

# Choose a Platform for your Virtual Meeting or Event

|                               | Webex Meeting   | Webex Event  | Zoom Meeting   | Zoom Webinar   |
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| Description                   | Webex meetings are your classic video conferencing tool. Each person is able to share their camera, content, and speak at any time. You would use Webex meetings for any situation where you want everyone to be able to communicate and share content. | If you want to hold an event for a larger audience where only a few select individuals or panelists can speak and share content then this is the best choice. You would use Webex Events if you want to host a virtual conference. | Zoom meetings are ideal for hosting interactive sessions where you'll want to have lots of audience participation or break your session into smaller groups. | Webinars are comparable to a virtual lecture hall or auditorium. Webinars are ideal for large audiences or events that are open to the public. Typically, webinar attendees do not interact with one another. Though Zoom provides options for you to get more social with your attendees, your average webinar has one or a few people speaking to an audience. |
| Capacity                      | Up to 200   | Up to 3,000  | Up to 300  | Up to 1,000  |
| Roles                         | Host, Alternate Host, Participants  | Host, Alternate Host, Panelists, Attendees   | Host, Cohost, Participant  | Host, Cohost, Panelists and Attendees  |
| Audio Sharing                 | All participants. Can be muted by host.   | Hosts and Panelists. Attendees may be given individual permission.   | All participants. Can be muted by host.  | Hosts and Panelists. Attendees may be given individual permission.   |
| Video Sharing                 | All participants. Can be disabled upon entry, but participant maintains control.  | Hosts and Panelists  | All participants. Can be disabled upon entry, but participant maintains control.   | Hosts and Panelists  |
| Screen/<br>Content Sharing    | Privileges can be passed to all participants  | Hosts and Panelists  | Host only or all participants  | Hosts and Panelists  |
| Participant/<br>Attendee List | Visible to All Participants   | Can be made visible to all participants or only visible to host or panelists. Preference must be made clear before event begins.   | Visible to All Participants  | Visible to Host and Panelists  |
| Reminder Emails               | Within 1 hour of meeting for all participants   | Available for panelists and attendees  | N/A  | Always for hosts & panelists. Available for attendees if registration is enabled.  |
| Chat                          | Available   | Available. Can be disabled for attendees.  | Available  | Available. Can be disabled for attendees.  |
| Q&A                           | N/A   | Available. Can be disabled.  | N/A  | Available. Can be disabled.  |
| Recording                     | Available   | Available  | Available  | Available  |
| Breakout Rooms                | N/A   | N/A  | Available  | N/A  |
| Polling                       | N/A   | Available  | Available  | Available  |
| Raise Hand                    | Available   | Available. Can be disabled.  | Available  | Available  |
| Feedback                      | N/A   | Available. Can be disabled.  | Available  | N/A  |
| Registration                  | Available   | Available  | Available  | Available  |