

Adobe® Acrobat® Connect™ Pro

At A Glance

High-impact web conferencing and eLearning

Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro provides rich, engaging, “almost in person” online experiences and is the market-leading online learning solution. With Acrobat Connect Pro, you can reduce travel time and expense and increase productivity through online training and meetings, ad hoc discussions, and interactive problem solving.

Deployed using the Adobe Flash® Player, already installed on more than 98% of internet connected PCs worldwide, Acrobat Connect Pro lets everyone connect instantly—without the need to download software, regardless of their operating system or browser versions. With Acrobat Connect Pro, you can hold engaging, lively online meetings and share a wide range of rich content, including presentations, documents, live and recorded video, live screen sharing, application sharing, audio and multi-user text chat—all in the context of customizable interfaces and layouts. This makes Acrobat Connect Pro an exceptional tool for businesses as well as for eLearning environments, where it is the market leader.

Top New & Enhanced Features of Acrobat Connect Pro

- Edit recordings
- Easy video capture, editing, and output
- Randomized and pooled-question assessments
- Compliance and control settings
- Breakout rooms
- Publish self-running presentations to Adobe PDF
- Presence integration with Microsoft Office Communications Server and Microsoft Live Communications Server
- Download recordings
- Departmental chargeback tagging and reporting
- Online catalog with learner self-enrollment
- Virtual classroom training course delivery and tracking
- Extended telephony bridge integration
- Delegated administration for IT management
- Native LDAP authentication
- Enhanced training reporting
- License and system capacity planning tools
- Independent VoIP controls
- One-click participant management and interaction

Acrobat Connect Pro lets you tap into easy-to-use document sharing, audio, voice over IP (VoIP), and interactive tools that make it easy to both capture and keep participants’ attention and increase knowledge retention. And, Acrobat Connect Pro offers superior flexibility that allows you to easily tailor training or meetings for every audience, regardless of participants’ learning styles. The approachable user interface of Acrobat Connect Pro makes it ideal for non-technical users and technical experts alike, while robust content management and reporting tools enable streamlined administration of web meetings and training among large groups. Whether you need to deliver sophisticated eLearning sessions or conduct web conferences, either live or on-demand, Acrobat Connect Pro provides a complete solution. Available in spring 2008, the newest version of Acrobat Connect Pro offers a wealth of new features.

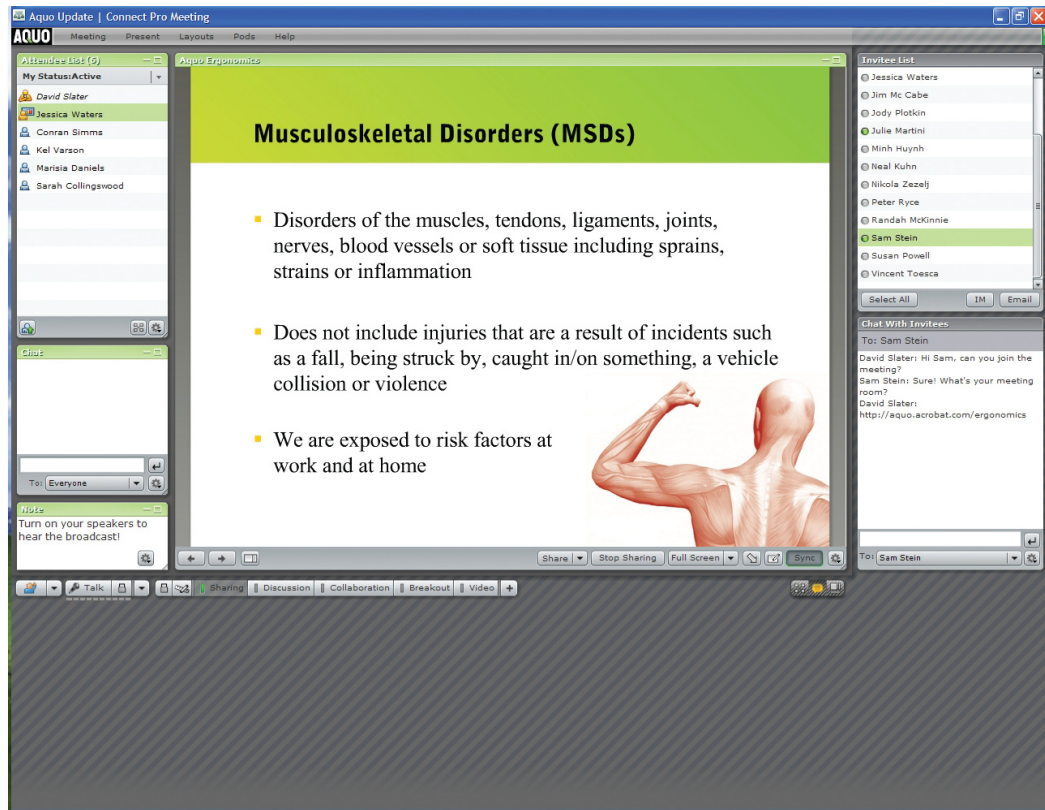
What’s new in Acrobat Connect Pro?

Deliver high-impact eLearning that everyone can access

Edit and polish recorded sessions—Go online to edit archived meetings or virtual classroom sessions with ease. Unlike other web conferencing solutions, Acrobat Connect Pro lets you remove unwanted sections of your recording using intuitive mark-in and mark-out points. Edit without worrying about losing content—Acrobat Connect Pro maintains an untouched, easily retrieved original version of your session.

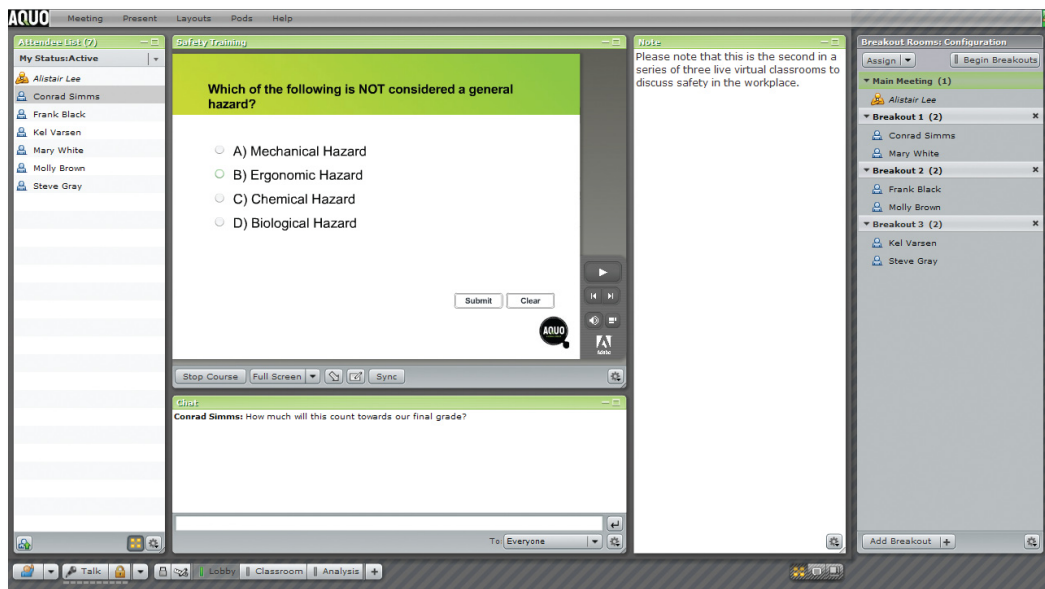
Take advantage of presence Integration with Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) and Microsoft Live Communications Server (LCS)*—As a host, view a list of invitees and their presence on OCS or LCS within a meeting or virtual classroom. Initiate chat conversations with OCS or LCS IM users from a meeting or virtual classroom.

*On-premise only feature.



Create offline versions of recorded meetings and virtual classroom sessions—An edited or original version can be made available in Flash video format for easy deployment and playback on a wide array of platforms—anything that supports Flash, including more than 1.2 billion computers and devices.

Breakout rooms—Create private sub-meetings for users involved in meetings or virtual classrooms. Each breakout room in Acrobat Connect Pro includes its own private VoIP or telephony audio. Use a default template or create custom layouts for each breakout session, then choose the content you want to offer. Enable hosts to monitor and move among breakout rooms, and communicate with all participants across breakout room boundaries. And unlike any other breakout room technology, Acrobat Connect Pro lets you review breakout room content from the shared main meeting room.



Easily convert PowerPoint presentations into self-running eLearning courses—Quickly develop content from within Microsoft PowerPoint by adding audio narration for slides, incorporating video or animations, creating quizzes and surveys, and outputting to Flash format. Quiz questions can be randomized, or pulled from a pool of questions to help ensure assessment effectiveness. Incorporate existing content from subject matter experts. Include interactive simulations created in Adobe Captivate™.

Complete virtual classroom solution for training and eLearning—Deliver Acrobat Connect Training courses within virtual classes to address a wide range of training needs effectively and affordably. Easily track learners and credits. Reduce preparation time with customizable layouts and persistent content. Archive and reuse virtual classroom sessions.

Expand your telephony options—Configure multiple audio bridge adaptors on the same instance of Acrobat Connect Pro server, licensed or hosted. Integrate with ease with a variety of call providers. Support multiple audio breakout rooms or sub-conferences. Deliver flexible telephony features, including call my phone, join the call, active speaking indicators, and mute and volume controls.

One-click participant management—Click on friendly icons to provide and manage VoIP, telephony, and push-to-share controls. Colorful icons and emoticons help instructors and administrators take a visual pulse of every class or meeting.

Give users superior VoIP audio control—Enable or disable VoIP access for individual users. Allow users to control volume and speaking mode via an easy-to-use VoIP menu.

Readily manage training and eLearning

Enable learner self-enrollment—Let learners browse through an online catalog and enroll in available courses, curriculums, and virtual classes. Set permissions to determine who can view training listings. Control the number of people who can enroll in activities.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a 'Learner Report' for 'Alistair Lcc' in the 'Aquo Energy Drink, Ltd.' system. The report is viewed in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The interface includes a navigation menu with options like Home, Content, Training, Meetings, Seminar Rooms, Event Management, Reports, and Administration. The report is titled 'Learner Report' and is for user 'Alistair Lcc'. It features a summary table and a detailed table of learning objects.

Summary		Number of Learning Assignments	Number Complete	Number in Progress	Number not started
Alistair Lcc		3	2	0	1

Learning Object	Type	Contents	Status	Score	Attempts	Version Accessed	Last Access	Certificate
Ergonomics - workstat	Classroom		Not Taken	n/a			02/28/2008 4:02 PM	n/a
New Hire Training	Curriculum		Complete	60	4	1	02/27/2008 3:44 PM	21300
Using the Aquo Phone	Classroom		Complete	n/a	1	1	02/27/2008 10:43 ...	21120

Create virtual classrooms or meeting rooms and communicate with participants—Enroll learners or meeting participants in classrooms or meeting rooms with ease. Send learner notifications or meeting reminders. Restrict attendance to enrolled participants. Automatically generate learner transcripts and track credit for scores achieved.

Integrate Adobe PDF documents into the learning process—Include Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) documents as an integral part of Acrobat Connect Pro training assignments. To keep learners on track, Adobe PDF files automatically take participants back to the page where training was left off.

Report on training in robust, intuitive ways—Use new training definitions to meet specific eLearning requirements. Obtain a quick overview of learner progress and status with training roster reports. Create meaningful reports using custom fields and filters.

Fine-tune your training—Let learners see assigned training courses and progress easily through learning paths using new home page and curriculum views. Define maximum scores for each course. Include active links to training items that reside outside the Acrobat Connect Pro server. Log, edit, or delete training notifications and reminders.

Improve administration and reduce total cost of ownership

Track system usage and chargebacks—Tap into a variety of new reports that provide insights into meeting and training usage. Aggregate information by variables such as minutes, rooms, training objects, storage, and logins. Configure cost centers and charges and apply them to hosts, individuals, meetings, and more.

The screenshot shows the administration console for Aquo Energy Drink, Ltd. The main content area displays a 'Full System Usage Report' with the following data:

System Summary		
Total Users	Active Login Users	Storage Consumption(kB)
18	3	290,560

Meeting Summary					
Total Hosts	Distinct Meeting Ro...	Total Meeting Minut...	Total Host Minutes(...	Peak Concurrent Me...	Storage Consumpti...
14	48	293:51:00	279:21:00	11	265,921

Training Summary			
Total Training Managers	Total Unique Training Objects	Total Learner Training Completi...	Total Training Storage Consump...
10	35	17	16,388

Enable fast, automatic directory authentication—Automatically authenticate users against an integrated LDAP server. The administration console provides easy configuration of LDAP server details, authentication method of choice, and advanced settings such as timeouts and query page size limits.

Plan and control license limits and system capacity—Configure Acrobat Connect Pro to proactively notify system administrators when they are close to reaching license limits. Define warnings, notifications, and e-mails. View reports on system usage and license capacity.

Streamline administration—Delegate administrative tasks while controlling system access using a highly configurable set of permissions and rights.

Control features and meet compliance requirements

Control features with ease—Meet government compliance requirements or IT control policies by enabling or disabling any product features. Comply with corporate or organizational retention policies by restricting the use of entire features within meetings. Control specific functionality such as clearing the chat window after each meeting session.

Restrict sharing—Disable desktop sharing, remote control, or whiteboard functionality for specific accounts. Selectively restrict functionality such as limiting sharing of documents within the Acrobat Connect Pro integrated content library.

Control recordings—Ensure that all meetings are recorded or block recording options on accounts. Protect recordings from deletion by non-administrative users.

The screenshot shows the Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro Administration Dashboard for 'Aquo Energy Drink Ltd.'. The user is logged in as 'Alistair Lee'. The navigation menu includes Home, Content, Training, Meetings, Seminar Rooms, Event Management, Reports, Administration, and a search bar. The 'Administration' menu is expanded to show 'Account', 'Users and Groups', 'Customization', 'Service Plan', 'Compliance and Control', and 'Administration Dashboard'. The 'Recordings and Notice' settings page is displayed, with a green header bar. The settings include:

- Force recording settings for all meetings
 - Always record all meetings (on)
 - Publish recording links in meeting folders
 - Never record any meeting (off)
- Enable Chat Transcripts
- Enable compliance notice

A note states: 'The notice prompts users to accept the Terms of Use of the meeting before joining.' Below this is a text area for a custom notice (1500 char. max) and a 'Preview' link. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. A copyright notice at the very bottom reads: 'Copyright © 2001 - 2007 Adobe Macromedia Software LLC and its licensors. All rights reserved.'

Customize recording notices and disclaimers—Configure recording notices and display them prior to meetings. Ensure that meeting participants read and approve notices before they join meetings.

Log and archive chats—Log all text-based conversations into chat transcripts. Format transcripts to facilitate archiving.

Control access to rooms—Deny certain groups or individuals access to selected meeting rooms.