






EVO: the most flexible collaboration system on Earth! It is so simple to start a discussion or a meeting with your friends or colleagues.

 **EVO** is quick and intuitive. No complex reservation is needed to start a remote meeting with other people. Simply invite the person you want to talk to and **EVO** will create a meeting for you. There is no practical limit to the number of people you can add to your meeting. Of course, **EVO** provides a booking interface to let you create more formal meetings. An application programming interface (API) allows you to integrate **EVO** with your own web portal and then access meetings, make reservations, and develop your own applications to run during a meeting.

EVO meetings can be joined by so many people. Whether they are using H323 videoconferencing, SIP or telephone: **EVO** interconnects with them all.


 You can participate in prearranged conferences organized using other systems such as H.323 or SIP (including Multiple Control Units). Other participants can use their existing videoconference hardware or software to attend an **EVO** meeting. **EVO** understands all the current videoconference protocols. Don't miss a meeting even if you are traveling: you can also attend your important **EVO** meeting via a simple phone call.

EVO adapts to your environment: it understands different time zones, different languages, different operating systems.

 Our collaboration system is able to scale from local meetings to worldwide conferences and discussions. All dates/times are automatically converted to your time zone. Our web site and the **EVO** end client interface are displayed in a language of your choice. **EVO** works on Microsoft Windows (all versions), Apple Mac OS X and recent Linux distributions.

Feel confident to talk about your research. EVO is secure and cares about privacy.

EVO protects your video, your audio, your drawings, your chat and your documents. You can decide to encrypt all or part of your communication.

 You can also restrict access to your meeting thanks to a password. You can ban a participant from your meeting if you need to (acting as the meeting moderator). **EVO** can take advantage of Shibboleth, LDAP, or other authentication.

Great interface, ease of use and best experience are synonymous of EVO.



EVO makes meetings easy.

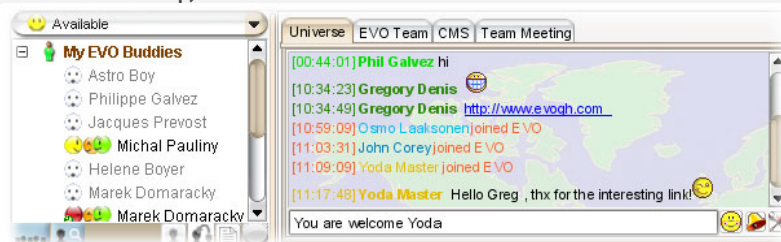
Video from your colleagues is displayed in a stunning 3D view which automatically adapts to the number of people present.

If someone cannot send video for any reason, EVO will use a photograph to maintain the feeling of presence of each participant.



Stay in touch with your contacts. Chat (private, meeting, group) at anytime.

You can add EVO users to a list of favorites (your EVO buddies). Instant Messaging and presence information for each user is available at any time. It's simple to initiate a private Chat session with any user, even if you are not in a meeting with them. Global Chat sessions are available for each meeting (and each community).



EVO is full of features: all the tools you need to perform a successful discussion with remote sites are at your fingertips.

Can't explain an idea with words? Draw it with our whiteboard.

Want to show a presentation or a local application? Broadcast all or part of your computer screen to the participants of the meeting.

Need to share an important document? Exchange files between connected people thanks to our shared virtual file space.

Have to archive your tutorial? Start our meeting recorder which is able to record and play back several videos and audios in real time.

Want to check something with another participant without interrupting the meeting? Activate "aparté" to start a private audio discussion within the meeting.



EVO is live, intelligent and autonomous.

EVO monitors system components in real time and can automatically detect and bypass problems such as network congestion or server overloading. EVO also traverses firewalls in a transparent way (including NAT and DHCP). EVO can connect to, or bridge to, multicast. The EVO infrastructure provided for our Academic and Research collaboration service is a unique globally distributed and self managed real time infrastructure.

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