

# Requirements for using Hangouts Meet

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- A G Suite administrator needs to turn on Meet for your organization. If you cannot open Meet, [contact your admin](#) for help.
- To create a video meeting, you need to be signed in to a G Suite account.
- To join a video meeting, you need the Meet mobile app or a supported web browser. You do not need a G Suite account. For details, see [Supported web browsers](#).
- Anyone inside or outside of your organization can join by selecting the link or entering the meeting ID. Uninvited guests outside of your organization must be approved by a meeting participant in your organization, including users who aren't signed in to a G Suite account.

## Video meeting requirements

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Before you start a video meeting, be sure you're using equipment that supports Hangouts Meet.

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### Use a supported operating system

Meet supports the current version and the 2 previous major releases of these operating systems:

- Apple® macOS®
- Microsoft® Windows®
- Chrome OS
- Ubuntu® and other Debian-based Linux® distributions

### Use a supported web browser

Meet works with the current version of the browsers listed below:

- Chrome Browser. [Download the latest version](#)
- Mozilla® Firefox®. [Download the latest version](#)
- Microsoft® Edge®. [Download the latest version](#)
- Apple® Safari®.

Meet has limited support in Microsoft Internet Explorer® 11, Microsoft Edge provides a better Meet experience. If you want to use Internet Explorer for Hangouts, you need to install a plugin for Meet. Download and install the latest version of the [Google Video Support plugin](#).

Tip: If your browser doesn't support Meet video meetings, you can dial in using the phone number and PIN, if provided by the meeting organizer.

### [Allow Meet to use your camera and microphone](#)

Before you start using Meet, you need to allow access to your computer's camera and microphone.

#### Allow access the first time you use Meet

1. In a web browser, go to the [Meet homepage](#).
2. Click Start a new meeting.
3. Click Allow.

#### Change the setting to allow access

If you aren't asked to allow access or if you blocked access before, you can change your settings.

1. In a web browser, go to the [Meet homepage](#).
2. Click Start a new meeting.
3. At the top right, click Camera blocked .
4. Click Always allow <https://plus.google.com> to access your camera and microphone.
5. Click Done. The video meeting automatically connects. If you don't see the meeting reload, exit and re-enter the meeting.

#### Related topics

- [Start a new video meeting](#)
- [Use your camera & microphone](#)

### [Additional hardware and network requirements](#)

For Meet video meetings, you need:

- A broadband connection to the internet. For details, see [Prepare your network](#).
- A built-in web camera or external USB camera.  
Note: Other devices, such as virtual cameras, might not work with Meet.
- 2.2 GHz Intel 2nd-generation i3/i5/i7, AMD equivalent or better, processor to support HD video.