



Adobe® Connect™

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

In addition to addressing all your organization’s online meeting needs—from simple screen sharing to mission-critical, real-time collaboration—Adobe Connect 8 software enables you to easily create and deliver compelling, self-paced online courses; conduct highly interactive virtual classes; and efficiently manage training programs. It leverages Adobe Flash® Player, installed on virtually all Internet-connected computers, to offer instant access and broader reach than Elluminate. Internal and external users have everything they need—no downloads required—to instantly join meetings, live training, or on-demand courses regardless of software platform or browser. Adobe Connect offers licensed, hosted, and managed services deployment options; a variety of flexible features; adjustable controls; and superior security features.

Rating: Strong ● Weak ▶ Feature currently not available ○

Adobe Advantages*	Adobe Connect	Elluminate Learning Suite
Improved reach with superior ease of access		
Universally installed client. Adobe Flash Player is already installed on virtually all Internet-connected computers, which means no waiting for attendees to get set up. Elluminate requires a large Java™ applet download, making it practically impossible for users in locked-down IT environments to attend.	●	○
Customizable, easy-to-remember URLs. Users can create personalized URLs for meetings, content, curriculums, courses, events, and seminars.	●	○
One-click meeting launch from applications. Users can launch a meeting with the click of a button from IBM® Lotus Notes, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Office Communications Server contact list, Microsoft Office, and key Adobe Creative Suite® products.	●	▶
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.	●	▶
Platform support. Adobe Connect supports virtually all major operating systems— Mac OS, Windows®, Linux®, and Solaris™—as well as mobile operating systems with Flash Player compatible or Adobe AIR® support, offering a consistent rich experience to all users.	●	▶
Audio options. Users can employ telephone systems and VoIP in the same session and record an Adobe Connect meeting with audio from any conferencing provider. Multiple telephony integrations are supported.	●	▶
Multilanguage capabilities. Adobe Connect provides intuitive interfaces for a variety of languages, including English, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese Simplified, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish.	●	▶

Adobe Advantages*	Adobe Connect	Illuminate Learning Suite
Richer, more engaging experiences		
Advanced telephony integration. Adobe Connect supports multiple audio bridge adapters, audio breakout rooms, call-my-phone/active speaking indication, and volume controls.	●	○
Custom meeting room layouts. Presenters can choose and arrange the content needed for the specific event or meeting to keep participants engaged.	●	▶
Multiple meeting windows. Users can create multiple meeting windows to facilitate numerous chat sessions, whiteboards, file sharing, and other activities, optimizing the meeting experience.	●	▶
In-meeting PDF file support. Users can present and collaborate on PDF files, with synchronized navigation and whiteboard overlay.	●	▶
Sophisticated security and controls		
Lead/target identification. Users can score and analyze leads with reports on attendance, participant history, and event recording.	●	○
Superior security. Adobe Connect provides security that adheres to the highest level of industry-standard protocols, and screen sharing that complies with financial and security regulations.	●	▶
Extensibility beyond web conferencing		
Large-scale webcasting capabilities. Up to 80,000 users can participate with Adobe Connect Webcast.	●	○
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.	●	○
Flexible reporting tools. Instructors can access reporting tools, including custom fields and filters, to accurately assess individual and class progress; quickly identify strengths and weaknesses in the class; and adjust virtual classroom material accordingly.	●	▶
Customized in-meeting apps and enterprise integration. Organizations can extend in-meeting functionality with customized in-meeting apps to enhance collaboration, leveraging an extensive set of integration partners and Flex, ActionScript® 3, and Flash technology developer communities. Over 100 web services APIs provide easy integration with existing enterprise systems.	●	▶

* Adobe Connect 8, Adobe Presenter 7, and Adobe Connect Webcast features are compared with those of the Illuminate Learning Suite (Illuminate Plan! v2, Illuminate Live! v10, Illuminate Publish! v2) and Illuminate VCS (multipoint video collaboration product for desktop users)

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