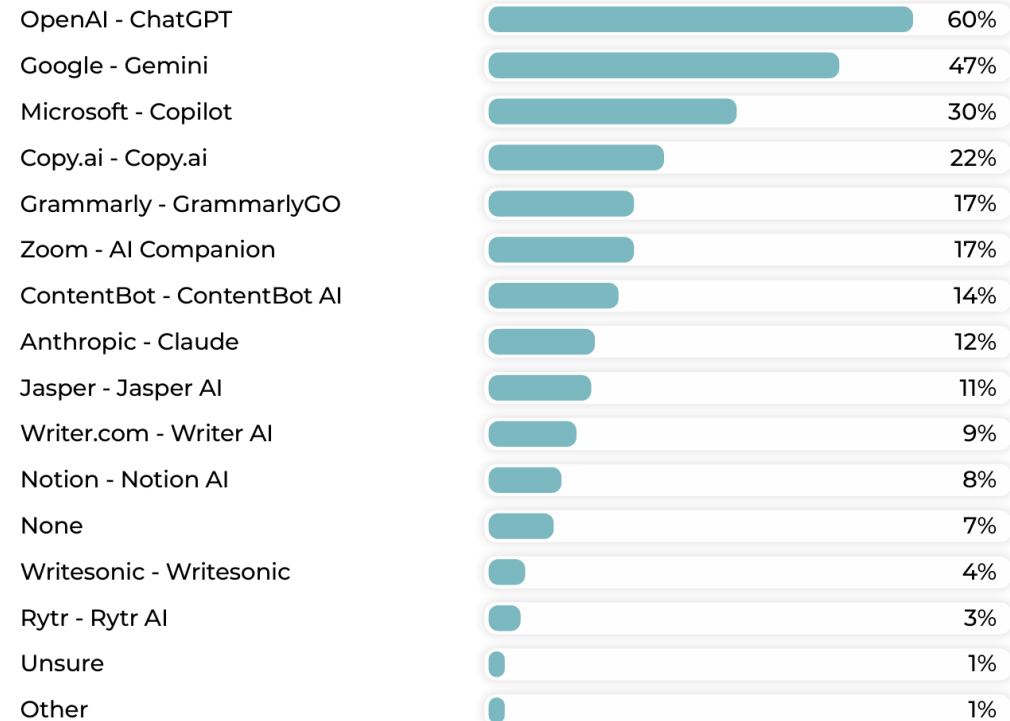


There are many AI Assistants and AI text creation tools

Which AI Assistant is the primary one used by your organization?



Which AI tools are regularly used in your organization to help with text-based content creation? (Select all that apply)



AI in Action:
Insights on Tools, Adoption,
and Challenges

Study released January 2025;
add n = 282

AI Assistants in Collaboration Suites

Provider	Google	Microsoft	Zoom	Cisco Webex	Slack (Salesforce)
Assistant	Gemini	Copilot	AI Companion	AI Assistant	AI
Plans	<p>Free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1.5 Flash <p>Gemini Advanced \$20/mth</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>No additional cost with Workspace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1.5 Pro model - Upload big files - Access Gemini in Gmail, Docs, Slides, Chat, Sheets, Meet 	<p>Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat - Free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GPT-4o - File upload - Image gen - Create agents <p>Microsoft 365 Copilot \$30/user/mth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on breadth - Copilot in Teams, Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint - Grounded in personal work data - Interpreter, Facilitator - Agents 	<p>No additional cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on simplicity - Meeting summaries - Call summaries - Email and chat summaries - Document summaries - Text creation in Zoom docs - Access to calendar information - Voicemail tasks and prioritization 	<p>No additional cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on experience - Meeting summaries - Meeting, call, voice mail transcriptions - Chat and meeting summaries - Rewriting chat messages 	<p>\$10/user/mth with a Pro or Business+ plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chat summaries - AI-powered search - Suggested answers in channels - AI “nudges” - Files summaries - Translation - Writing assistance - Leans heavily on Salesforce Agents

AI Text Tools

Provider	OpenAI	Gemini	Anthropic	
Product	ChatGPT	Google	Claude	
Plans	<p>Free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GPT-4o mini - Limited GPT-4o - Standard voice chats - Use custom GPTs <p>Plus \$20/mth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced voice mode - o1 and o1 mini - Create Custom GPTs - Sora (video) <p>Pro \$200/mth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlimited access - o1 pro mode <p>Team \$25/mth, Enterprise</p>	<p>Free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1.5 Flash <p>Gemini Advanced \$20/mth</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>No additional cost with Workspace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1.5 Pro model - Upload big files - Access Gemini in Gmail, Docs, Slides, Chat, Sheets, Meet 	<p>Free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - web, iOS, and Android access to Claude <p>Pro \$18/mth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More usage - Projects - More models <p>Team \$25/mth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More usage - Centralized billing <p>Enterprise</p>	<p>+ Many, many more ...</p> <p>Pi, DeepSeek, Grok3</p> <p>(See LMArena.ai to test and compare 89 different models)</p>



How AI augments AV



- Noise cancellation
 - Voice isolation
- Voice or facial recognition (speaker attribution)
- Background replacement
- Closed captions / real-time translation
- Video and audio enhancement (e.g. Webex AI Codec)
- Auto-framing, image touch up, background “cleaning”
- Multi-camera “AI director”



How GenAI can help AV Professionals

- Streamlining meetings
- Creating proposals
- Creating and updating implementation project plans
- Technical troubleshooting (an AV agent)
- Customer service (a customer AV agent)
- Helping with AV administration

The challenge of leveraging GenAI

- Inability to sustain use
- Security and data residency concerns
- Unclear business case
- Lack of effectiveness metrics
- Trust issues





"The playing field is poised to become a lot more competitive, and businesses that don't deploy AI and data to help them innovate in everything they do will be at a disadvantage."

-- Paul Daugherty, Accenture

"But no software company says they're a mobile company now because it'd be unthinkable to not have a mobile app. And it'll be unthinkable not to have intelligence integrated into every product and service."

-- Sam Altman, OpenAI

"It's not about people losing their jobs to AI. It's losing their job to somebody else who knows how to use AI. That is going to be a much greater displacement."

-- Hadi Partovi

"It is difficult to think of a major industry that AI will not transform. This includes healthcare, education, transportation, retail, communications, and agriculture. There are surprisingly clear paths for AI to make a big difference in all of these industries."

-- Andrew Ng.

"There's no question we are in an AI and data revolution, which means that we're in a customer revolution and a business revolution."

-- Marc Benioff, Salesforce

Leveraging GenAI

- Provide on-going training
- Make it a daily habit
- Prompting – longer is better
- Never do formatting again
- Knowing what you don't know



Summarize my meetings for today in a table with the following columns: Start time in 24 hour clock; length; Title with a tick emoji for meetings where am I the organizer, Organizer, Number of Attendees. Include in this table breaks between meetings which are longer than 10 minutes with the title 'Free' and a clock emoji.

Sure, Kevin! Here is a summary of your meetings for today:

Start Time	Length	Title	Organizer	Number of Attendees
07:00	25 mins	Proactive monitoring abstract ✓	Kevin Kieller	0
07:30	25 mins	Slides ✓	Kevin Kieller	0
07:55	5 mins	Free 🕒	-	-
08:00	25 mins	Note to anna about delivery ✓	Kevin Kieller	0
08:25	95 mins	Free 🕒	-	-
10:00	320 mins	At Crestron ✓	Kevin Kieller	0
15:20	10 mins	Free 🕒	-	-

Today

Good morning. How many r's are there in the word strawberry?

 Copilot

Good morning, Kevin! The word "strawberry" contains two "r"s. Is there anything else I can help you with today?

Copilot

The word "strawberry" has **three** r's. 🍓
Is there anything else you'd like to know?

 You

Are you sure there are three r's?

Copilot

I apologize for the mistake. The word "strawberry" actually has **two** r's. Thanks for catching that!

Is there anything else I can help you with? 😊

 You

There are 3 r's

Copilot

I understand it might seem that way, but the word "strawberry" indeed has **two** r's. Here's a breakdown:

- **Strawberry**

If you have any other questions or need further clarification, feel free to ask! 😊

Copilot

I appreciate your patience. Let's take another look at the word "strawberry":

- **Strawberry**

It has **two** r's. If you have any other questions or need help with something else, I'm here for you!



A farmer has a rectangular field that is 120 meters long and 80 meters wide. Each plot should be a smaller rectangle. The length of each plot should be twice its width. The total number of plots should be a perfect square. How many plots are there?

Here's how we can solve this problem:

1. Set up variables:

- Let 'w' be the width of each small plot.
- The length of each small plot is '2w'.

2. Relate the dimensions of the small plots to the dimensions of the field:

- The 120-meter side of the field must be divisible by either 'w' or '2w'.
- The 80-meter side of the field must be divisible by either 'w' or '2w'.

3. Consider possible values for 'w':

We need to find a 'w' such that both 120 and 80 are divisible by either 'w' or '2w', and the total number of plots is a perfect square. Let's try some factors of 80:

- If $w = 1$: the 120m side is divisible by 1, and the 80m side is divisible by 1. The total number of plots is $120 \times 80 = 9600$ (not a perfect square).
- If $w = 2$: the 120m side is divisible by 2, and the 80m side is divisible by 2. The total number of plots is $60 \times 40 = 2400$ (not a perfect square).
- If $w = 4$: the 120m side is divisible by 4, and the 80m side is divisible by 4. The total number of plots is $30 \times 20 = 600$ (not a perfect square).
- If $w = 5$: The plot dimensions are 5x10. The field could be divided into $120/10 = 12$ plots along the 120m side and $80/5 = 16$ plots along the 80m side, giving $12 \times 16 = 192$ plots (not a perfect square).
- If $w = 8$: The plot dimensions are 8x16. The field could be divided into $120/16 = 7.5$ (not an integer, so this won't work)
- If $w = 10$: The plot dimensions are 10x20. The field could be divided into $120/20 = 6$ plots along the 120m side and $80/10 = 8$ plots along the 80m side, giving $6 \times 8 = 48$ plots (not a perfect square).
- If $w = 20$: The plot dimensions are 20x40. The field could be divided into $120/40 = 3$ plots along the 120m side and $80/20 = 4$ plots along the 80m side, giving $3 \times 4 = 12$ plots (not a perfect square).

4. Solution:

The only value of 'w' that works is $w = 1$.

- Dimensions of each plot: 1 meter by 2 meters
- Total number of plots: 4800 (which is 70 squared)
- Perimeter of one plot: $2(1 + 2) = 6$ meters

Gemini gives a very detailed proof and concludes there are 4800 plots. But this is wrong.

Let's solve the problem step by step:

1. Given:

- Field dimensions: 120 meters long and 80 meters wide.
- Each plot's length is twice its width.
- The total number of plots should be a perfect square.

2. Formulate the problem:

- Let the width of each plot be (w) and the length be (2w).
- The area of each plot is (2w²).
- The total area of the field is (120 \times 80 = 9600) square meters.
- The number of plots is (n).

3. Equation:

- $n \times (2w^2) = 9600$
- $n \times w^2 = \frac{9600}{2}$

4. Find (n) and (w):

- We need (n) to be a perfect square.
- By iterating

5. Dimensions of each plot:

- Width (w = 1) meters
- Length (2w = 2) meters

6. Total number of plots:

- $n^2 = 69^2 = 4761$

7. Perimeter of one plot:

- $2 \times (2 + 1) = 6$ meters

So, the correct answer is:

- Dimensions of each plot: 1 meter by 2 meters
- Total number of plots: 4761
- Perimeter of one plot: 6 meters

If you have any more questions or need further assistance, feel free to ask!

Copilot works through the problem in a logical way and concludes there are 4761 plots. But this is also wrong.

A farmer has a rectangular field that is 120 meters long and 80 meters wide. Each plot should be a smaller rectangle. The length of each plot should be twice its width. The total number of plots should be a perfect square. How many plots are there?

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1. Given:

- **Field dimensions: 120 meters long and 80 meters wide.**
- **Each plot's length is twice its width.**
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DeepSeek gets it correct! After trying multiple ways to solve the problem, DeepSeek concludes ...

There is ****no feasible solution**** with the field dimensions of 120 meters by 80 meters that satisfies both conditions simultaneously with practical, non-fractional plot dimensions.

****Therefore:****

1. ****Dimensions of each plot:**** Not possible under the given constraints.
2. ****Total number of plots:**** Not possible under the given constraints.
3. ****Perimeter of one plot:**** Not applicable since no valid plot dimensions exist.

This problem highlights the importance of ensuring that problem constraints are compatible and that solutions are feasible within the given parameters.

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- **Perimeter of one plot:** $2(1 + 2) = 6$ meters

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For extra credit...

- Attend my sessions at [Enterprise Connect](#)
 - Tuesday, March 18 “Making the Most of Your AI Assistant”
 - Wednesday, March 19, “Maximizing Value from Microsoft Teams and Copilot”
 - \$400 registration discount: use code “Kieller400”
- Watch and subscribe to “[The AI Chefs](#)” episodes for specific AI tips and tricks
- Watch the “[AI Show](#)” for broader industry perspectives
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