

Lync 2011
for Macintosh
Conferencing
Quick Reference



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Information for Online Meetings and Conference Calls

There are four classifications for meeting participants:

- Organizer – the person who schedules a meeting or conference call.
- Leader – the first person to dial-in to a conference call from a Lync phone.
- Presenter – can invite others to an active meeting or conference call. During a meeting, a Presenter can change the classification of other Presenters to an Attendee. Only a Presenter can record a meeting, distribute files and share items, such as the desktop, a program, whiteboard and conduct a poll. By default, all faculty and staff members are a Presenter. If desired, the meeting Organizer can change the permissions level of any participant from Presenter to Attendee before the Meeting Invitation is sent. This is done using Meeting Options. For information on accessing Meeting Options, see **Conferencing Quick Reference for Macintosh**.
- Attendee – can initiate instant message (IM) conversations and view items that are shared.

By default, meeting participants who dial-in from a non-Lync phone (Rolm, Cisco, or off-campus) must wait in the lobby until a Leader dials-in. The first person to dial-in from a Lync phone becomes the Leader and anyone waiting in the lobby is automatically connected to the meeting.

If you want to be a Leader or need to be (for instance, if all other participants are not affiliated with UH) and you dial-in from a non-Lync phone, you must enter your Dial-in PIN to become the Leader. The Dial-in PIN is identical to the Sign-in PIN for CX600 phones. If you can't remember your Dial-in PIN or if you never received a Dial-in PIN, go to **dialin.central.uh.edu** to reset your PIN or obtain your first PIN.

Before sending a Meeting Invitation, the Organizer can change the Meeting Options. It is very important to change Meeting Options before sending the Meeting Invitation because changing the options can potentially change the meeting link and Conference ID. Meeting options include:

- Everyone waits in the lobby except the Organizer
- No one waits in the lobby
- Only the Organizer is a Presenter

Schedule a Phone Conference or Online Meeting

A Lync add-on is installed in Outlook that allows you to invite others to a phone conference or an online meeting. You can even invite people who are not affiliated with UH and are not a Lync user - including students!

To schedule a phone conference or online meeting in Outlook:

1. Open your **Outlook Calendar**.
2. Click **Meeting** on the toolbar.



3. In the Meeting Invitation that appears, click **Online Meeting**.
4. Select **Create Online Meeting** from the menu that appears.



5. Set the **meeting date** and **time**, add **recipients**, and **send** the meeting invitation.

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<https://meet.central.uh.edu/zthierry/P5YUY407>

Join by Phone

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All attendees will receive (shown above) a phone number to dial-in and a web address to join an online meeting using a browser. Joining an online meeting with a web browser allows non-Lync users to see what the Lync users see. The phone number and conference ID provides non-Lync users with a speaker and microphone. There is no need to call UIT to set-up a phone bridge. You can do it all using Outlook.

Set Meeting Options

Note: Changing meeting options can potentially change the conference ID for the current meeting. Make sure any changes to meeting options are made before you send the meeting invitation.

There are two main classifications of people in a meeting: presenter and attendee. Presenters are able to share their desktop and manage meeting options. By default, everyone at UH is a presenter. Anyone invited to a meeting from outside of UH is an attendee. It is possible to set meeting options before sending a meeting request. Some of the configurable options are:

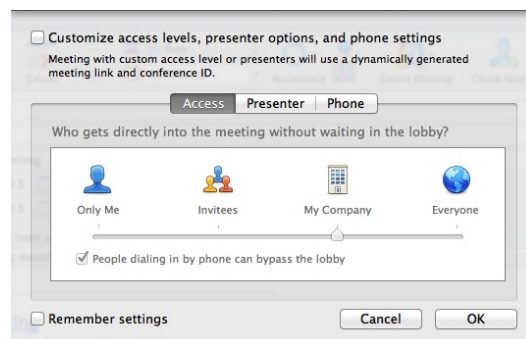
- Designate who is an attendee or presenter
- Designate who waits in the lobby until the organizer is present
- Turn on entry and exit announcement

To set meeting options:

1. Follow the steps in the previous section for scheduling a phone conference or online meeting.
2. Before sending the meeting invitation, click **Online Meeting** on the toolbar of the meeting invitation.
3. Select **Set Access and Permissions** from the menu that appears.



4. Choose the desired **meeting options** in the Online Meeting Options dialog box.
5. Click **Ok**.

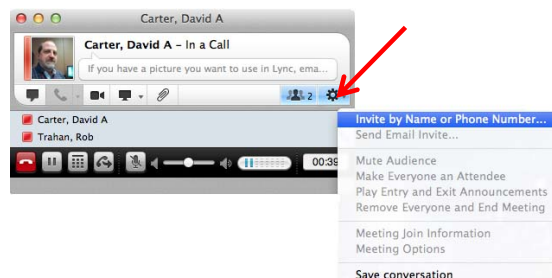


Meet Now

Meet Now allows you to immediately start a meeting or conference call.

To use Meet Now:

1. Select **Meet Now** from the **Conversations** menu.
2. Choose **Meet with a Call**, **Meet with Video** or **Meet with Desktop Sharing** from the menu that appears.
3. In the Group Conversation window that appears, click the **Options** button and select **Invite by Name or Phone Number** from the menu that appears.



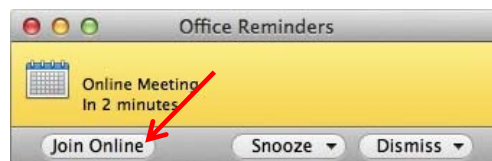
4. In the Invite by Name or Phone Number dialog box that appears, select a **contact**, type a **name**, or type a **phone number**.
5. Click **Ok**.

Note: Drag and drop a contact from your Contacts list to the Conversation window is another way to add people to a conversation.

Join a Scheduled Online Meeting

To join an online meeting, choose one of two options:

1. In the Outlook meeting reminder, click **Join Online**.



2. In the Outlook meeting request, click **Join online meeting**.

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Group IM Conversation

You can start a group instant messaging (IM) conversation by escalating an IM conversation with one person into a group conversation.

To escalate a one-on-one IM conversation to a group conversation, in the Conversation window:

1. Click the **Options** button and select **Invite by Name or Phone Number**.



2. In the Invite by Name or Number dialog box that appears, select the **contacts** you want to invite.
3. Click **Ok**.

Another option for escalating a one-on-one conversation to a group conversation is to drag and drop names from your contact list to the Conversation window.

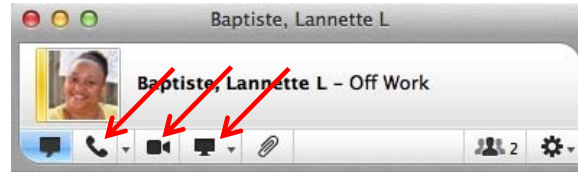
Enhance an IM Conversation

The Conversation window is your gateway to all of the communication and collaboration tools at your disposal. During an IM conversation, you can add one or more of these tools:

- Audio
- Video
- Share your desktop

To add any of the previously mentioned communication or collaboration tools to an IM conversation:

1. In the Conversation window, click **Call**, **Video** or **Share**.



Join a Phone Conference

If you receive a request to join a phone conference, access information is included in the meeting request. To dial-in as the leader or an authenticated caller, you will need the following information:

- Dial-in phone number
- Conference ID
- Your conference PIN
- Your phone number

Note: Your Conference PIN is identical to the PIN used to sign-in to the CX600 phone. If you don't have a PIN or if you would like a new PIN, follow the instructions in the next section.

Set Your PIN

Your Lync Conference PIN is identical to the Sign-in PIN for the CX600 phone. The PIN identifies you as someone with authorized access to our network. A Conference PIN is required if you are dialing in from outside of our network.

To create or reset a Conference PIN:

1. In a web browser, go to **dialin.central.uh.edu**.
2. Click **Sign-in** and choose **Language**.
3. Click the **Sign-in** button then enter your CougarNet **username** and **password**.
4. Following the criteria on the PIN management screen, enter your PIN in the fields provided.



Note: If you forget your PIN, you can reset it using the steps listed above.

Transfer to Your Cell Phone

If you are in a phone conference or online meeting and are pulled away from your desk, you can continue the audio portion of the group conversation on your cell phone.

To transfer the audio of a group conversation to your cell phone:

1. In the Group Conversation window, click the **Transfer** button.



2. Select **Other Person or Number** from the menu that appears.
3. In the Other Person or Number dialog box, enter your **cell phone number** in the field at the top.
4. Click **Ok**.

Add a Long Distance Number

Unfortunately, it is not possible to add a long distance number to a phone conference or online meeting. If a person with a long distance number needs to join a phone conference or online meeting already in progress, send the person a meeting invitation or email the dial-in number and conference ID. You cannot add them, but they can dial-in.