

	Today's Meet	Chatzy - free	Chatzy - paid	Cover It Live	Backnoise	Chatterous	Skype	
<b>Cost</b>	free	free	paid	free	free	free	free	
<b>Ads?</b>	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Moderator Registration Required</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
<b>Embed on your website?</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>Save chat?</b>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	
<b>Size of chat history?</b>	Entire chat	10 KB	Entire chat - up to limit	Entire chat	10 KB	Entire chat	Entire chat	
<b>Deletion of content?</b>	Varies <sup>2</sup>	Moderator/creator only	Moderator/creator only	Moderator/creator only	via Buzzkill <sup>3</sup>	Moderated	Moderator/creator only	
<b>Moderated discussion</b>	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
<b>Invite Users / Participants Via...</b>	URL	URL / email	URL / email	URL / email	URL	URL/passcode	Message	
<b>Number of simultaneous users?</b>	Unknown	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unknown	Unknown	100	
<b>User Registration Required?</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
<b>Password Required?</b>	No	Optional	Optional	No	No	Yes (if private)	No	
<b>Browser</b>	Firefox 3/ Safari 3+ / IE 7	IE 6+/ FireFox 3.5 / Safari 4	IE 6+/ FireFox 3.5 / Safari 4	IE 6+ / Firefox 2+	Firefox / Safari	IE / Firefox / Safari	N/A	
<b>Multiple Chat Rooms/Backchannels?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Private / Secure</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (if private)	Yes	
	1 = Via Copy & Paste							
	2 = At set-up, you decide how long the chat room, and thus the content, stays open and available.							
	3 = Site includes a "buzzkill" feature that allows any chat participant to delete what has been posted.							