

If you are concerned about the security of using Zoom, try these alternatives

Zoom is causing a lot of privacy debate, and these are safe alternatives.

Recently, a lot of information about privacy when using Zoom has been leaked, and the biggest move for this is that Google forbids employees to use the Zoom application on the company's computers. Accompanied by major technology companies like Tesla or the Taiwanese government has officially banned the use of Zoom after the rumors of security of this tool.



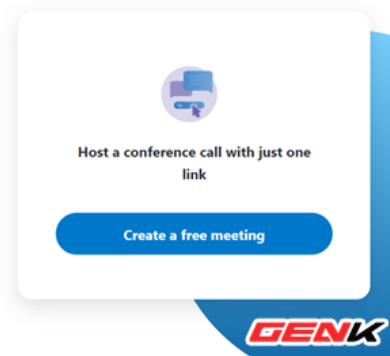
As such, if you are quite a security concern, then starting to use meeting and home-working options instead of Zoom is a must, here are some suggestions that you can make. refer.

Skype Meet Now

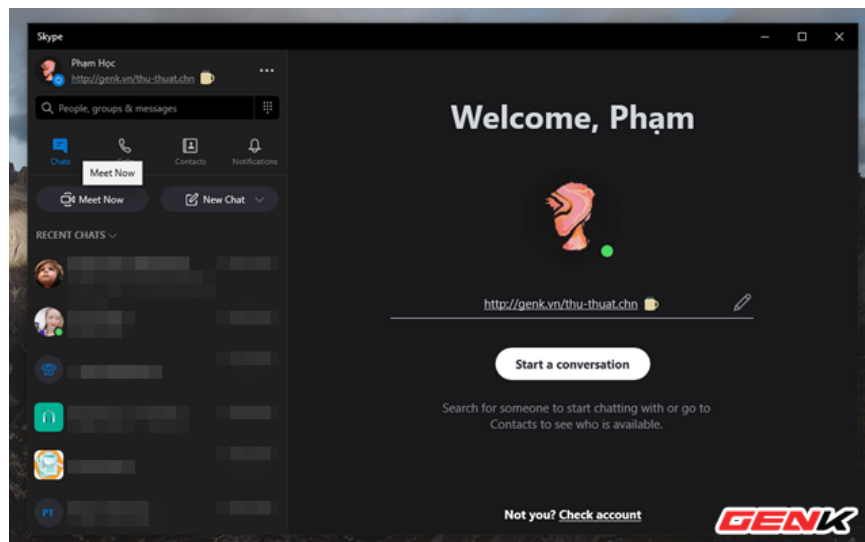
Easy video meetings with no sign ups or downloads

Generate your free unique link with one click, share it with participants and enjoy unlimited meetings with Skype. Full set of features at your disposal. Your meeting link does not expire and can be used anytime.

- ✓ Free conference calls
- ✓ No sign ups
- ✓ No downloads



A feature added by Microsoft earlier this year to Skype. Skype Meet Now lets users start video chatting with others instantly, even if the other person doesn't have a Skype account. Skype will create an invitation link that anyone can access to start the meeting immediately. This feature is available for both mobile and desktop devices.

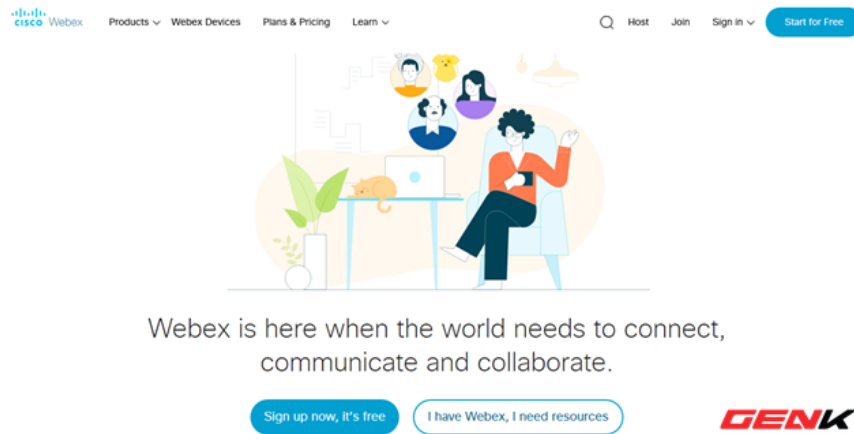


Think of it like a video conference call with Skype but comes with a link that exists for a period of time. Users only need to create a link and forward it to those who need to attend the meeting. When they click the link, they will be taken to Skype or the Web if that device has a Skype app.

Despite a lot of manipulations, Meet Now still provides some essential features of Skype. Specifically, users can record calls for later review and even blur the background before jumping into video conferences to avoid things behind the back that disturb the experience. They can even share screens and display presentations or slides.

Cisco Webex

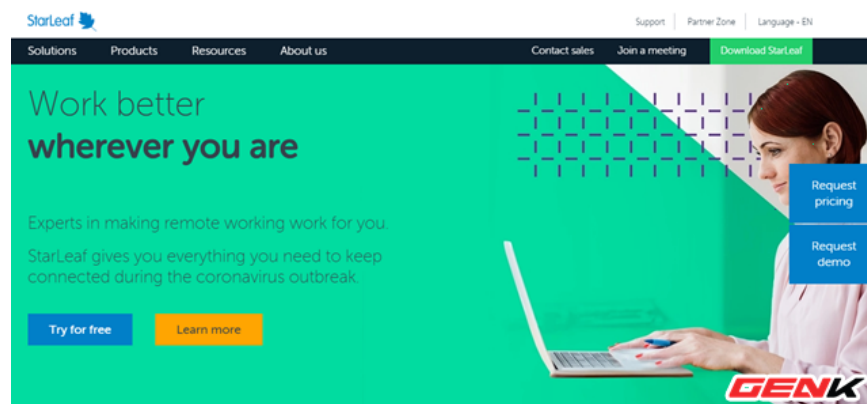
Cisco WebEx can also operate on limited bandwidth lines with high definition video images, cost savings, and strict information security. This is an ideal service for sharing, presenting documents or watching live screen of participants or recording all images and content of the meeting, the data in the meeting is controlled. rigorously and safely.



Cisco WebEx also provides online images, meeting owners can monitor meeting attendees' screens, list tasks to be done, and assign tasks right on the online meeting, take notes and save any documents. Data sharing in the meeting to track and complete. In addition, Cisco WebEx Meeting integrates meeting reminders through Microsoft Outlook Calendar.

StarLeaf

Originally designed for large-scale companies, individual users will have little chance of hearing the name Starleaf. Therefore, the use of Starleaf is usually through cooperation contracts, instead of buying the copyright for one or two computers separately. However, recently Starleaf began offering a free version of the app for basic users, allowing up to 20 online meetings to be conducted in 46 minutes.



The advantage of Starleaf is that it is free of ads, has less "junk" features, and is especially safe in terms of information security.

Jitsi Meet

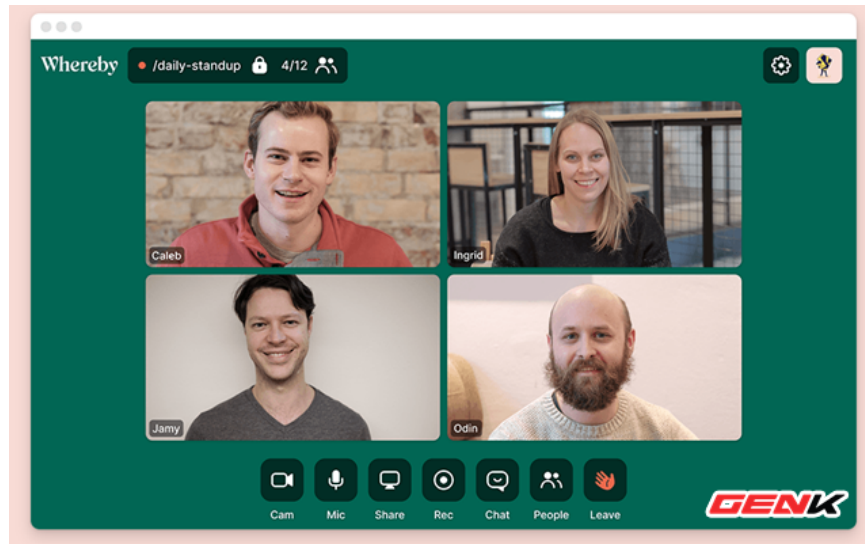
Jitsi Meet allows users to start a quick meeting just by going to the website and pressing "Go". In addition, if you want to develop your own application version for organizations and businesses, you can use Jitsi Videobridge. Simply because this is an open source platform, it is completely free for everyone.

Although it's free and open source, the use of Jitsi Meet is quite secure, in addition to it's quite simple to manipulate, in addition you can record meeting content (move directly to Dropbox) or "flying kicks". "The meeting members disorderly.

Jitsi Meet supports up to 75 meeting people at the same time (35 for optimal connection quality), allows conducting separate group meetings when needed, can interact with Slack, Google Calendar and Office 365. Currently, Jitsi Meet is also testing the background blur feature similar to Skype Meet Now.

Whereby

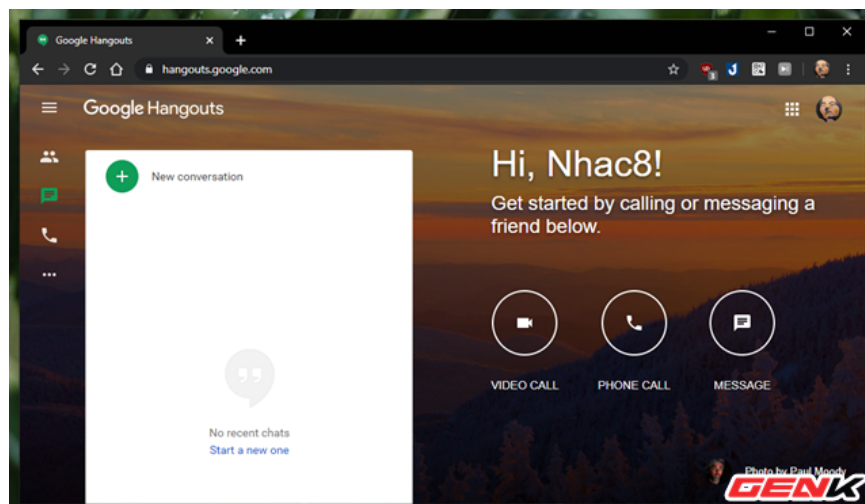
Whereby is not completely free all features for free users. Specifically, it only allows users to use a single meeting room with a maximum of 4 participants, but comes with a "door lock" mechanism (forcing additional participants to ask for administrative permission). Each meeting room will have its own link to participate quickly (similar to Zoom).



Even so, Whereby also has some pretty good features like allowing screen sharing, mute or refuse to interact with a specific member, use emoticons (emoji), interact with YouTube. . The charge version (Pro) of Whereby (9.99 USD / month) allows for 12 people per room and up to three meeting rooms.

Google Hangouts

Although it has been around for a long time, it seems that Google Hangouts is not widely promoted by Google as Hangouts Meet - part of its G Suite toolkit - for paid users and businesses.



However, free Hangouts still allows 10-person picture conversations, text messaging, and screen content sharing. Compared to the above solutions, Hangouts is not rich in features, but in return is quite compact and easy to use. Another strong point of this service is that it allows audio meetings only for up to 150 people.

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