

ExpressConnect presents a Comparison of Web Conferencing Service Features and Capabilities

Features and Capabilities



Mac or PC	Both	Both	PC	Both
Download	Presenters: Not required (only needed for certain features) Participants: NONE (flash-based)	Presenters: One-time only (2MB) Participants: NONE (Java-based)	Presenters: YES (.7- 1.8MB) Participants: Yes unless using optional web-version with limited features	Presenters: YES (.6 – 4.5MB) Participants: YES (option: Event Center offers a flash-based browser connection)
Maximum Number of Attendees	600	100	Standard: 250 Professional: 1,250	Meeting Center: 500 Training Center: 1,000 Event Center: 3,000 Support Center: 4
Registration and reminders	Standard: No Add-on modules with Registration capabilities available for purchase	No	Standard: No Professional: Yes	Available in all except Support Center
Recording and playback	Yes	Yes, but not fully integrated (extra step required)	Standard: Personal recordings Professionals: Personal and Shared Recordings	Yes
Outlook integration for invitations	Yes	Yes – only within the interface	Yes	Yes
Application / desktop sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Question and answer	Yes	No	Yes	Available with Event Center and Training Center
Chat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polling	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Whiteboarding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Available in all except Support Center
Annotation tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meeting reports	Yes	Subscription model: Yes Pay-per-min model: No	Yes	Yes (Reporting options vary with each version)
Handout distribution	Yes	Yes	Standard: No Professional: Yes	No
Web camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customizable with your own branding	Yes	Yes	Standard: No Professional: Yes	Pay-per-use model: No Subscription model: Yes
Operating system	Microsoft® Windows® 7, Vista®, XP, Mac OS X, Red Hat® Enterprise Linux 4.x, 5.x, or Novell SUSE® 9.x or 10.x	Windows 2000, XP, Vista, Mac OS X, Linux	Presenter: Windows 7, Vista, XP Professional, 2000 Participant: Windows 7, Vista, XP, 2003, 2000, MAC OS X V10.5x	Windows 2000, XP, 2003, 32-bit/64-bit Vista, Mac OS X 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, Solaris 10/11, HP-UX 11.11, AIX 5.3, Linux
Subscription option	Yes, annual commitment with monthly payment option (minimum = 5)	Yes , monthly (no minimum)	Yes, annually (minimum = 5)	Yes, monthly (minimum = 5)
Per-minute pricing option	Yes	With very limited reporting / tracking (trial available)	Standard: No Professional: Yes	Yes