Google Meet

Google Meet Security

Secure meetings for Google Workspace for Education

Google is committed to building products that help protect student and educator privacy, and provide best-in-class security for your institution. Take advantage of the same secure-by-design infrastructure, built-in protection, and global network that Google uses to secure your institution's information and safeguard privacy. Our array of default-on measures keep your meetings secure.

Privacy

- Google Meet adheres to robust privacy commitments and data protections.
- There are no ads in Google Workspace for Education, and we don't collect or use student data to create ad profiles for targeting or sell data to third parties.
- We undergo regular rigorous security and privacy audits for our services, including Google Meet.
- Google Meet does not have user attention-tracking features or software.

Encryption

- All data in Google Meet is encrypted in transit (IETF Standard) by default between the client and Google for video meetings on a web browser, on the Android and iOS apps, and in rooms with Google meeting room hardware. If you join a meeting by phone, audio is carried by the telephone network and might not be encrypted.
- Google Meet recordings stored in Drive are encrypted at rest by default.

Controls

- We offer Access Transparency as part of Google Workspace for Education paid editions, a feature which logs any Google Admin access to 'Google Meet recordings' stored in Drive, along with the reason why that access happened.
- Institutions with Google Workspace for Education paid editions can use Data regions functionality to store select/covered data of Google Meet recordings in specific regions (i.e. US or Europe).
- With Google Vault, admins can set retention policies for Google Meet recordings. This can be useful to help fulfill legal obligations.

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For more information visit **edu.google.com/privacy**

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Compliance

- Google Workspace for Education core services, including Google Meet, can be used in compliance with COPPA, FERPA, HIPAA, and GDPR.
- Our products, including Google Meet, regularly undergo independent verification of their security, privacy, and compliance controls, achieving certifications, attestations of compliance, & audits against standards around the world.

Counter abuse

- We employ a vast array of counter-abuse measures to keep your meetings private and secure. These include anti-hijacking measures for both web meetings and telephony dial-ins.
- Our meeting codes are 10 characters long, with 25 characters in the set. This makes it harder to brute force “guess” meeting codes.
- Admins can manage their Google Meet settings so that only instructors & staff can create meetings.
- Only meeting creators and calendar owners can mute participants, remove participants, and approve join requests from external participants joining by video.
- Meeting participants will not be able to re-join nicknamed meetings once the final participant has left. This means if the teacher is the last participant to leave the nicknamed meeting, students can’t rejoin after.

Secure Deployment & Access

- For users on Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and new Edge, Google Meet works entirely in the browser - we don't require or ask for any plugins or software to be installed,. This limits the attack surface for Google Meet and the need to push out frequent security patches on user machines.
- School administrators have an option to choose multiple 2-step verification options or enroll their account in Google’s Advanced Protection Program (APP). APP provides our strongest protections available against account hijacking.

Reliability

- Google’s network is engineered to accommodate peak demand and handle future growth. Our network is resilient and engineered to accommodate the increased activity we’ve seen on Google Meet. By leveraging Google’s global infrastructure, Google Meet can scale quickly and efficiently to satisfy demand.

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