

Zoom Workarounds

If you aren't able to install Zoom Client for Meetings on your computer, or your computer lacks a built-in camera or microphone, there are several possible workarounds:

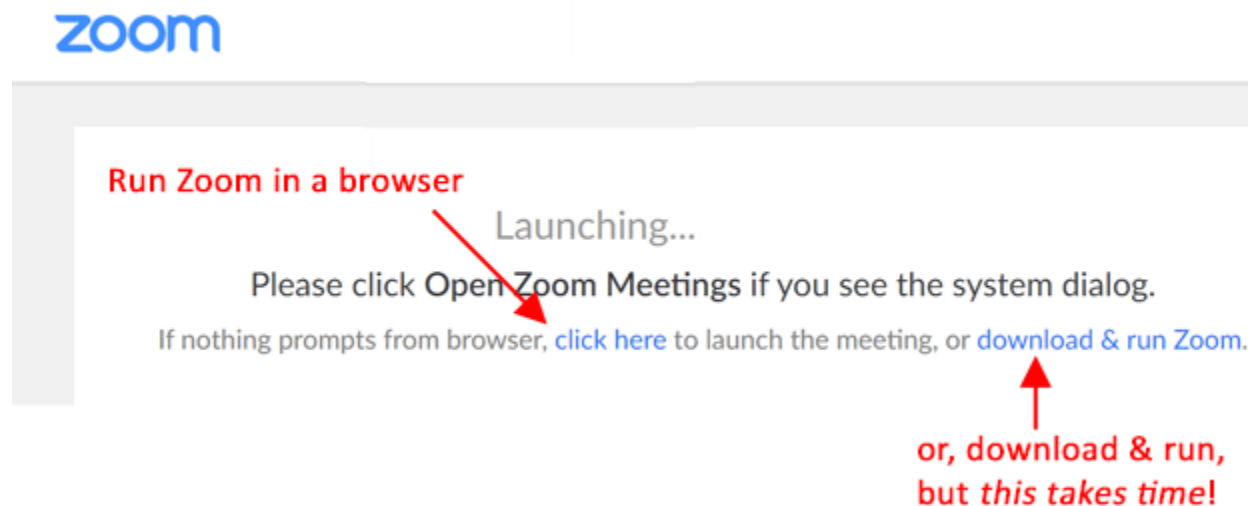
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Run Zoom in a Browser

If you aren't able to install Zoom Client for Meetings on your computer, you can still run Zoom in a browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc).

However, functionality varies with the browser—you might not see what others see (works best in Chrome). Of course this assumes that your computer has camera and microphone.

After clicking on the zoom link, click **Click here** to open Zoom in your browser.



Alternatively, you can click **download & run Zoom** to first install Zoom on your computer. However, there will be a delay before you can join the meeting, so you might want to run Zoom in your browser and install it later.

Run Zoom with a Webcam

If your computer lacks both a camera and a microphone, purchasing a webcam with microphone is ideal. But, expect slow delivery for new orders—webcams seem to be in high demand online along with everything else.

Run Zoom with Headphones

If your computer doesn't have a microphone allowing you to speak, you can use headphones or earbuds with an integrated mic.

Note: Older machines that have different input jacks for audio and mic might require a splitter to provide for both jacks. Newer machines with integrated audio will use a single input for both audio and mic (no splitter required). Headphones with a USB connector also might work.

Headphones won't allow others to see you, but you will be able to see others and to speak. If your computer is on the floor, you will need to buy headphones with a long cord. Headphones with mic should be available for under \$25 at drugstores.