

What's New in Adobe Connect

Learn about the latest offerings in Adobe Connect. This article summarizes the new features and enhancements.



Adobe Connect is a web conferencing solution for web meetings, e-learning, and webinars. It powers mission critical web conferencing and virtual classrooms across desktops and mobile devices, improving collaboration, and boosting productivity. The sections below summarize the new features and enhancements available in the various releases of Adobe Connect.

What's New in Adobe Connect 9.8

You can now select a connected speaker using the new Select Speaker option in the Audio Setup Wizard. The wizard is available in the Meeting menu from inside a meeting room and from the [pre-meeting test page](#) when Adobe Connect application for Windows is installed.



Select speaker when configuring audio using the wizard

When recording a meeting, if the audio is disabled, you can now easily enable it by selecting Turn On Audio Conference. Alternatively, you can record the meeting without audio by clicking Record Without Audio.



Turn on audio conference when recording without audio

Tomcat is upgraded to version 8.0.50. JRE is upgraded to version 1.8.0_162.

What's New in Adobe Connect 9.7.5



What's new and changed?

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Adobe Connect application for desktop improvements

- **Support for optional Start Menu and Desktop shortcuts (Windows only).** Users can opt to create or not create Start menu and desktop shortcuts while installing Adobe Connect application for Windows. This option is available in both Windows installer for users and MSI installer for administrators.
- **Ability to select an audio output speaker in meeting (Windows only).** Users of Adobe Connect application for Windows can choose an audio output device from the meeting room. This option is not available from the Adobe Connect Flash client for browsers or in the Adobe Connect application for Mac.

- **Option to remember a user session in the Adobe Connect application for a computer.** Users can choose to allow the Adobe Connect application to remember their session on a computer. While a session is active, users need not re-enter login credentials when joining a meeting from the Adobe Connect application for desktop.
- **Open a new application session using the Ctrl + N shortcut (Windows only).** Users can launch a new session of the Adobe Connect application by pressing the Ctrl + N shortcut keys while using the Adobe Connect application for desktop.
- **PPT content support in the Adobe Connect application.** Users can open a shared PPT content directly from the Adobe Connect application home screen by entering the content URL.
- Users can join a meeting room by double-clicking the meeting from the Recents or the Favorites list in the Adobe Connect application for desktop.
- Users can clear all items from the Recents and Favorites list in the Adobe Connect application for desktop.
- The Adobe Connect application for desktop auto-populates the last-visited Adobe Connect meeting's domain URL in the home screen. Users can join a meeting by entering only the meeting room name from the Adobe Connect application home page.

For more information, see the following pages:

- [Adobe Connect application for desktop](#)
- [Troubleshoot issues with Adobe Connect application for desktop](#)
- [Install Adobe Connect application for desktop](#)

Connect Central web application improvements

- The Audio Profiles setup page in Adobe Connect Central has been redesigned in HTML5. Users can create new or edit existing audio profiles.
- From Adobe Connect Central Home Page > My Recordings tab, users can go to recording details screen from the recording list.
- From Adobe Connect Central Home Page, users can access the old experience, which includes the older Calendar Control, My Training, Training Catalog, My Meetings and Resources tabs.
- From Adobe Connect Central Home Page > My Meetings tab, users can access the newly added Start date column.
- From Adobe Connect Central Home Page > My Meetings tab, users can filter the meetings created by them through a newly added filter.
- From Adobe Connect Central Home Page > My Recordings tab, users can access recording details from the recordings list.

For more information, see [Adobe Connect Central home page](#).

Miscellaneous improvements

- AEM upgraded to version 6.2 SP1.
- Support for the new Adobe Presenter 7 content is discontinued. An error message appears while attempting to upload content created using Adobe Presenter 7 or an earlier version.
- Seminar room deletion also deletes the associated Event.
- MSI installation is complete without the need to log off and re-login.
- MeetingOne adapter upgraded.
- JRE upgraded to version 1.8.0_152
- Tomcat upgraded to version 8.0.47