Web Conferencing Product Comparison

Web conferencing provides the ability to connect computers in a meeting. Most often, this is done to share documents. The presenter shows the document to all parties through his or her computer connection. Different software applications offer different collaboration capabilities.

This matrix compares a variety of Web conferencing application options. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Where there are multiple options, we have included the most common selection. Pricing indicates current licensing and pricing options for Church contracts. The free conferencing products do not have Church contracts. This is not an endorsement of those products. They are included for your consideration as products that others are using successfully.

Description	Citrix Go To Webinar	WebEx*	Microsoft LiveMeeting*	Dimdim	Yugma
Share documents	X	X	X	X	X
Connection type	URL	URL	URL	URL	URL
Meeting size	1000/25	20	20	20	10
Share documents	X	X	X	Ppt, pdf	X
Share Desktop	X	X	X	X	X
Share Whiteboard	X	X	X	X	X
Voip Audio	Free integrated telephone audio conference and VoiP	X	X	X	Free integrated audio conference
Video	Presenter only	X	Presenter only		
Instant Message/Chat	X	X	X	X	X
Annotations, Mark-up tools	X	X	X	X	
Feedback/Moods	X		X	X	
Scheduled	X	X	X	X	X
Licensing	$45 per month Includes Go to Meeting	$0.15 per minute per connection	$0.15 per minute per connection	Free	Free
Number of meetings	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Description	Citrix Go To Webinar	WebEx*	Microsoft LiveMeeting*	Dimdim	Yugma
Application install required to attend meeting	No	Provides more features	Provides more features	No	No
Operating systems	Mac, Windows	Mac, Windows, Linux	Windows Mac and Liinux Web client only	Mac, Windows, Linux	Mac, Windows, Linux
Record meeting	X	X	X		
Edit recorded meeting	Need editing software	Need editing software	Need editing software		
Change presenters during meeting	X	X	X		
Polls/surveys	X	X	X		
Through firewall	X	X	X	X	X
Attend on mobile device		X	X		

* Other options are available. E-mail wcsupport@ldschurch.org for more details.