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WHAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT

- *Google Meet*
- *Zoom*
- *Google Meet vs Zoom*



1. Google Meet

Google Meet, formerly known as **Hangouts Meet**, is a videoconferencing service developed by Google to replace Google Hangouts.

- ❑ **Initial launch:** Google officially launched Meet in March 2017. At the time, it was billed as a business-friendly version of Hangouts. The app included a web version, an Android app and an iOS app¹.



Meet

❑ **Features:** Meet offered features such as meetings with up to 250 participants for G Suite Enterprise users, the ability to join meetings via the web or mobile apps, screen sharing, and encrypted calls between users¹. Going public: In April 2020, Google made Meet free for all users, sparking speculation that Hangouts would be replaced by a consumer version of Meet.

❑ **Continued evolution:** Since then, Google Meet has continued to evolve, offering improved functionality, security updates and increased accessibility. It has become an essential tool for virtual meetings, whether for work, education or social interaction².





2. ZOOM

- ❑ **Zoom**, the videoconferencing platform, was founded in 2011 by Eric Yuan, a former engineer at Cisco Systems and its WebEx business unit. The service officially began in January 2013, and by May 2013 it already had one million users.
- ❑ Over the years, Zoom has partnered with various software and hardware vendors, and has grown rapidly in terms of users and functionality. In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Zoom gained notoriety and usage due to confinements and the need for remote communication. However, this period also raised concerns about the security and confidentiality of user data, leading the company to make significant improvements in these areas.



GOOGLE MEET VS ZOOM

FREE PLAN COMPARISON ZOOM VS. GOOGLE MEET

Features	 Zoom	 Meet
Participant capacity	100	100
Group Meeting Length	40 mins	60 mins
Number of meetings	Unlimited	Unlimited
Mobile App	Yes	Yes
Live closed captions	Yes	Yes
Share your screen and present	Yes	Yes
Adjustable layouts	Yes	Yes
Customer Support	Ticket	Self-help and community support
Encryption	Yes	Yes
Storage	No	15 GB Free drive storage
Virtual background	Yes	
Group Chat	Yes	Yes
Private chat	Yes	No
Breakout room	Yes	No
Co-Annotation on screen share	Yes	No