

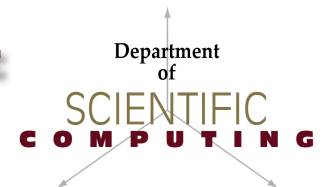
Video Conferencing Options @ DSC

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Overview

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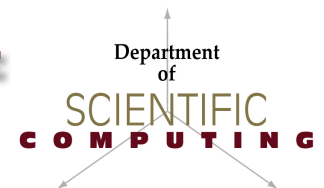
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NetMeeting

- Windows NetMeeting
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_NetMeeting
- Uses H.323 protocol
- Pros
 - Can connect to Polycom devices
- Cons
 - Windows only (depreciated client)
 - Single point to point connections only





Google Talk

- Install the plug-in/application
 - <http://www.google.com/talk/>
- Overview video
 - <http://www.google.com/support/chat/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=159499>
- Pros
 - Windows, Linux, Mac supported (flash based)
 - Video Compression / Echo Cancellation
 - Great tool if you use Gmail regularly
- Cons
 - Single point to point connections only





iChat

- Mac 101: iChat
 - http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2515?viewlocale=en_US
- Pros:
 - App already installed on most Mac computers
 - Video Compression / Echo Cancellation
 - Can use AIM service to chat with others
- Cons:
 - Video problems using different clients (Win/Mac)





Skype

- How to video

- <http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/home?intcmp=wlogo>

- Pros

- Video Compression / Echo Cancellation *
 - Mac, Linux, Windows Supported

- Cons

- Single point to point connections only *



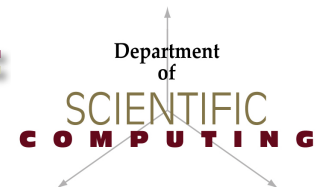


EVO

- Start EVO here
 - <http://evo.caltech.edu/>
- Quick start tutorial video
 - http://evo.caltech.edu/evoGate/tutorials/quick_start_tutorial.jsp
- Pros
 - Simple Java App / No Install Required
 - Nice UI with chat, screen sharing, multiple video feeds
 - Public/Private Meeting Rooms
- Cons
 - Can occasionally lock up
 - Dependent on the EVO servers for connectivity



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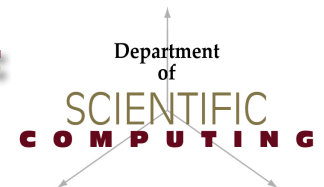


Access Grid

- Download the Client here
 - <http://www.sc.fsu.edu/accessgrid>
- Pros
 - Windows, Linux, Mac Supported
 - Multi Audio / Video streams
- Cons
 - Headset or Hardware Echo Cancellation required!
 - Can occasionally lock up client *
 - Open source dev activity for AG is lacking



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Questions...?



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