

# Key Differences Between ZOOM & TEAMS

## IN-MEETING CHAT

In [Zoom](#), chat settings are determined by the meeting host, and can be disabled, allow for private chats, or anything in between. Public chats can be downloaded with the meeting file.



In [Teams](#), chat can be disabled, enabled, or closed after the meeting end using the settings menu in the meeting. **NOTE: Private chats are NOT possible in Teams meeting chats.**

## BROWSER SUPPORT

[Zoom](#) works via its desktop application, Google Chrome, Firefox, and Edge for desktop machines, and Chrome, Firefox, and Safari for mobile devices.



[Teams](#) works best on its desktop and mobile applications, Google Chrome, and Microsoft Edge. Other browsers allow you join and listen, but not share your camera.

## WHITEBOARD & ANNOTATIONS

In addition to offering a [whiteboard](#) option with built in templates and sharing tools, Zoom has an [annotation tool](#) that allows participants to annotate any shared screen.



In Teams, you can share a [whiteboard](#) that is available before, during, and after the call. Many annotation and template tools are built into Teams Whiteboards.

## LIVE CAPTIONING

In [Zoom](#), the host must first enable live captioning in their account settings at [nyit.zoom.us](https://nyit.zoom.us). Meeting participants can turn on live captions once they've been enabled.



In [Teams](#), anyone can turn on the live caption using their own meeting controls, and it does not have to be enabled prior by the meeting host.