

What's the difference between classic Google Hangouts and Google Meet?

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Google has **announced** that the following premium Meet features will be enabled until September 30, 2020

- Larger meetings, for up to 250 participants per call
- Live streaming for up to 100,000 viewers within a domain
- The ability to record meetings and save them to Google Drive

- Google Chat and Google Meet together are the next version of, and will eventually replace, classic Google Hangouts.
- Google Meet will be the video meeting app.
- See the below table for some of the differences between classic Google Hangouts and Google Meet.

	Classic Hangouts	Meet (*See note above for temporary feature availability)
Number of participants	Up to 25	Up to 25*
Ability to record a video meeting	No	No*
Invitations to participants	Access control to any participant using a single shared link	Access is managed through a combination of Calendar permissions and invites
Mobile App availability	Using Hangouts app	Using Meet app
Presentations on mobile	View low resolution content	View high resolution content; pinch-to-zoom on Android and iOS

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