



User Guide

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Getting Started

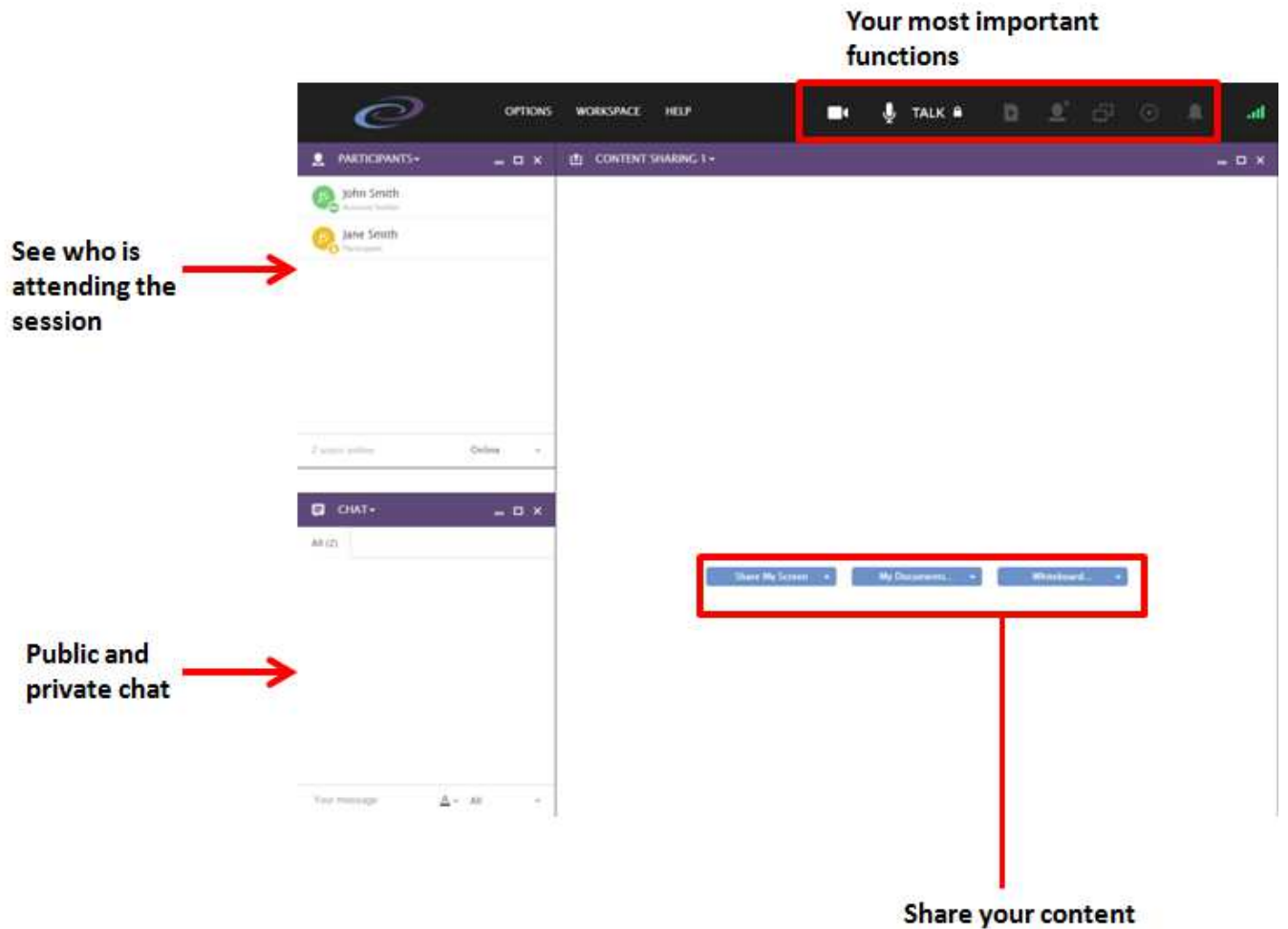
Welcome to OmniPresent powered by ConferTel

OmniPresent is a highly interactive web conferencing platform which gives users full control of their meetings from start to finish. Follow this guide to learn the basics on setting up and hosting live meetings.

To begin using OmniPresent it is recommended that you review our [System Requirements](#) and [System Check](#) to ensure proper compatibility.

Sharing

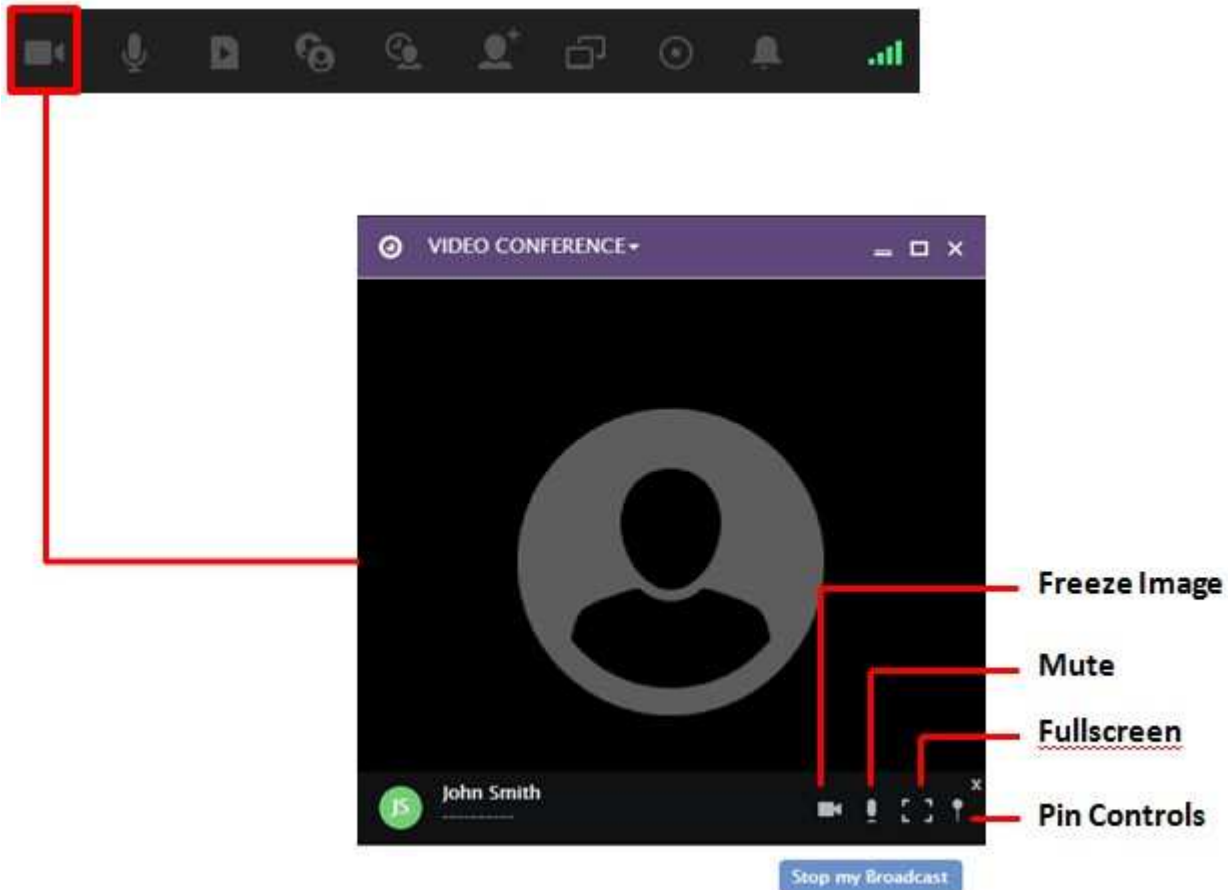
OmniPresent allows people in your meeting to share various types of content with each other – such as audio and video, computer files in almost any format, and even a whiteboard to aid online collaboration.



In this section, we'll teach you all about presenting and sharing content inside OmniPresent sessions

Using Your Camera

When first entering a session, you may be asked to approve access to your camera, once approved – you should see your camera's input in the video conference content window. You can change your video settings and change the output volumes for each participant separately to create the best possible experience.

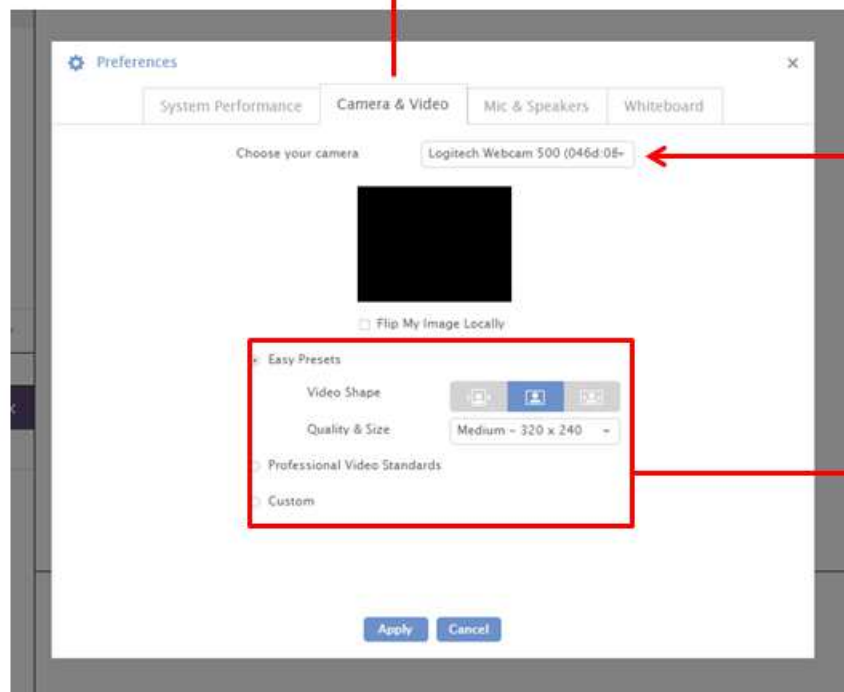


Adjusting Your Video Preferences

OmniPresent allows you to modify your video configuration during a session. This can become important when adjusting to available bandwidth capacity or changing the video aspect ratio to allow for alternative uses of your webcam and those of your audience.

You can adjust your camera and video quality by going into **“Preferences”**

Choose a category for the settings

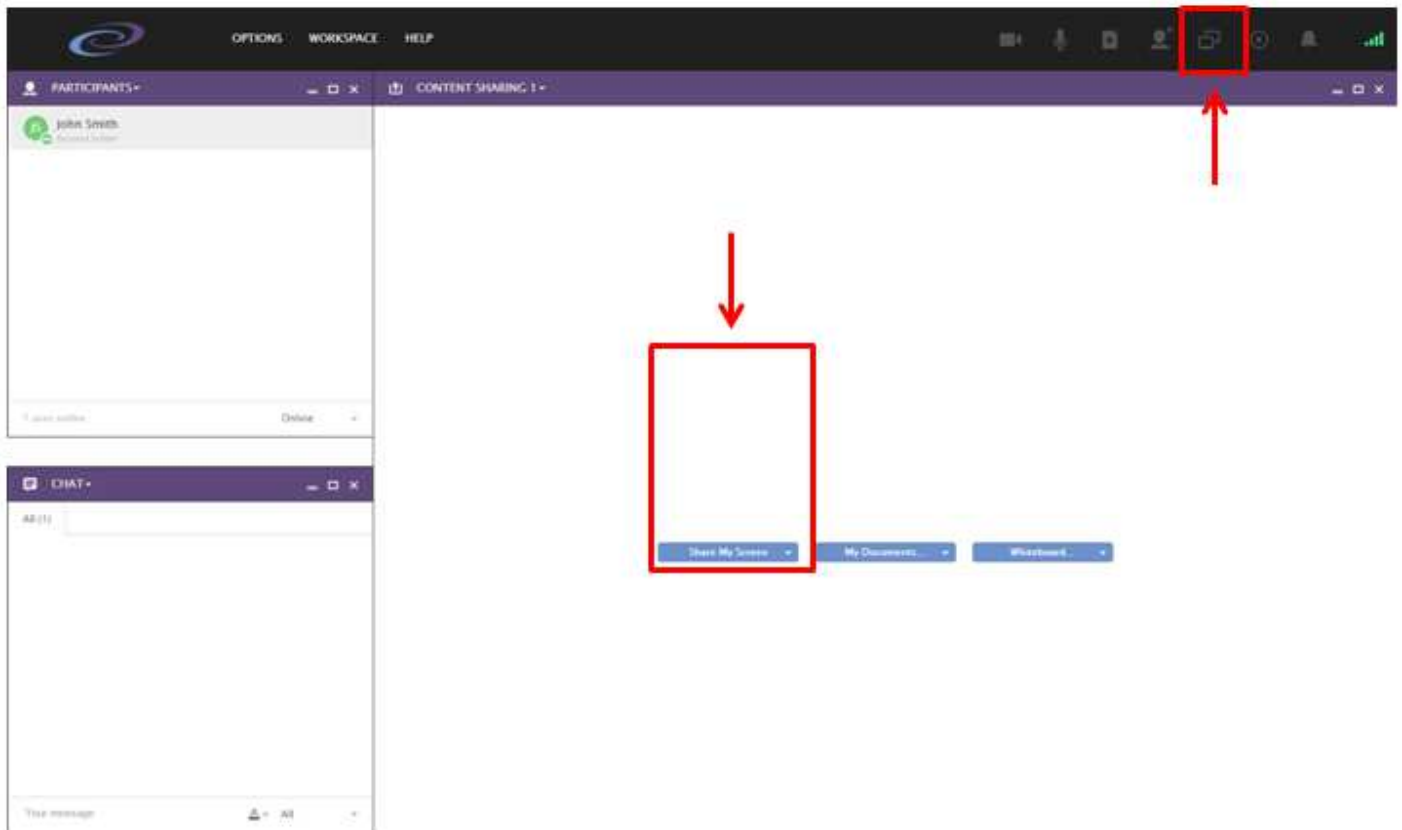


Choose your camera source

Fully control your camera's quality via professional settings

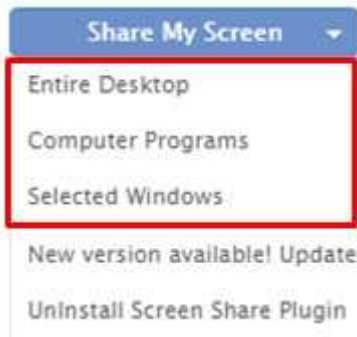
Sharing Your Screen

Once you've entered a meeting room as a moderator or host, you are able to share your screen by clicking on either of the two highlighted buttons shown below.



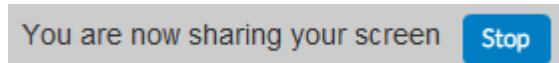
If you don't have the screen sharing plugin installed, a download option will show up. You must install the screen sharing plugin to be able to share your screen with other participants in the meeting.

Once the screen sharing plugin has been successfully installed, you will be able to select from various options:



- The “Entire Desktop” option allows you to share literally everything that’s showing on your desktop
- The “Computer Programs” option allows you select a specific program and share it with everyone else.
- The “Selected Windows” option will allow you to select only one window from the ones you have already opened in your computer, so you can share only that window with the rest of attendees. (For example: you have a Word document open, your browser window and a notepad window active at the moment. You click on the “Selected Windows” option and then select the Notepad window in order to start sharing it. The only thing that the rest of participants will be able to see during that time on the meeting will be your Notepad window. All the other applications that were not selected will show up in black).

If you want to stop sharing your screen, you can click on the “Stop” button:

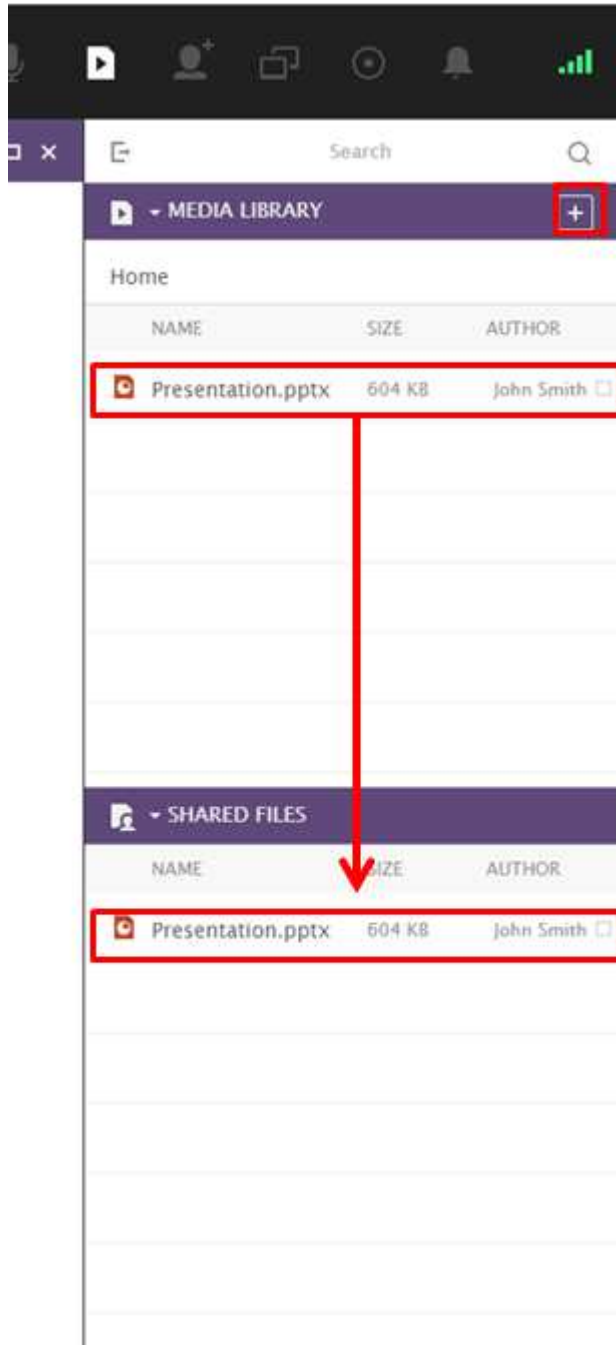


Adding and Downloading Files to the Media Library

You can add files by clicking on the Media Library button:



Once you click on the “Media Library” button, an additional bar will show up on the right side of the screen. This bar contains the files that you uploaded (“Media Library”) and the files that were shared for download (“Shared Files”).



Please click on the “Plus” sign so you can start uploading files. Once they are converted, they will show up on the Media Library bar.

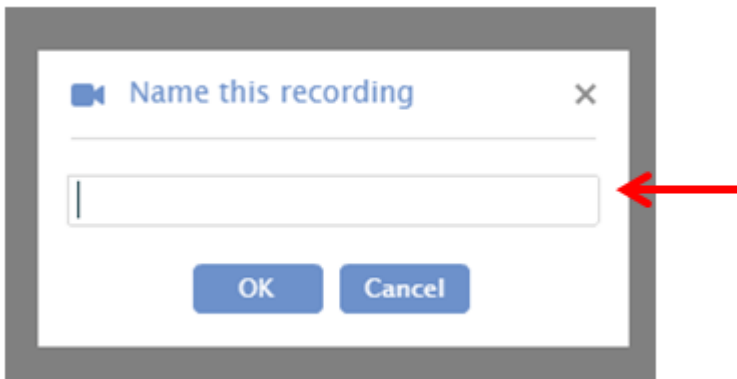
If you want to allow participants in a session to download a document, please select the file within your media library and drag it downwards to the “Shared Files”. This will make a button appear on the bottom of the content share synclet with a download link for anyone to use

Recording Sessions

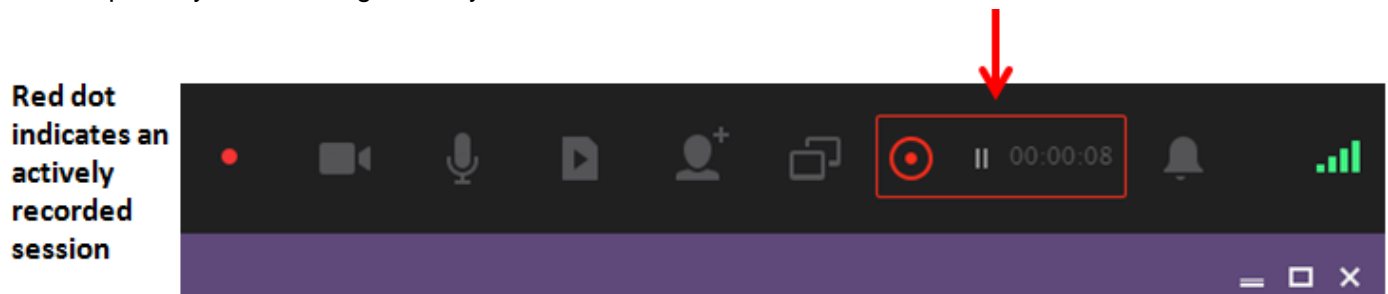
To begin recording your session, click on the Record icon from the main toolbar



From there you will be prompted to name the recording

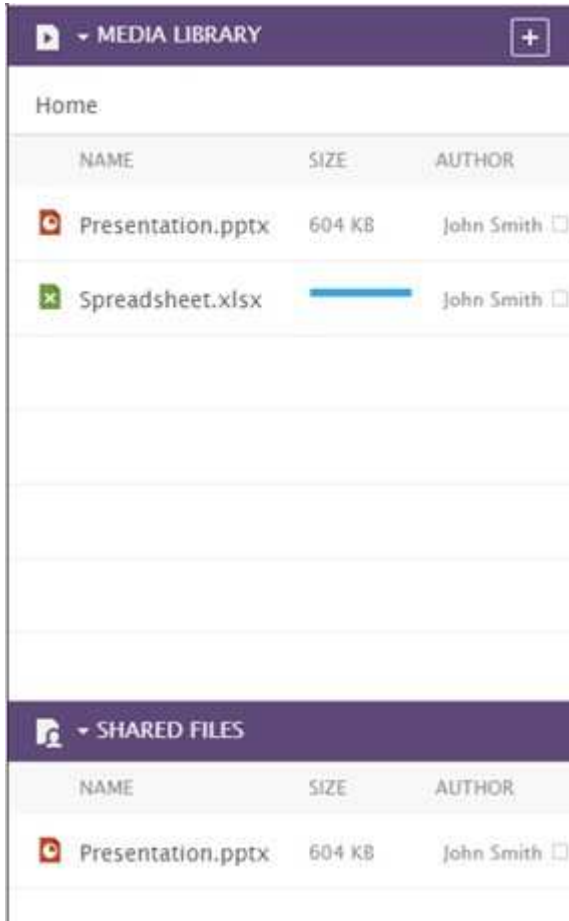


You can pause your recordings directly from the toolbar.



The OmniPresent File Converter

OmniPresent's file converter allows users to upload their files and add them to their Media Library so they can be shared with the rest of the participants. When uploading a file, you will see a "loading" bar that tracks the conversion progress. This means that the file you selected is being uploaded and converted so that all participants can look at it, regardless of which device they are using to join the session.



Once the progress bar disappears, you're ready to share your file with the rest of attendees. You can simply drag it to the center of the screen for the rest of participants to see it, or you can drag it to the "Shared Files" area, so other participants can download it to their devices.

User Roles

As the organizer of a session or if you have been granted Moderator privileges to the session, you will be able to change your participant's role.

Each of the roles are described below:

- **Moderator:** Grants “all-access” privileges inside a session. They can activate other participant's ability to share their video & audio, ban users, share files, record sessions, etc. They also have the “Workspace” menu available at the top of the window, so they can personalize the workspace and bring in new synclets.
- **Participants:** They have more limited privileges inside a session. They must request permission to broadcast their audio and video and to share files. They do not have the “Workspace” menu available at the top of the session window. They just have the “Options” and “Help” menus available.
- **Observers:** This is the most limited type of access with even less privileges than that of “participants” – they are able to watch and listen to the meeting but not much else.

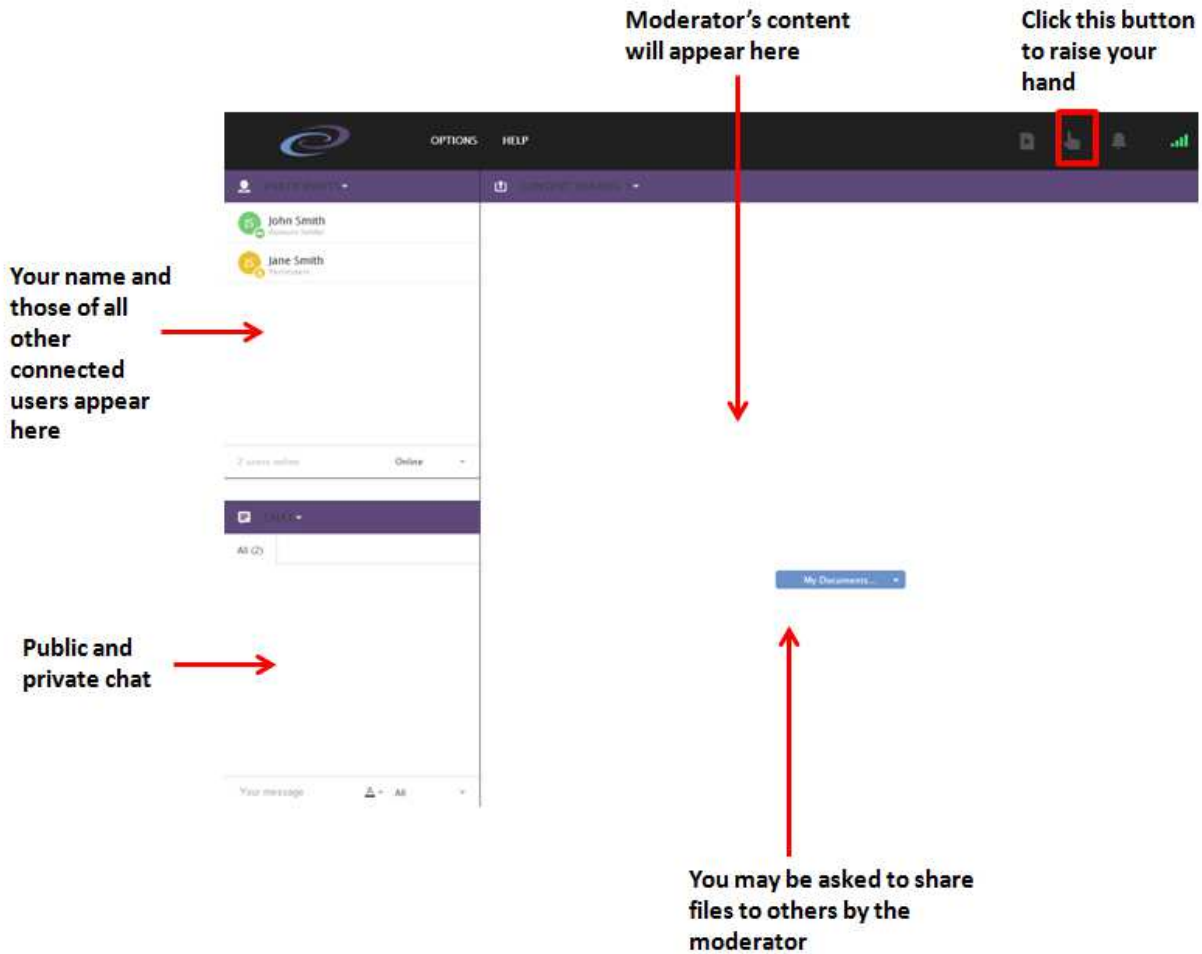
To learn more on how to change user roles within your session, go to “Control Your Audience”.

Phone Only Audio

Phone only sessions require that all participants dial into a conference bridge, using a toll free number and conference passcode.

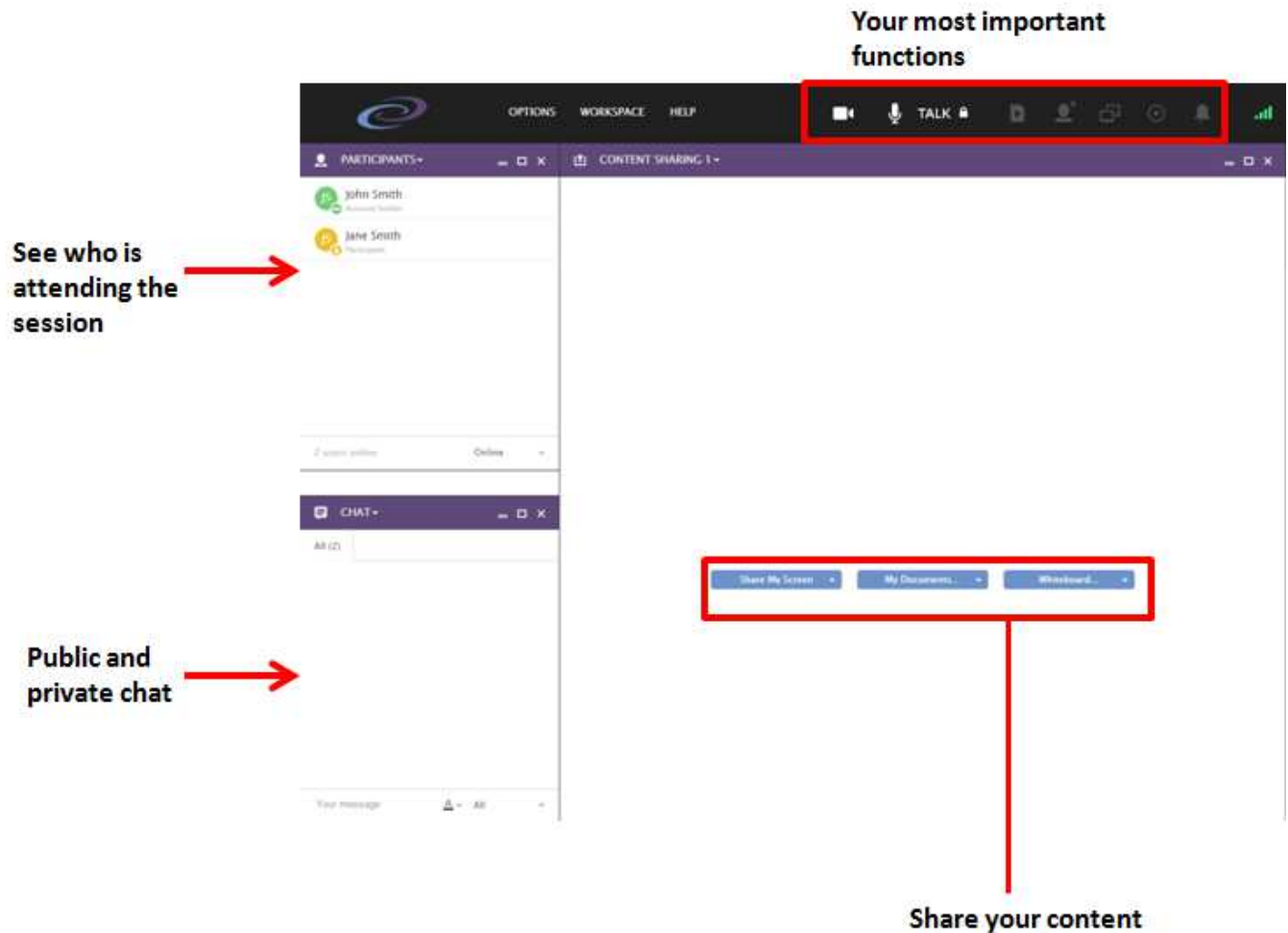
Inside the Session

The following articles describe some of the features that can give your webinars and online meetings a connected media-rich experience, just as if everyone was in the same place.



The Workspace

The Workspace is divided into interactive windows that perform a specific function. These are some of the most commonly used windows and buttons:



Video Conference window: It shows the participants audio and/or video broadcasts.

Participants window: Contains the name of every connected user.

Chat window: Will contain both public chat and private messages, divided into separate tabs

Content sharing area: Files that have been uploaded to your Media Library must be dragged to this area so that the rest of participants can access them. It also contains the "Share My Screen", "My Documents" and "Whiteboard" options for Moderators. Only the "My Documents" option is available for Participants.

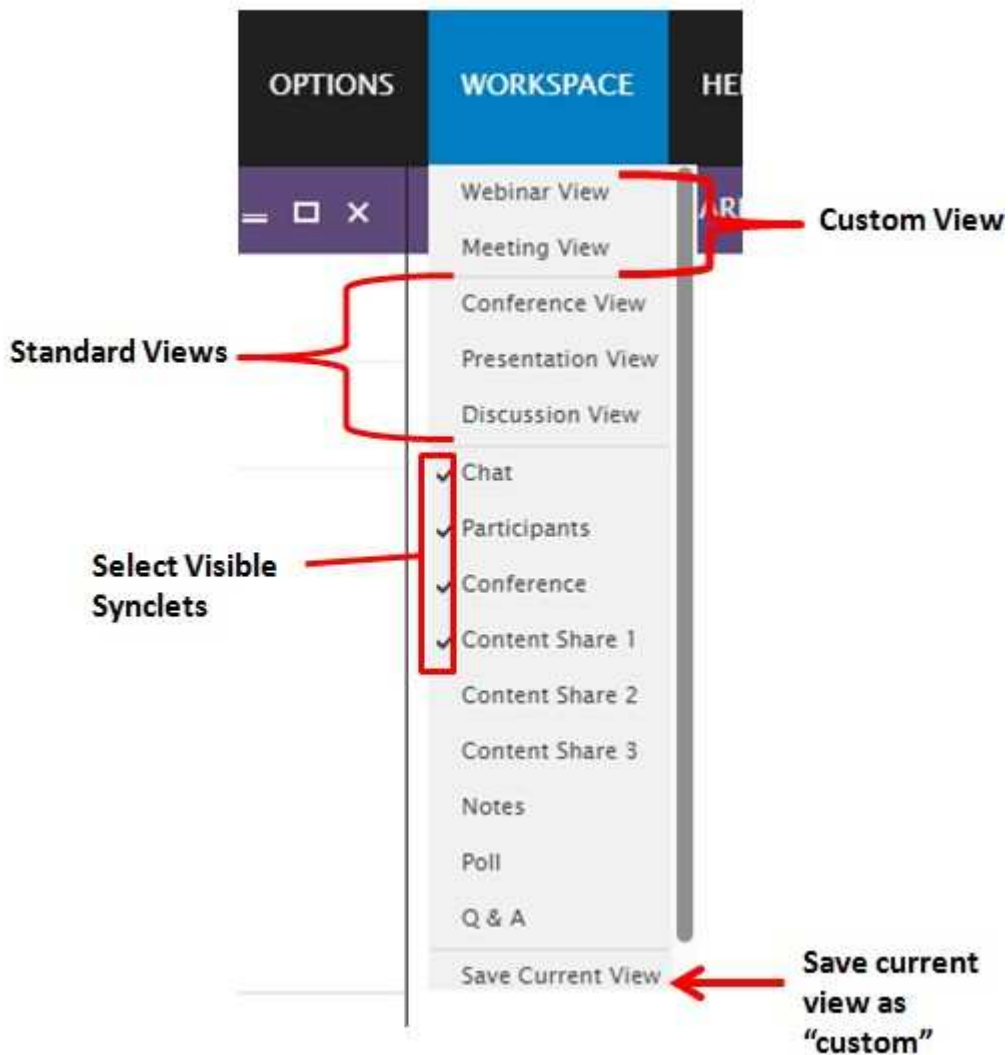
Top menu bar: "Options", "Workspace" and "Help" for Moderators and only "Options" and "Workspace" for Participants. They allow you to configure different areas on the platform.

Corner buttons area: For Moderators it includes the “Start my Camera”, “Show Media Library”, “Invite Participants”, “Start Screen Sharing”, “Start Recording” and “Notification” buttons.

For Participants it will include only the “Show Media Library”, “Raise Your Hand” and “Notification” buttons. The “Raise Your Hand” button allow participants to request permission to start their broadcasts.

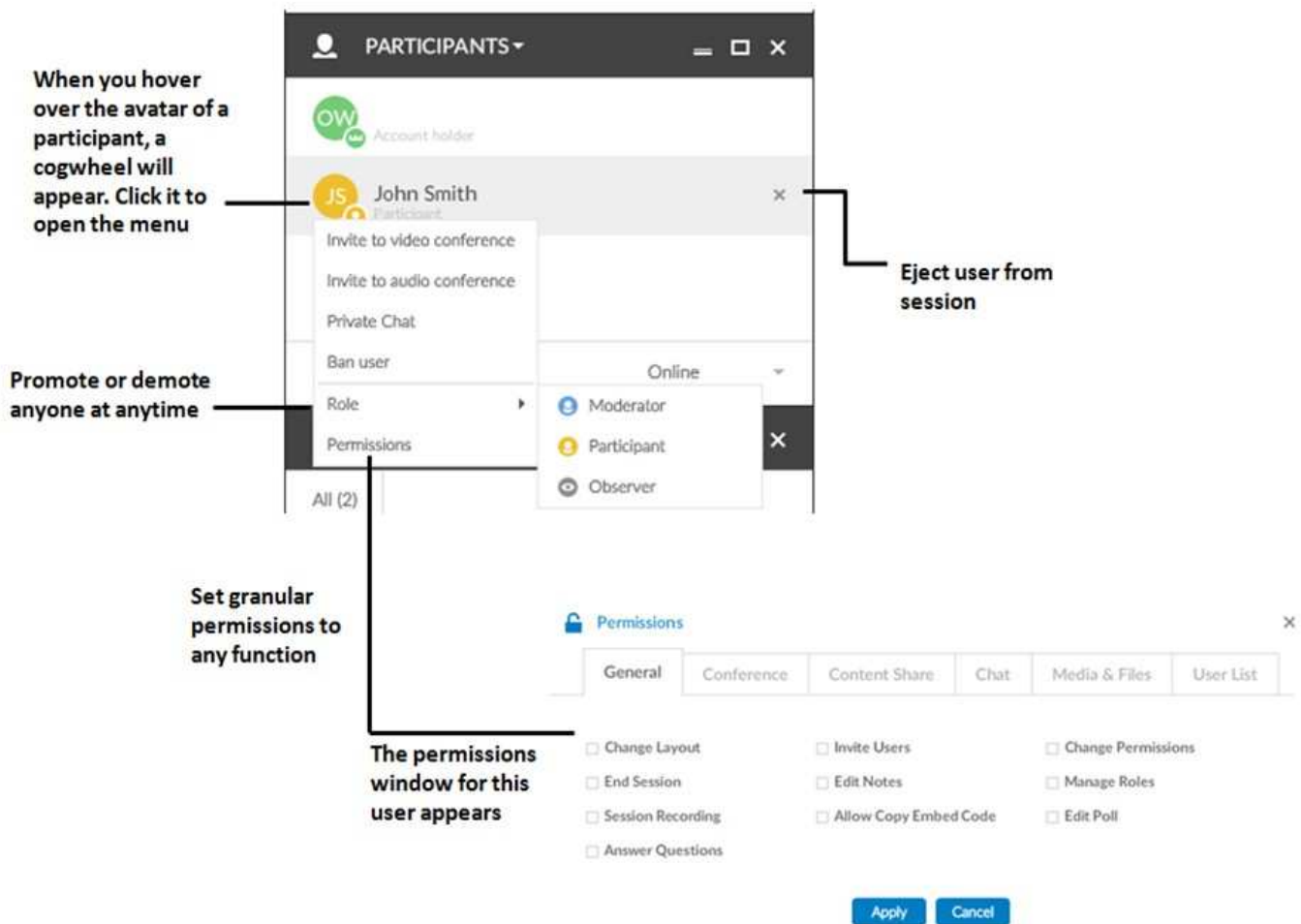
Workspace Views

The WORKSPACE menu allows a moderator to change the look and feel of the Workspace layout. Here, you can select one of the predefined views (Conference View, Presentation View or Discussion View) or create your own custom layout by selecting which content is visible, moving and resizing the content windows to their desired position and then selecting SAVE CURRENT VIEW.



Control Your Audience

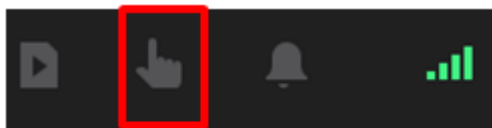
As an organizer or moderator you can view who has joined your session, as well as manage their 'User Role' i.e. their permissions within the session. You can also invite someone to share their video or even ban them out of the meeting room. All these options can be managed through the Participants synclet, which is shown and described in the image below:



Request to Speak

If you have been invited to a session and haven't been assigned to the Moderator role, you may need to request permission to start your webcam and audio device from a room moderator.

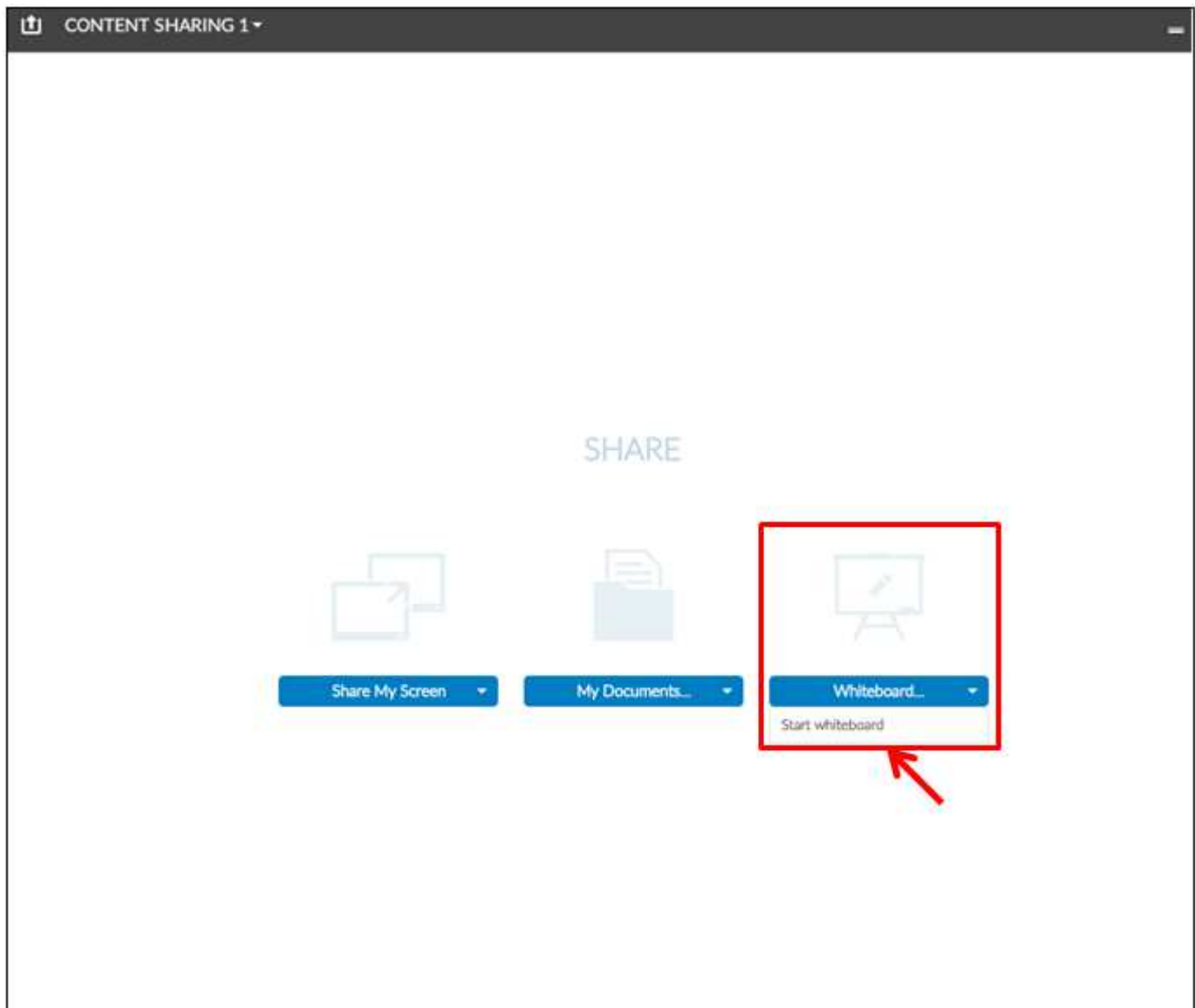
You can do this by clicking on the 'Request to Speak' icon in the top right of the session window. This will generate a dialog on the session Moderators' side where they can allow you to start your webcam and mic.



**Request to
speak**

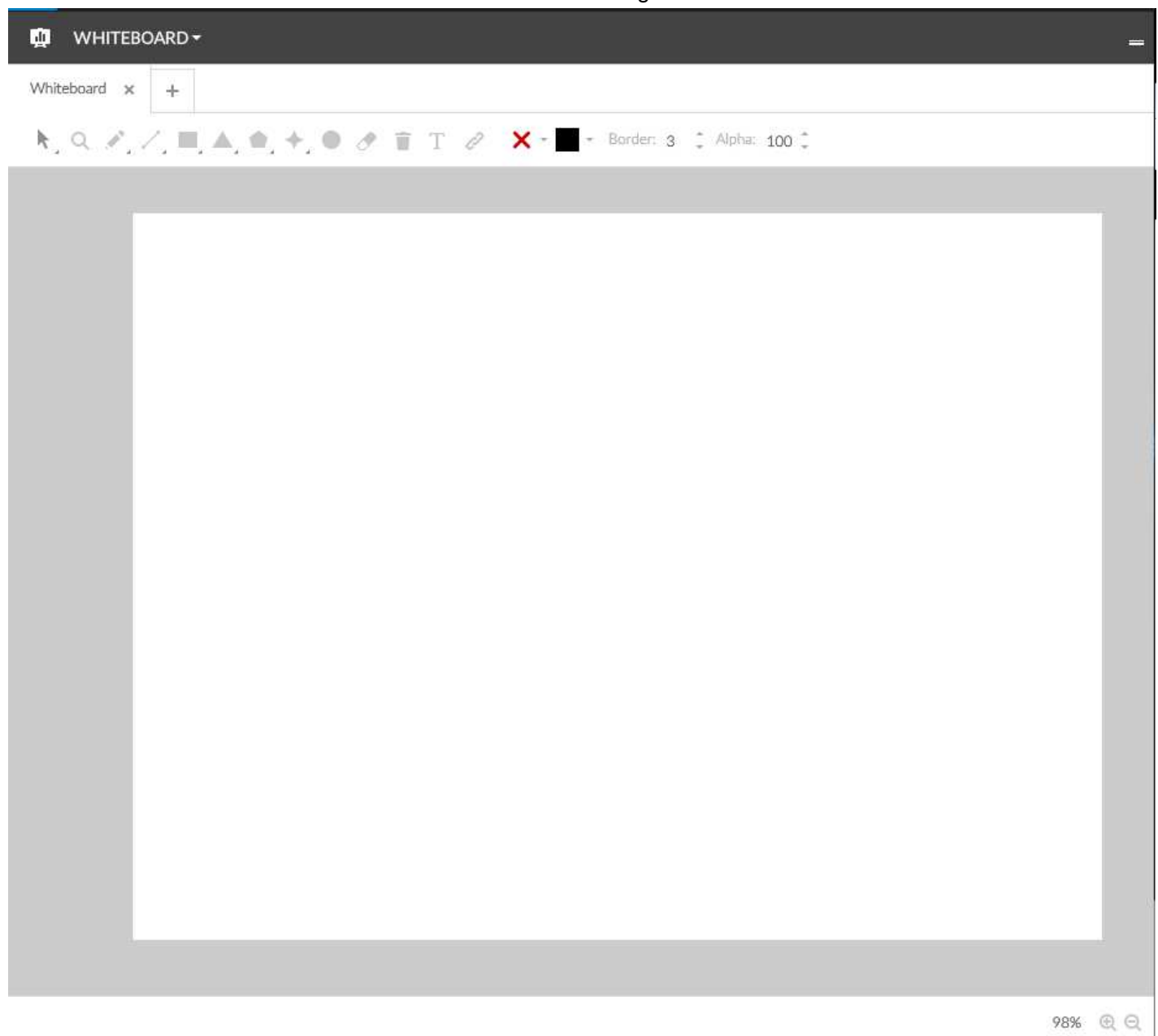
Whiteboard

To activate the whiteboard you will need an empty “Content Share” Synclet, you should have one by default whenever you start a session. If you don’t have an empty content share space, open a new one and click on “Start Whiteboard”.



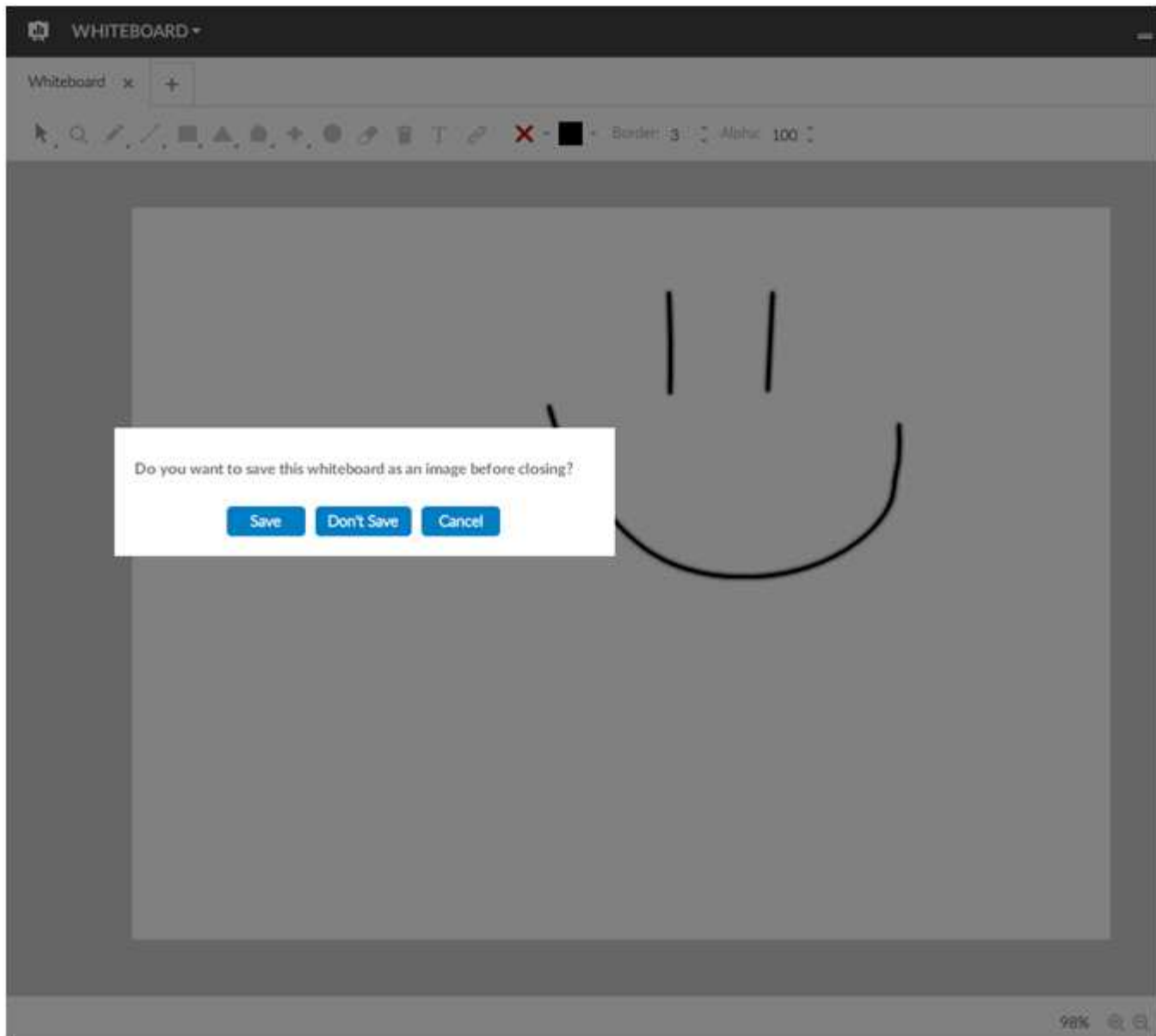
The whiteboard will show up, along with drawing tools at the top of the screen. Participants will only see the whiteboard and what others draw and write on it, but they won’t be able to see the drawing tools.

Moderators will have full access. It should look like the following:



After you and the rest of the moderators are done making changes to the whiteboard, you can save the drawings you make on the whiteboard as a png image. Simply click on the “X” corner sign located on the Whiteboard tab. A pop-up message will show up asking you if you would like to save your changes.

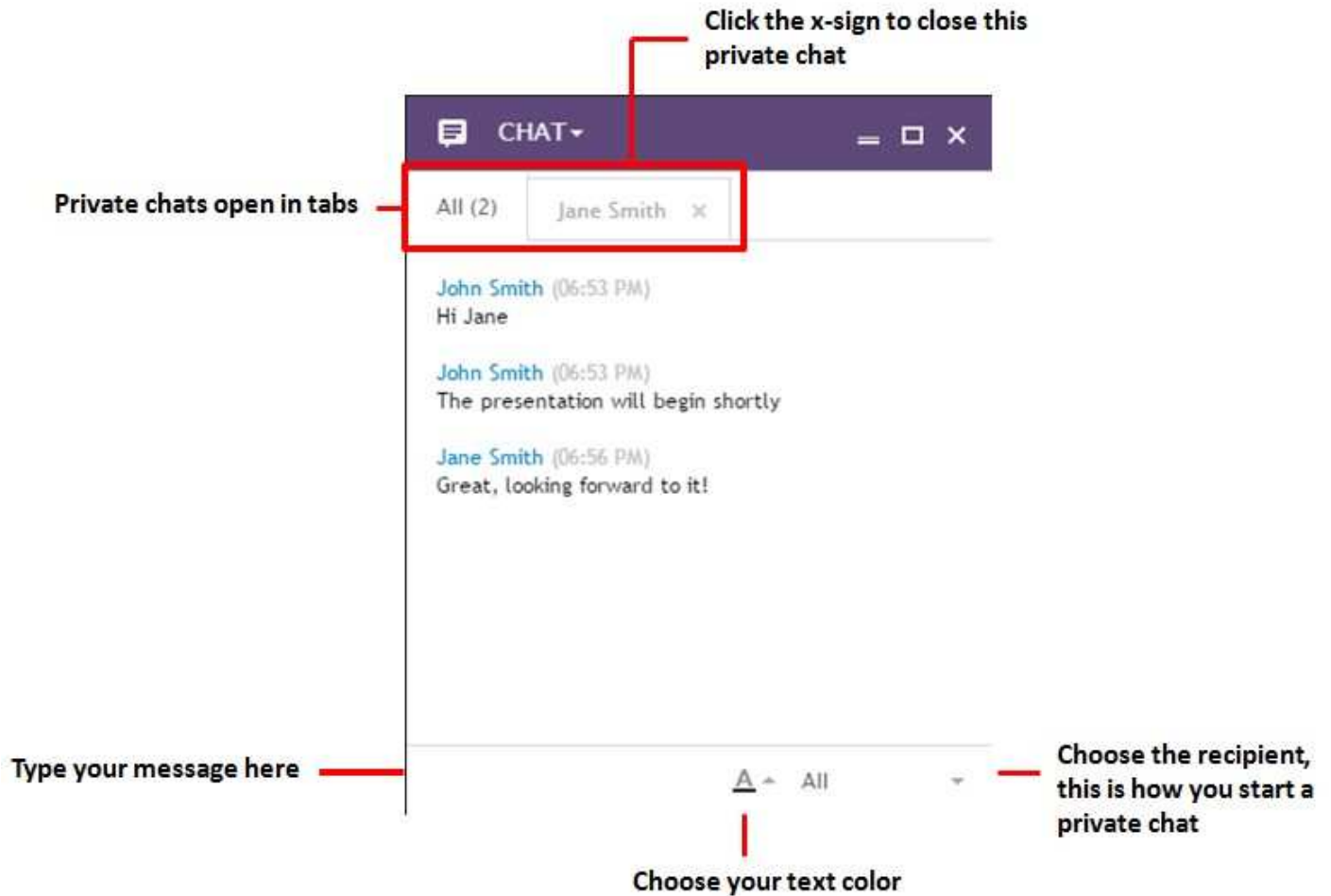
Click “Save”.



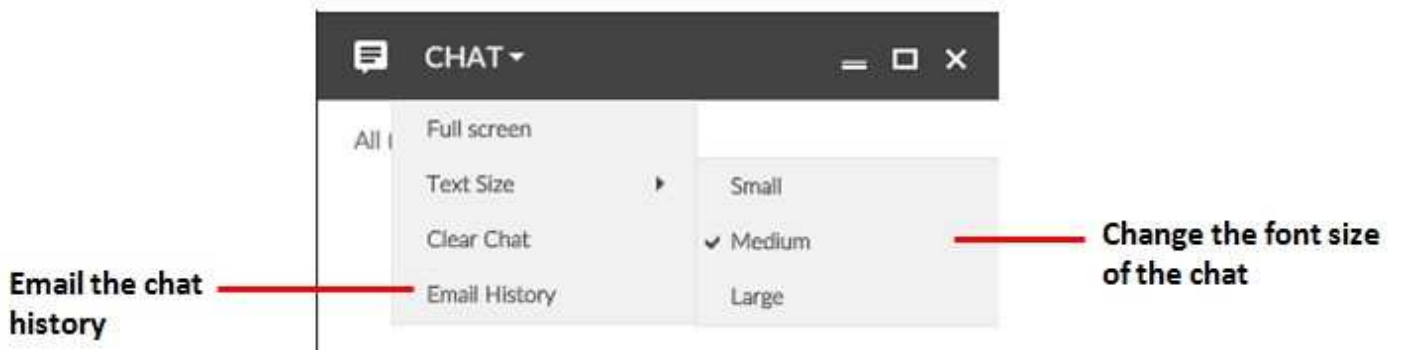
You can also open a PDF, MS Office file or an image and activate the whiteboard to draw on top of it. To do so, start by opening the desired file on a content share synklet using your media library. The Whiteboard button will be located at the lower right corner of the screen. Once you click on it, the drawing tools will show up at the top of the image or PDF file, just like they do when you start the whiteboard.

Chat

Another means of communicating with meeting participants in addition to using audio and video is the live chat feature. This option allows you send messages to all of the participants at once or individually in a private chat. You can choose your font color. These options are shown in the graphic below:

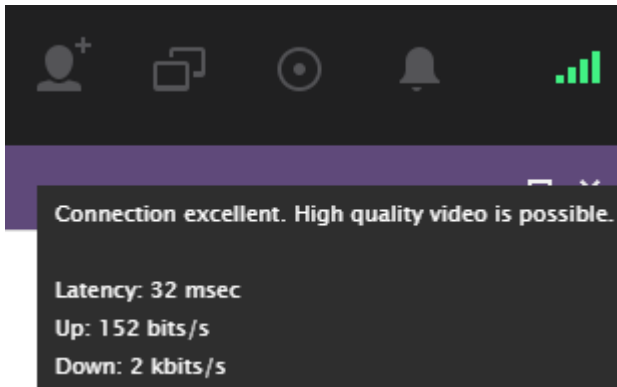


You can also choose to clear the entire chat history or send the chat log to your email. The image below shows all the advanced chat options:



Testing Your Connection

Once in a session, you can check if you have an acceptable internet connection for a media rich online meeting by simply moving your mouse cursor to the upper right corner of the user interface. You will see a brightly-colored box next to the “Notifications” button. Hover your mouse over the color box to obtain some technical details that will help you identify how good your Internet connection is.



If the color box is green, your Internet connection should be enough to ensure a great collaboration experience. If the box is colored in yellow, then your connection may cause video and audio streams to lag or stutter.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can guests take control over the Moderator's (host) computer screen?

Yes, you can allow guests to take control. By default this function is turned off for participants but you can do two things:

- Click on the user in the participants list and set his permissions. In Content Share allow him to control others screens.
- Click on the user in the participants list and make him a moderator. Moderators have remote control permissions by default.

Which files can I open natively, without converting them first?

Files with the following extensions can be opened immediately after upload: swf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif, mp3, mp4, flv, m4v, f4v, f4a, f4b, f4p, mov (most), mp4v, m4a, 3gp (most), 3g2 and aac. Out of that list you can choose to convert the following to a smaller, optimized size: mp4, flv, mov

Other file types can either be uploaded and converted, or just uploaded (and shared with others for download, for example).

File types that can be uploaded and converted:

Office: doc, docx, ppt, pptx, pps, ppsx, xls, xlsx and also pdf, txt, rtf

Video: avi, wmv, mpg, mpeg, asf, asx, fix, mkv, xvid and the file type mentioned in the previous question (mp4, flv, mov)

Audio: wma, wav, wave, aif, aiff, mpa and ogg

For PowerPoint files

- Make sure you do not include macros on your slides. For safety reasons we have to disable all macros and that should work fine, but there can be cases where the presence of macros will cause the conversion to cancel.
- Make sure you do not embed ActiveX components in your slides (such as external video). This causes stability issues with the converter.
- Make sure you do not rely on external resources, such as CSS. Whilst this should usually not cause any issues with the conversion, we have seen cases which made the file nonconvertible.

OK thanks, what about other file types?

Other file types can either be uploaded and converted, or just uploaded (and shared with others for download, for example).

File types that can be uploaded and converted:

Office: doc, docx, ppt, pptx, pps, ppsx, xls, xlsx and also pdf, txt, rtf

Video: avi, wmv, mpg, mpeg, asf, asx, fix, mkv, xvid and the file type mentioned in the previous question (mp4, flv, mov)

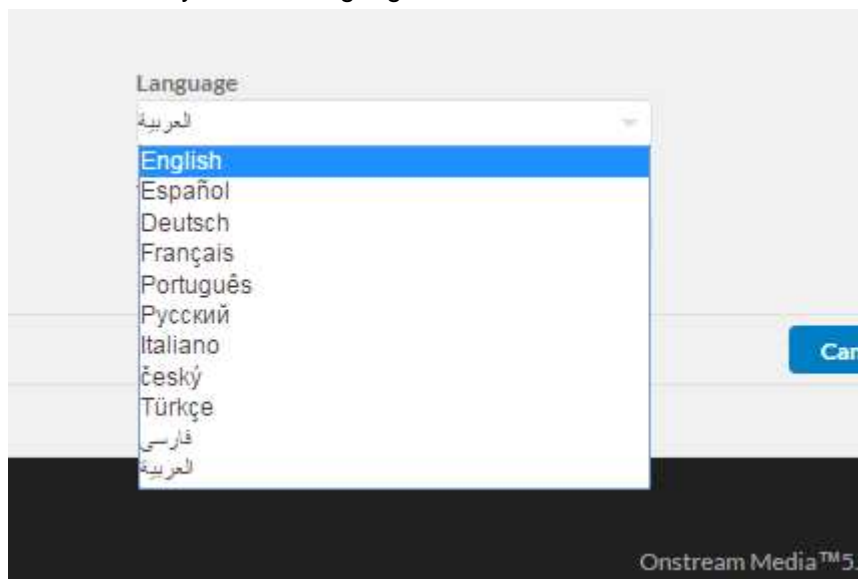
Audio: wma, wav, wave, aif, aiff, mpa and ogg

The URLs in my PowerPoint presentation are not clickable, I need my viewers to be able to click on links, what can I do?

When creating your PowerPoint, right click onto the text you want to link and manually reassign the hyperlink using the “hyperlink” menu item. If this does not work, make sure to remove any Word Art. Applying Word Art will result in this text being rendered as a bitmap image rather than a clickable link. Remove Word Art styles by right clicking, then selecting Format > Word Art styles > Clear Word Art.

How do I change the default language?

Changing the language of your account is very simple. Log into your Account Center and click on the Welcome drop down menu on the top right. From there click on the **My Profile** option. From there you will be able to select your new language.



After a poll, can I see the option that each participant selected during the poll, and not only the total percentage?

Yes, You can. OmniPresent provides you with two options to check poll results:

- Click on “View Votes”. This will show a list indication which option was selected by each participant during the session.
- You can also receive a list of your poll results by email.

The email you’ll receive will contain the poll results, individual options and the corresponding percentage.

Are there any keyboard shortcuts for forward and backward navigation when sharing a PowerPoint presentation?

No, we had to disable these controls due to technical difficulties with the permissions model that we apply to different users types.

Can anybody besides the account holder be appointed the Moderator of a meeting? Can a Moderator set up a meeting?

Yes, you can have multiple moderators. There are two ways you can promote any attendee.

- If you want to give permission to any participant to be a moderator of a meeting, you can do this while scheduling your meeting.
On the invite screen, right next to the “User” icon in the email field, there is an option “Add to” with a drop down box.
- There you can select whether you want to add any participant as a Participant, Moderator or Observer.

You can also give Moderator access to any of your participants during the session. Once your session starts, click on the name of the participant you want to make a Moderator and select the “Role” option.

Additionally, you can at any point in time during a meeting, give any user permissions or access to any of the tools that are being used at the time of the meeting. This is an advanced feature. To do this, click on the name of the participant you want to change permissions for and select the “Permissions” option. You’ll be able to turn any individual permission on and off. Once user permissions are edited, you will see a small pencil icon next to his/her avatar in the user list. Simply select a role from the drop down to set him back to the defaults.

Moderators can control meetings; Participants and Observers cannot.

Someone appointed Moderator cannot set up meetings. Only account holders can.

Can screen-sharing or content-sharing be made private?

No, screen sharing or content sharing cannot be made private.

Do you encrypt data transmission? Do you use RTMP or RTMPE? Do you use https?

We use RTMPE (encrypted RTMP) for streams and https for login and files.

Do you support application sharing and screen sharing on Linux? Do you have a Linux version of the screen sharing driver?

Our Linux application sharing driver is currently in experimental status. It requires configuration and has limitations such as not allowing selection of individual applications or individual windows such as our Windows and OS X versions. That said, sharing the entire desktop works well according to some of our Linux customers and we are making this experimental version available due to popular demand.

DISCLAIMER: The Linux app share driver is to be considered experimental software. It is not officially supported by OmniPresent and not recommended for production environments. Downloading and installing this application is entirely at your own risk.

Does OmniPresent have any support for Mobile Devices or Tablets?

Yes, OmniPresent runs on mobile devices and tablets.

Search for “**OmniPresent**” in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store to download and install the free app.

Supported iOS devices:

Requires iOS 5.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone (all versions), iPod touch (3rd generation), iPod touch (4th generation), iPod touch (5th generation) and iPad (all versions).

Minimum requirements for Android devices:

ARMv7 processor with vector FPU, minimum 550MHz, OpenGL ES 2.0, H.264 and AAC HW decoders
Android 2.3 and above

If you are having trouble with getting OmniPresent running on your Android device, try installing another Adobe AIR based application to isolate the problem. If that app is also causing problems there is an issue with Adobe AIR support. Popular AIR-based apps can be found here:

<http://www.appbrain.com/apps/popular/adobe-air/>

Does OmniPresent support Polling functions and Surveys?

Yes, you can conduct polls and also set your own feedback (Survey) page.

Polls are useful during a meeting if you want instant feedback on what is being presented. Polls can also be used at the end of a meeting to find out if participants felt the meeting, content, and presenters were high quality.

An account holder or moderator can use the polling synclet to create questions, or polls, for participants and to view the results. Only session hosts and moderator can control polling management and how polls appear to meeting participants. Hosts can also cast votes. You can conduct one poll at a time.

If your account has the branding feature enabled, you can set an exit URL. You can send users to a webpage where you have set up a survey with a third party tool.

Create a Poll:

- Login to the session as a session host or moderator, if the Poll synclet is not displayed, click the “WORKSPACE” menu and select Poll to show the Poll synclet.
- You can add multiple options for answers by checking the box “Allow multiple answers” below the question field.
- Once input is received from the users for a poll, you can then conduct another poll.
- The polling component allows participants to offer feedback or opinions.
- First, turn on the Polling component (see directions above for showing/hiding components).
- Click the Prepare button.
- To add a question, click and type the question in the input box that appears.
- To add choices, click in the Answer input box and type each answer choice on its own line

Edit a Poll: Note: If you edit an open poll, current results are lost.

- Click Prepare in the bottom-left corner of the Polling synclet.
- Edit the text.
- Click Open.

View Poll Results:

As a host or moderator, you can view poll results. These results are updated in real time as participants continue to cast or change their votes. All polling results are display in the format of percentages.

The overall responses appear in the Poll pod. To view responses from individual participants, click “View Votes”.

To show results of the poll to all your session attendees you need to check the box “Show results to everyone” on the polling synclet.

You can also email yourself the results by clicking the menu in the Polling Synclet and selecting email results.

Opening an Existing Poll:

Polls that have already been created in a session can be quickly re-opened. When a synclet is minimized/hidden, OmniPresent stores all of its information for easy retrieval.

To open an existing poll:

From the top menu bar, click the “WORKSPACE” menu and select (Checked) Poll. *

You can also email polling results on your email id.

To do this click on “POLL” button at the Left hand side top of the polling synclet then select “Email Poll”. it will enable a field to enter the email id. By default there will be your OmniPresent account holder’s email id, you can change it as per your convenience. Enter your valid email id and click on “OK”.

How can I disable the Pepper Flash plugin in Google Chrome?

The Google Chrome browser uses a version of the Flash Player called Pepper Flash. Pepper Flash is built into Chrome and is used by default.

There are known issues with Pepper Flash such as audio distortion (robotic sounding, or choppy audio) and problems with the synchronization between audio and video, perceivable on the receiving end of the stream.

If the people receiving your stream are complaining of these problems, then it is likely that you may be having problems with Pepper Flash.

We recommend that you either:

- use another browser, such as Firefox, Safari or Internet Explorer, or
- disable Pepper Flash in Chrome and install the publicly available Flash Player.

To disable Pepper Flash, you can follow the instructions in the following article (courtesy of Newtriks LTD)

<http://newtriks.com/2012/12/01/how-to-disable-the-chrome-pepper-flash-player/>

As the bottom of the article indicates, if you are having troubles disabling the Pepper Flash plugin, you may need to rename the Pepper Flash directory so that Chrome cannot find it. OmniPresent will not show you the warning after you successfully disable Pepper Flash.

*Note: * it may not be immediately obvious, but the article mentions that the very first thing you should do is to download and install the latest Flash Player version from Adobe in Chrome.

How can I load YouTube videos in an OmniPresent session?

- Open your media library.
- Click the plus icon and select “Add from URL”, then select “Add YouTube video”.
- A pop-up window will open where you can copy/paste the YouTube URL. The video will then appear in your Media Library.
- Double-click the link from your Media Library or drag and drop it to your content viewer to open it for all users in the meeting. Click play to play the video. You’ll have to be an Account Holder or Moderator to be able to do this.

How can I show the “Registered Users” tab on session login page by default?

To load the “Registered Users” tab by default on session links, just append “/registered” to the URL

You might want to do this when hosting an event and making it easier for your registered users to log in.

Showing the tab by default will greatly increase the number of users that log in using their accounts vs using a guest access.

How do I improve the video and audio quality?

You can bump up the quality of the video feed you are sending by going into “Options” -> “Preferences” and selecting the “Camera & Video” tab. If you look in the section “Broadcast Shape & Quality” there are a number of quality adjustments you can make there, up to HD video standards.

By default we set the medium setting to ensure that most customers can participate without running into bandwidth issues at an acceptable quality.

In the “Mic & Speakers” tab you can additionally configure and increase the audio quality.

How many attendees can use their camera at the same time? Are there any limitations?

All the attendees of the session can use their cameras at the same time. For example, if there are 50 attendees in a session all can turn on their respective cameras during the session.

The only limitations are the users own bandwidth. Omni-Present will allow you to start as many video streams as you like but performance may suffer if bandwidth isn't available.

How does the “Ban User” feature work?

Moderators can ban a user by selecting the user in the participants module and selecting the ban option from the cogwheel menu. A ban can be time limited or for life.

When a banned user attempts to join a session, the moderator will receive a discreet notification. The notification provides the moderator with an option to unban the user.

How to create folders in the Media Library?

- Click the + button you use to add files.
- Select “Add directory”

A folder will be created in your Media Library and you'll be able to sort your files.

I am not able to access a webinar from outside our network. The progress is stuck on the error: “looking for the best connection path”. Please suggest a solution.

Most likely this is a firewall issue.

I'm having trouble getting my file to convert, it seems the conversion fails, what can I do?

For PowerPoint files:

- Make sure you do not include macros on your slides. For safety reasons we have to disable all macros and that should work fine, but there can be cases where the presence of macros will cause the conversion to cancel.
- Make sure you do not embed ActiveX components in your slides (such as external video). This causes stability issues with the converter.
- Make sure you do not rely on external resources, such as CSS. Even though this should not cause any issues with the conversion, we have seen cases which made the file unconvertable.

In Linux, every time I try to launch the video or audio, I get a window where I am supposed to allow your server to use my camera and microphone but the session hangs and I am unable to click to grant permission. Please help.

This problem is most probably occurring due to a conflict between the general audio input on the motherboard and the audio input on your webcam. OmniPresent will, by default, use the webcam audio and video settings. In your "Sound Settings" you must cancel the audio input from the webcam and allow it from your motherboard, where your microphone is connected. This should solve the conflict.

Is it possible to kick a participant out of a meeting room?

Yes, the account holder (green user) and moderators (blue users) can kick another user by hovering over that user's element in the PARTICIPANTS list and clicking the X that appears. Note: moderators cannot kick account holders as account holders are higher in the user hierarchy.

Is it possible to limit the broadcast of cameras and microphones to broadcast to moderators only?

No, a stream is broadcasted to all the people in the session. We have added this request to our roadmap. You will be able to put users "on hold" in a call, meaning they will temporarily be excluded from any video stream or file activity.

Is it possible to remove all participants except moderators from a room with a single click?

No. The closest thing that fits your request is the “Close Session” feature (accessible from the OPTIONS menu), which kicks all users except the one who performed the close action. To achieve what you want, you would need to kick all non-moderators manually.

However, we have added this request to our roadmap. We imagine you would see an additional pop-up asking you if you want to “End session for all users”, “End session for everyone except Moderators”.

Is it possible to work from more than one PC using the same login/account?

Yes, you can use your same account at home, at work and when you travel anywhere in the world. Please note you can only log in from one location at a time, we do not allow simultaneous connections from different locations using the same account.

Is there any option to stop auto chat scrolling?

Currently, we don't have such a feature. If your chats are very busy, we suggest you to switch to “Discussion View” which offers a much larger chat area and is easier to read.

OmniPresent does not load my webcam at all even though I choose the correct camera from the Preferences menu.

There might be a chance that you are running another software that may be accessing the camera driver. If yes then you should exit this other software and refresh your browser to reload OmniPresent and try again.

Suggestions to have a seamless session even with bandwidth problems.

- Reduce your video quality by using the Camera Preferences
- If problems persist, turn off video and use audio only.
- Avoid using Screen Share and use file presentations via the Media Library instead. If you have to use screen sharing, share only selected windows or single programs and make the windows smaller if you have a very big screen. This will reduce bandwidth usage.
- Try running a system check on [system check](#) to analyze your bandwidth; your students may want to do the same.

The URLs in my PowerPoint presentation are not clickable, I need my viewers to be able to click on links, what can I do?

When creating your PowerPoint, right click onto the text you want to link and manually reassign the hyperlink using the “hyperlink” menu item. If this does not work, make sure to remove any Word Art. Applying Word Art will result in this text being rendered as a bitmap image rather than a clickable link. Remove Word Art styles by right clicking, then selecting Format > Word Art styles > Clear Word Art.

The webcam image is mirrored when switching in full screen mode.

The mirror image is only seen locally. Remote viewers always see you un-mirrored.

If you wish to flip the image locally you can do that by following these instructions:

- Once you start the broadcast, click on the “Video Conference” option and go to “Camera Settings”.
- From the “Camera Settings” click on “Camera & Video” and check the “Flip My Image Locally” checkbox and apply to make the necessary changes.

There seems to be a problem with the time zones. When I select GMT+1, it thinks as if we were in GMT+2.

Your Profile DST (Daylight saving) option is checked; you should uncheck it and see if it shows the correct local time

Troubleshooting the Application Sharing Plugin

The plugin won't launch, why?

The first time OmniPresent launches the screen sharing plugin, you will be presented with a dialog that asks you to accept the execution of the plugin. The best thing to do is to put a check inside the “remember my choice” checkbox and to press the button to accept the application to launch. On a Windows XP computer running FireFox, this dialog looks like this:

If you put a check inside the checkbox and then press “cancel”, FireFox will remember your choice to disallow the launch of the plugin. The problem with this is that you will not be shown the dialog again, and you will not be able to run the plugin. To fix this, you must type “about:config” into the FireFox address bar, and enter “launchappshare” as the filter term.

Then select the launchappshare item and right-click it. From the dropdown menu, select the “Reset” option. This will reset the “remember my choice” feature in the dialog, and when you try to launch the application sharing plugin, you will now see the original dialog requesting your permission to run the plugin. This time, please check the “remember my choice” option and accept the execution of the plugin.

NOTE: this article needs a revision. On my Vista/FF3.0 the about:config does not show launchappshare. Instead, I need to look in Tools>Options>Applications (see here), and in the session, I see the following dialog. If the exe does not exist for some reason, it will not allow me to press OK.

Uninstalling the Mac OS X screenshare plugin for OmniPresent

- Navigate to your Applications folder
- Find the App “Application_Sharing”
- Right click the App and select “Show package contents”
- Open the Contents Folder
- Double click the Application “OmniPresentUnInstaller” to run it
- Click “Continue” and then “Uninstall”
- The OmniPresent Application plugin will be uninstalled.

We are facing connectivity issues, particularly in establishing the connection and loading Synclets. Often this takes close to 2 minutes; sometimes it also throws a timeout error..

The first connection attempt still cycles through the list of connection configurations, meaning that the first connection attempt will still take a long time if the user is sitting in a network that does not allow RTMP. To fix this, we require account-wide customization of the order of the connection attempts. It is on our roadmap, but we still have to think of the best way to implement it. It is not necessarily in the best interest of all conference attendees to have a connection configuration pushed upon them by the account holder. RTMPT is much less efficient than RTMP, and we don't want to force it onto users who are capable of connecting via RTMP. The best solution currently is still for system administrators to allow RTMP.

We have a lot of audio problems. The audio cuts and falls away a lot.

Two possible reasons for this are lack of bandwidth and low-grade hardware (microphones). In the first case, it is important that the moderator take into consideration the bandwidth restrictions of (all) the connected clients. If bandwidth is a concern, it is advisable not to engage in bandwidth-intensive activities, such as screen sharing.

In the second case, it might be possible that your microphone gain level may be too low. Please raise the gain level of your microphone. You can do this directly in the CONFERENCE synclet when you are broadcasting by hovering over your video element and adjusting the slider that fades in. You can also achieve this by going to Options >> Preferences >> Mic & Speakers and adjusting the slider there.

We require a feature which allows us to add a background image to the whiteboard which then allows a person to write over the image or draw something over the top. Is this a feature that already exists or something you'd be willing to add?

Yes, the feature you are looking for already exists. You can achieve this by following the steps below:

- Open your Media Library in the session (top bar) and select/add an image file from your computer by clicking the black plus button. It will then be added to your "Media Library" and will be converted for you. You can open it in the content viewer via double click.
- Once the image displays, you should click on the "Show Whiteboard" button (small button at the bottom right of the content viewer) to activate it. You will see the whiteboard appear on top of the image and you are good to go.

But remember, the image that a “Moderator” uploads can be seen by all the participants present in the session. And to use the whiteboard you have to give the participants these permissions or convert them to a moderator. So basically if the image is edited by one participant it will be shared on every participants screen.

What is the file size limit for documents in the Media Library?

100MB.

What is the meaning for each granular permission described on the User Guide?

Moderators of a session can change other users’ role to promote or demote users and thereby control the access level they have to certain features in the room. In OmniPresent we call the level of access to features “permissions”. A moderator can also modify a particular user’s permissions individually. This feature is very powerful and quite advanced.

The permissions menu is available by clicking on an users avatar from the user list and selecting “permissions” from the menu.

What is the reason for this error: “You are no longer connected and please refresh the window for reconnecting”?

This is likely an indication of network issues.

We advise clients who experience regular disconnections to check their Internet connection; OmniPresent cannot maintain a connection if the Internet drops away sporadically.

Often, the problem has to do with a weak wireless signal, in which case we suggest that the client attempt a hardwired connection.

Why do I get an error message indicating: “We have not detected any activity from you in a while. Do you wish to remain connected to this session”?

OmniPresent’s rules for inactivity (idleness) detection are the following:

FOR LIVE SESSIONS, IF:

- user has not been received an incoming stream during the last 10 minutes, AND
- session has not been in the recording=true state during the last 10 minutes , AND
- no key/mouse activity during the last 10 minutes, AND
- no incoming chat activity during the last 10 minutes, AND
- user has not been broadcasting* during the last 10 minutes (OR user is broadcasting* AND has been alone for 10 minutes)

FOR PLAYBACK SESSIONS, IF:

- playback is paused or stopped for the last 10 minutes

System Check

The system check ensures your ability to connect to OmniPresent. Click this link to run System Check:

<https://secure.confertel.net/omnicheck.asp>

System Requirements

Hardware

Windows	Mac	Linux
1.4GHz Intel Pentium 4 or faster processor (or equivalent) for Microsoft Windows XP or Windows 7. 2GHz Pentium 4 or faster processor (or equivalent) for Windows Vista	PowerPC G3 500MHz or faster processor. Intel Core Duo 1.83GHz or faster processor.	Modern processor (1.4 GHz or faster)
1 GB of Ram	1GB of Ram	1 GB of Ram, 128MB of graphics memory
128MB of VRAM*	129MB of VRAM*	128MB of VRAM*

*Recommended for GPU hardware acceleration–dependent features. Flash Player will use software mode for systems that do not meet the system requirements.

Operating Systems & Browsers

Windows	Microsoft® Windows 7® Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.x, Firefox 4.x, Safari 4.x, Chrome 2.x or higher Microsoft® Windows Vista® Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.x, Firefox 4.x, Safari 4.x, Chrome 2.x or higher Microsoft® Windows XP® Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.x, Firefox 4.x, Safari 4.x, Chrome 2.x or higher NOTE: Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or higher, “Medium” and “Medium-High” default security settings supported. “High” security setting not supported.
Mac	Mac OS X v10.4 or 10.5 (PowerPC) or higher Firefox 4.x, Safari 4.x, Google Chrome 2.x or higher Mac OS X v10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7 (Intel) or higher Firefox 4.x, Safari 4.x, Google Chrome 2.x or higher
Linux	Red Hat® Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Firefox 3.x, or higher Novell SUSE® 9.x or higher Firefox 3.x, or higher Ubuntu 10 or later Firefox 3.x or higher
Solaris	Solaris 10 Firefox 3.x or higher

Flash Player 10.3.183.5 or later (Latest version of flash player recommended) required on all Operating Systems.

Bandwidth

AUDIO	VIDEO	SCREENSHARING & REMOTE CONTROL
From 30kbps upload (100kbps recommended) From 30kbps per receiving stream download	From 100kbps upload (500kbps recommended, 1MBIT+ for HD) From 100kbps per receiving stream download	From 300kbps upload (500kbps recommended) From 300kbps download (1MBit+ recommended)

While OmniPresent is designed to be bandwidth efficient and performance to degrade gracefully, OmniPresent is a broadband platform. For best possible and most reliable experience do not use WiFi equipment and use a high-grade, dedicated, low-latency broadband internet access. Use our [System Check](#) application to test your connection prior to attending a conference.