



Adobe® Connect™

The complete solution for web conferencing with instant access, engaging online experiences, and multiple deployment options

With Adobe Connect 8 software, you can provide rich, interactive, and collaborative online experiences by sharing a wide range of content that is immediately accessible to all participants, with the option of tailoring the interface and layout. Adobe Connect leverages Adobe Flash® Player software, installed on virtually all Internet-connected computers, to offer instant access and broad reach. Internal and external users get everything they need directly from Adobe—no downloads required—to instantly join online meetings, regardless of software platform or browser. Adobe Connect also offers superior scalability for both live and on-demand meetings as well as licensed, hosted, and managed service deployment options; a variety of flexible features; sophisticated security features; and adjustable controls. In addition, it provides enhanced extensibility with training workflows for improved productivity, a friendlier work environment, and more engaged participants.

Rating: Strong ● Weak ▸ Feature currently not available ○

Adobe Advantages*	Adobe Connect	Dimdim Enterprise v 6
Improved reach with superior ease of access		
Email integration. Integration with Microsoft Outlook and IBM® Lotus Notes enables users to easily schedule meetings and training sessions from their email clients.	●	○
Instant messaging integration. Adobe Connect includes integration with SIP/SIMPLE-based (Microsoft Live Communications Server/Office Communications Server) and XMPP-based (Jabber) presence and instant messaging systems.	●	○
Mobile content playback. Output can be played back on any mobile device enabled by Adobe Flash Lite® 3 software.	●	○
Audio options. Users can employ telephone systems as well as VoIP in the same session and record an Adobe Connect meeting with audio from any conferencing provider. Multiple telephony integrations are supported.	●	○
Superior accessibility. Adobe Connect enables workflows for users with disabilities who are attending meetings or delivering presentations.	●	○
Richer, more engaging experiences		
Persistent content in always-available meeting rooms. Users can save all configurations and content automatically in multiple persistent meeting rooms, dramatically reducing preparation time for recurring events.	●	○
Multiple meeting windows. Users can create multiple meeting windows to facilitate numerous chat sessions, whiteboards, file sharing, and other activities, optimizing the meeting or training experience.	●	○
Breakout rooms. Users can meet in subgroups for sharing, discussion, and collaboration.	●	▸
Advanced telephony integration. Adobe Connect supports multiple audio bridge adapters, audio breakout rooms, call-my-phone, active speaking indication, and volume controls.	●	▸

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Sophisticated security and controls		
On-premise implementation. In addition to a hosted service, Adobe Connect provides an on-premise option to install the service behind a firewall for more complete security and flexibility.	●	○
Managed services option. Combining the best of the hosted and on-premise options, managed services allows IT overhead to be outsourced while still providing full security customization, a dedicated infrastructure, complete control, and ease of integration.	●	○
Single sign-on LDAP authentication. Adobe Connect makes signing on simple.	●	○
Bandwidth management. Bandwidth can be controlled at the meeting level and by end users.	●	○
Delegated administration and policy settings. Administrators can control system access and delegate administrative tasks with a sophisticated set of permissions.	●	▶
Extensibility beyond web conferencing		
Large-scale webcasting capabilities. Up to 80,000 users can participate with Adobe Connect Webcast.	●	○
Searchable content library. Users can easily find and access the files and recordings they need by applying filters and searching by title, author, type, and more.	●	○
Curriculum viewer. Users can view training curriculums and better understand course agendas.	●	○
Prebuilt integrations with Learning Management Systems (LMS). Adobe Connect enables easier integration with LMS via prebuilt integrations for SumTotal, Blackboard, and Plateau or use of the Adobe Connect integrated LMS.	●	○
On-demand presentation functionality. Users can create, edit, customize, and play back content on demand.	●	○
Indexed recordings. Users can index recordings for easy reference and playback online and offline, making it easy to resume previously viewed recordings and to complete courses faster.	●	○
Third-party audio and video integration. Organizations can leverage investments in videoconferencing platforms from within Adobe Connect thanks to a vendor-neutral approach to unified communications and standards-based interoperability.	●	○
Customized in-meeting apps. Users can take advantage of customized applications in online meetings and extend the rich media experience to fit their needs, leveraging an extensive set of integration partners and the Flex, ActionScript [®] 3, and Flash technology developer communities.	●	▶
Creation of training courses and curriculum. Tightly integrated training functionality speeds up the creation of engaging, multimedia learning modules that deliver learner-tracking details, publish to PDF, and randomize question ordering.	●	▶
Incorporation of Adobe PDF documents as training. Adobe PDF documents can be defined as courses, allowing them to be included in training assignments and to feed training completion requirements.	●	▶
Enhanced, customizable training reporting. Users can easily customize training reporting to provide meaningful data sets, including the ability to show custom fields specific to the organization.	●	▶

* Adobe Connect 8, Adobe Presenter 7, and Adobe Connect Webcast features are compared with those of Dimdim Enterprise Version 6.

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