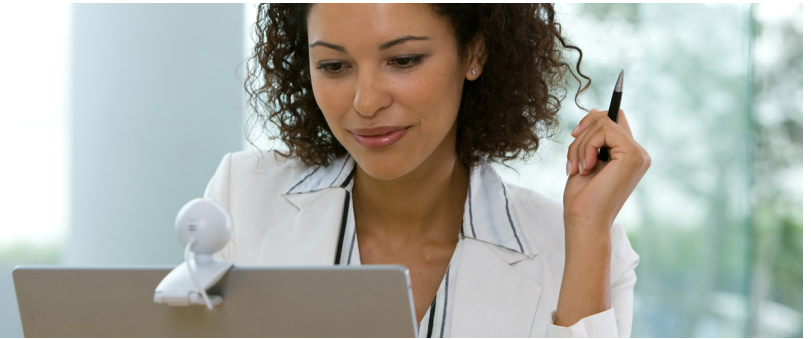


Get the Most Out of Group Video Calling with Skype



Welcome to group video calling from Skype.

This quickstart guide will make it easy for you to get up and running in no time, and maximize the quality and impact of your business video communications.

It pays to be well connected

Group video calling works on a wide variety of computers and broadband connections, but in order to get the best possible experience you'll need a fast internet connection and a computer that meets the criteria listed below. Group video calls can be between three or more people (up to a maximum of 10), and at least one person on the call needs a group video calling subscription. For the best quality, we currently recommend video calls with up to five people.

For everyone on the call, each person needs:

- A webcam
- A broadband connection
- [Skype 5.0 or higher](#)

Put your best face forward

In addition to minimizing the number of applications running, video and audio quality are primarily determined by the quality of and adjustments made to your webcam. To look your best, make sure your room is well lit.

Lights, camera, eye contact

For better eye contact, set your camera so you're slightly looking up at it and be sure you fill most of the frame.

Sound check 1, 2, 3...

For the best audio, you'll want to create some distance between your speakers and your microphone. One way is to get a headset microphone. That way your speakers are isolated from the mic and you can send and receive the best quality sound.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Everyone on a group video call needs:

- Skype 5.0 or higher
- A webcam
- A microphone and speakers or a microphone headset
- High-speed broadband connection (we recommend sustained 512kbit/s, 8Mbps) and a computer with a Core 2 Duo 2.5GHz (minimum) or Intel i7 (recommended)
- Minimum of 1GB memory and 2GB memory for group video calls with up to five participants (recommended)
- If using Windows, a DirectX 9.0c compatible video card
- The minimum for a graphics card is 64MB RAM and 128MB RAM for group video calls with up to five participants (recommended)

For more information or to get help online:

<http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/business/group-video>

[https://support.skype.com/en-us/category/ GROUP_VIDEO_CALLING/](https://support.skype.com/en-us/category/GROUP_VIDEO_CALLING/)

Expand your group video calling capabilities. Get more done while you're on a group video call:



Instant messaging
Send messages and links to everyone on the call



Send large files, fast
Share presentations, ideas and documents instantly



Add contacts to the group video call
Add more Skype contacts to the call at any time