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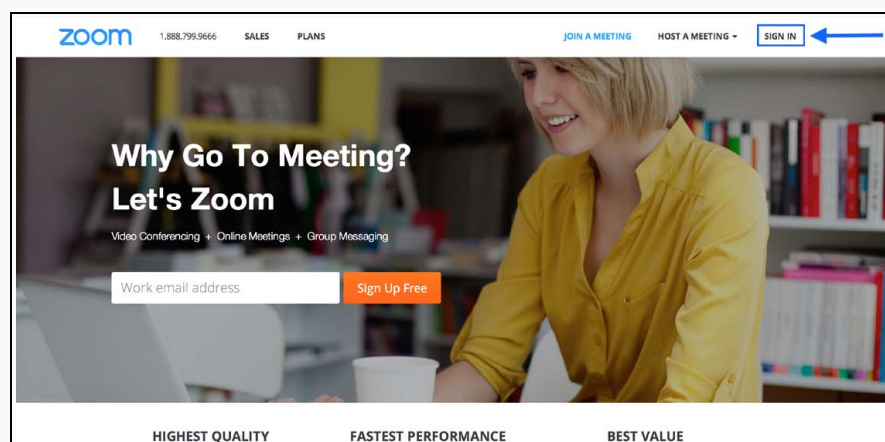
Getting Started On PC And Mac

About Zoom

Zoom, the cloud meeting company, unifies cloud video conferencing, simple online meetings and group messaging into one easy-to-use platform. Our solution offers the best video, audio and screen-sharing quality across Windows, Mac, iOS, Android, H.323/SIP room systems, telephone and ZoomPresence.

To Sign-in

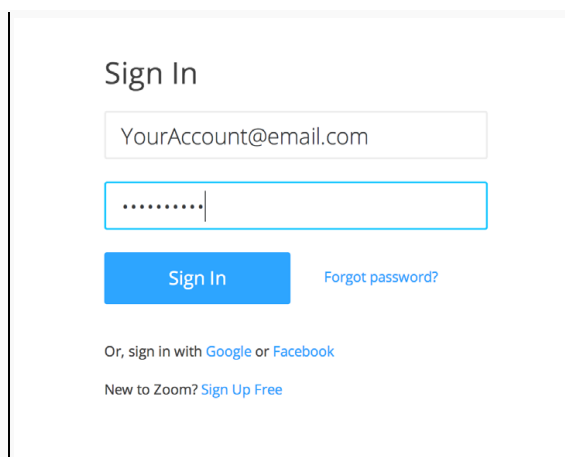
To sign-in, simply go to <https://zoom.us> and click on "Login." From there you can Login using Google, Facebook, or your already existing Zoom account.



If you do not have an account with Zoom, you can select "Sign Up" to create a new Zoom account.

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The image shows a 'Sign In' form for Zoom. It features a title 'Sign In' at the top. Below the title are two input fields: the first for an email address, containing the placeholder text 'YourAccount@email.com', and the second for a password, containing a series of dots. Below the password field is a blue 'Sign In' button and a link for 'Forgot password?'. At the bottom of the form, there are two lines of text: 'Or, sign in with Google or Facebook' and 'New to Zoom? Sign Up Free'.

Find The Zoom App

Once you have signed up or logged in, click on Host a Meeting, the desktop app will auto-download. Alternatively, you can click on the download footer link at <https://zoom.us> or directly from <https://zoom.us/support/download>

- For iOS, visit the [Apple App Store](#) and search "zoom"
- For Android, visit [Google Play](#) and search "zoom"

To Start

After you launch the app, you have two options. You can select "Join a Meeting" or "Sign In." If you just want to join a meeting-in-progress click on "Join a meeting. If you would like to log in and start or schedule your own meeting, click on "Sign In

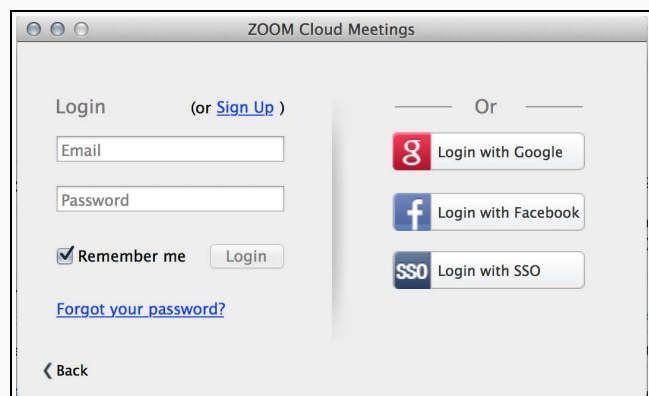


Logging In

To login, you can use your zoom account and ,

Google(Gmail), Facebook account, or login using SSO.

: If you have not created a user email and password, please click on to create a Zoom account.



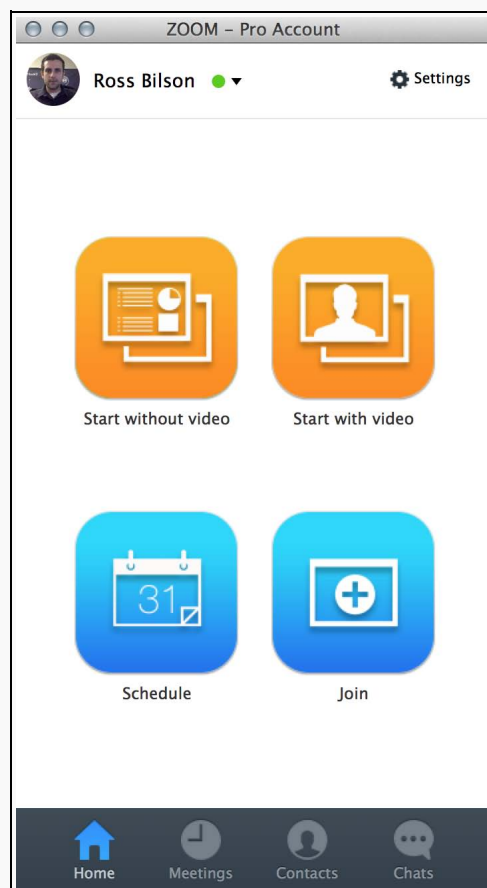
: if you have a Zoom account but cannot remember your password.

Please select "[Forgot your password](#)"

Home Screen

Once you have logged in, you will see the main dialog box as shown below.

The default tab is "Home".



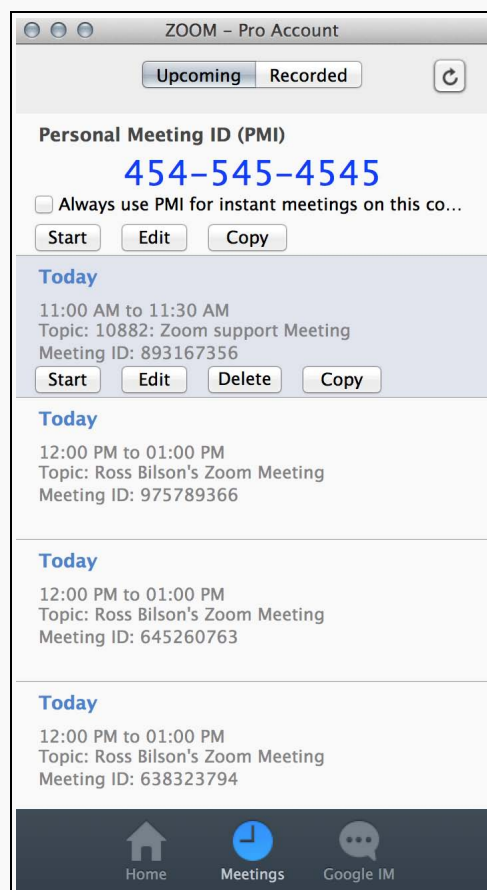
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- View what type of account you are logged in with (Pro or Basic)

- Click on [Start Meeting](#) to start a meeting sharing your "desktop" or "application"
- Click on [Start Video Meeting](#) to start a video meeting
- Click on [Schedule Meeting](#) to set up a a future meeting
- Click on [Join Meeting](#) to join a meeting that has already been started

[My Profile](#) : Click on the dropdown to view your profile, check for updates, switch accounts and logout.

Select "Meetings" to view, start, edit, and delete your personal meeting ID, scheduled meetings, and recorded meetings. Click here for more information on [Personal Meeting ID\(PMI\)](#).

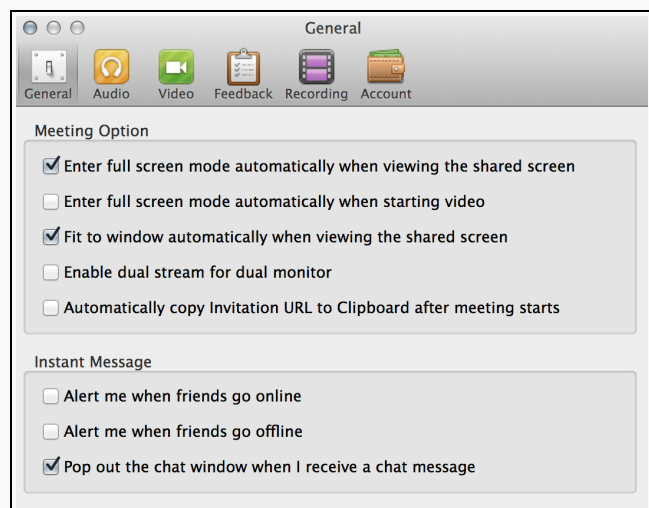


You can:

- [Start Meeting](#) : Selecting [Start Meeting](#) will start the pre-scheduled meeting that you have listed in your upcoming meetings.
- [Start Video Meeting](#) : You can [Start Video Meeting](#) or update your scheduled meeting.
- [Schedule Meeting](#) : Selecting [Schedule Meeting](#) will permanently delete your scheduled meeting.
- [Join Meeting](#) : Here you can [Join Meeting](#) your scheduled meeting(s) invitation text and manually paste into an email, IM, SMS etc.

: if you do not see your scheduled meeting, click the refresh tab in the upper right-hand corner to update/refresh the meeting list.

You can find the Settings tab in the main dialog box or in the meeting menu bar. After clicking , you will have the following options



- You can select default preferences
- You can test, select and adjust your speakers and microphone
- You can test and select your video camera
- We welcome any questions, comments, or feedback
- Here you can browse/open your stored recordings (all recordings are stored on your local device/computer)
- Here you can upgrade your account to PRO and manage your account details ([learn more](#))

Meeting Features

Once you have started or joined a meeting, you can perform the following actions from the menu bar located at the bottom of the meeting window (move your mouse to toggle):



You can:

- Invite more people to join by email, IM, SMS (mobile users) or meeting ID ([learn more](#))
- Screen share your desktop or specific application window ([learn more](#))
- Group or private chat ([learn more](#))
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- Stop and start your video
- Configure your settings ([learn more](#))
- Leave or end the meeting

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