COMPARISON OF COLLABORATION TOOLS (Free editions)

Rows highlighted in yellow are features identified as requirements by volunteers in a collaboration tool. Rows not highlighted, are additional features that tools offer.

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Cost - Free			ads are shown	ads are shown	
With additional fee, upgraded/additional features are available	<u>Details</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Details</u>
Ease of use - with little or no installation					
# of people tool can host on one conference (free edition).	20	500	20	20	2
Desktop Sharing ability	\	can only share files and video	\		
Supports Mac, Windows, Linux environments			\checkmark		
Integrated audio for access to audio controls from web browser (mute, roll calls, dial-out)	\	√	\		\
Meeting self-management (full control creation of, access to, options for session)	√	√	\checkmark	\	\checkmark
VoIP					
Video Streaming (view videos within session)				\checkmark	
Registration Ability					

Record Meetings	\	\checkmark		partial - feature is in beta	
Share Webcams and Microphones					
Instant Messaging/Chat					
File Transfer during meeting					\checkmark
Content and file repositories for file Mgmt					
Calendaring (schedule from Notes, Outlook)					
Localization and internationalization					
Seating Chart/Presence detection					
Meeting Archiving					
Availability on Demand			\checkmark		
Voting/Polling					
Ability for Multiple Presenters					
Audio & Video Presenter Broadcasts using Webcam and Mic			audio only		3
Standard session Web & Phone	Long distance charges apply	(VoIP)	Long distance charges apply	(VoIP)	(VoIP)
Create Mash ups. (ability to integrage with your own product. Can be started from inside Moodle, FaceBook or your Homepage)	\	\	3		

Send invite to attendees					
Whiteboard feature ability	in version 5.0 it can't be saved after session is over				
Tracks meeting registration and share meeting transcripts				3	
Audio Conferencing					3
Private or Public Chat capability					
Automatic email reminders to the attendees					
Presentation Feedback by Email			3	3	
Virtual Classroom					
Create Tests with Private or Public access		V		via private polls and quizzes	
Ability to create plug-ins (client-side API)					