General & Getting Started

1. What is Livestorm?

Livestorm is a browser-based video engagement platform for webinars, meetings, and virtual events.

2. What browsers are supported?

Livestorm works best on Chrome, Safari, and Edge. Firefox lacks Simulcast support and may have limitations.

3. Is Livestorm web-based or does it require downloads?

100% web-based — no downloads required.

4. What types of events can I host?

You can host live, on-demand, automated, or pre-recorded events.

5. Can I test Livestorm before subscribing?

Yes, Livestorm offers a Free plan for unlimited testing.

6. How do I create an event?

From your dashboard, click "Create event," fill in the details, and publish.

7. Can I host recurring sessions?

Yes, Livestorm supports multi-session events with separate analytics for each.

8. Are events mobile-compatible?

Yes. Attendees can join from any browser on desktop, tablet, or mobile.

Attendees & Registration

9. How do attendees register?

Via a registration page. Organizers can customize the form fields.

10. What if someone didn't receive the confirmation email?

Ask them to check spam or use the "resend access link" option on the registration page.

11. How many attendees can join an event?

This depends on your subscription plan — from 30 to 3,000+ attendees.

12. Can I manually register someone?

Yes, from the "People" tab or using Zapier integrations.

13. Can I restrict who can attend?

Yes, via private registration or domain/email restrictions.

14. How does Livestorm handle duplicates?

Duplicate emails are automatically detected and blocked during import or registration.

Event Room Features

15. Can I share my screen?

Yes, using the screen share feature in the dock.

16. Can I upload PDFs or videos?

Yes, you can upload PDFs (up to 4GB) and MP4 videos directly in the event room.

17. How do I add apps to my event room?

From the App Marketplace in your event settings or room.

18. Can I customize the event room's appearance?

Yes, with custom design settings: background, logo, and button colors.

19. Is it possible to send direct messages?

Yes, using the Direct Messages app.

20. Can I use polls and Q&A?

Absolutely! Both features are built-in and support moderation.

Emails & Notifications

21. Are reminder emails sent automatically?

Yes, if they're enabled in the event's email settings.

22. Can I customize these emails?

Yes, including content and sending time.

23. What if emails are bounced or dropped?

Bounced: email server rejection. Dropped: unsubscribed recipient.

24. Can attendees manage their email preferences?

Yes, via the "Manage my email preferences" link in footer.

25. Where can I see email statuses?

In the People tab under the "Email status" column.

Privacy & Security

26. Is Livestorm GDPR-compliant?

Yes. Organizers must collect consent explicitly during registration.

27. Where is the video data stored?

Depending on location — closest to the first participant unless using the Enterprise server override.

28. Can I choose my server region?

Yes, with the Enterprise plan you can enforce EU or US video servers.

29. Is the stream encrypted?

Yes. Livestorm uses SRTP, DTLS-SRTP, and TLS 1.2 encryption.

30. Can attendees opt out of marketing emails?

Yes, via email footer links or organizer-added consents.

Analytics & Reporting

31. What kind of data can I export?

Registrants, attendance, poll results, questions, chat, etc.

32. Can I view engagement metrics?

Yes. Livestorm tracks time watched, participation in polls, questions asked, and more.

33. Is there a dashboard for event performance?

Yes, each event has a detailed analytics dashboard.

34. Can I integrate Google Analytics?

Yes, using your tracking ID or GA4 measurement ID.

35. Can I connect to Facebook Pixel?

Yes, via custom code using livestorm.on('registration-success').

Integrations

36. Which calendar integrations are supported?

Google Calendar and Outlook Calendar.

37. Can I sync with HubSpot?

Yes, Livestorm offers a certified integration with HubSpot.

38. What about Salesforce, Zapier, or Marketo?

All are supported. Zapier can connect Livestorm with thousands of other apps.

39. Can I track registrations via Zapier?

Yes, create a "New Registrant" Zap to send data elsewhere.

40. Can I import registrants in bulk?

Yes, using Google Sheets + Zapier.

Plans & Account Management

41. What are the available plans?

Free, Pro, Business, and Enterprise. Pricing is based on Monthly Active Contacts (MAC).

42. Can I upgrade my MAC limit?

Yes, directly from the Billing section.

43. Are there charges for admins?

Yes, each admin incurs a fee. Members are free and unlimited.

44. Can I pause or cancel my subscription?

Yes, from the Billing section.

45. Can I view and download invoices?

Yes, invoices are available in your Billing tab.

Advanced Features

46. Can I use RTMP streaming?

Yes, available on Enterprise plans using OBS or similar tools.

47. Are automated events supported?

Yes, Livestorm supports fully automated events with video playback and end actions.

48. Can I use a DSLR camera?

Yes, using third-party software like OBS or webcam utilities.

49. Can I replace the event replay with a custom video?

Yes, by uploading a custom replay file in the event settings.

50. Are sessions recorded automatically?

Yes, unless you disable it. Recordings pause if there's no activity for 30 seconds.