



Participant Reference Guide

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Chapter 1: Introduction

FreeConferenceCall.com is an intuitive and agile collaboration tool packed with features to allow participants to join audio conference calls and online meetings. All accounts include HD audio, screen sharing and video conferencing for up to 1,000 participants at no cost.

During a conference, use phone keypad commands to mute, hear instructions and more. Access the host's meeting wall to find important information and resources for a meeting.

For assistance, contact our award-winning 24/7 Customer Care team.

Section 1.1: System Requirements

FreeConferenceCall.com audio conferencing can be accessed at any time by calling from a landline, mobile phone, VoIP call (through the Internet using a computer, tablet or mobile device) or a third-party VoIP call. In order to access the FreeConferenceCall.com website and use Online Meetings with Screen Sharing and Video Conferencing, the following system requirements must be met:

Browsers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Chrome™ 29 or newer✦ Firefox® 22 or newer✦ Safari® 6.0 or newer (Mac only)✦ Internet Explorer® 10 or newer (Windows only) (Javascript)
Operating Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Windows 7 and up✦ Mac OS X 10.7 and up✦ Ubuntu 14.04 and up

Notes for Linux:

- Preferred Windows Manager environment: Compiz
- Desktop Environment: Unity, Gnome
- Bandwidth 100Kb/s (HD Audio), 400Kb/s (screen sharing), 500 Kb/s (video)
- Video camera supported by OS, integrated or external

Section 1.2: Definitions

In order to use the FreeConferenceCall.com reference guide effectively, the following list of terminology has been provided:

- ✦ **Dial-in Number** – A phone number that is dialed to join a meeting.
- ✦ **Access Code** – A number code used to join a conference call after dialing the Dial-in Number.
- ✦ **Host** – The most privileged role in a meeting. Hosts have additional commands available to record, mute/unmute participants, secure the conference and much more.
- ✦ **Host Pin** – A numeric PIN that allows a user to be authorized as a host and receive additional privileges.
- ✦ **Conference** – An audio meeting hosted on a bridge and consisting of PSTN and/or VoIP participants.
- ✦ **Online Meeting** – An audio meeting (conference) that includes Screen Sharing and/or Video Conferencing.
- ✦ **Online Meeting ID** – A unique meeting identifier that is used by host and participants to join online meetings with Screen Sharing and Video Conferencing.
- ✦ **Participant** – A person in the conference who can actively participate in a meeting by both talking and listening
- ✦ **Playback Number** – A phone number that is dialed to listen to a recorded conference. The host must provide participants with the playback number which is different from the conference dial-in number.
- ✦ **PSTN** – Public Switched Telephone Network, the traditional phone system.
- ✦ **VoIP** – Voice over Internet Protocol, a term that refers to calling through the Internet.

Chapter 2: Audio Conferencing

A conference call is the easiest way to connect with a group.

Section 2.1: How to Join

To join an audio conference call:

1. Dial the local in-country dial-in number. A list of local in-country dial-in numbers is available in the invitation from the host.
2. When prompted, enter the host's access code, followed by **pound (#)**.

Section 2.2: Phone Keypad Commands

Participant Keypad Commands

Control certain aspects of the conference from the telephone with the following commands:

*3	Breakout Rooms
*4	Instructions
*6	Self Mute

3 Breakout Rooms** – Leave the main conference to join a sub-conference. Press ***3** followed by the number of the sub-conference, from **1** to **9**, or press ***3 to return to the main conference room at any time.

***4 Instructions** – Hear the list of available keypad commands.

***6 Self Mute** – Mute your individual line. Press ***6** again to unmute the line.

Section 2.3: Playback Instructions

There are two options for playing back a recorded conference.

1. The host provides participants with the playback number, access code and reference number.

Please note that the playback number is different from the conference dial-in number. Call into the recording playback number, then enter the access code and reference number for a specific recording when prompted. Once confirmed, the system will play back the recorded conference. During playback, scroll forward or backwards through the recorded conference using the following phone keypad commands:

4	Rewind one minute
5	Pause/Resume
6	Fast forward one minute

2. The host shares a link to the recording.

Chapter 3: Online Meetings

Use online meetings to join a web conference to screen share and show video using a webcam.

Section 3.1: How to Join

Join the online meeting by clicking the host's online meeting link and connecting with the FreeConferenceCall.com desktop application (recommended) or Web Viewer. **Note:** VoIP and video are not supported through Web Viewer when using Internet Explorer or Safari.

1. Open the invitation from the host.
2. Click the online meeting link.
3. If you have the FreeConferenceCall.com desktop application installed (recommended), it will automatically launch when you click the online meeting link. Click **Join** and enter your name, email address and the host's online meeting ID. To join the audio portion of the online meeting, call the dial-in number and enter the access code followed by **pound (#)** or click **Headset** to connect through VoIP.
4. If you do not have the FreeConferenceCall.com desktop application, you will be connected through Web Viewer. On the Web Viewer pop-up window, enter your name and email address and click **Join Now**.

Note: If you do not see the host's screen, the screen sharing session may not have started yet. The screen will appear automatically once it begins.

Chapter 4: Meeting Wall

Section 4.1: Meeting Resources

Find links, files or pictures on the Meeting Resources panel that may be useful before, during or after the meeting.

1. Click the URL for the host's Meeting Wall.
2. Click any links or documents listed in the Meeting Resources section.

Section 4.2: Chat

View and send messages before, during or after the meeting (if enabled by the host).

1. Go to the host's Meeting Wall.
2. Read any messages posted in the Chat section.
3. Type a message for visitors to read and click **Send**.

Section 4.3: Radio

Listen to a live stream of the conference from the Meeting Wall (if enabled by the host).

1. Go to the host's Meeting Wall at the time of the conference.
2. Scroll to the Radio section.
3. If the conference has started and Radio has been enabled, "on air" will appear and you will hear the audio through your computer speakers.

Appendices

Appendix A: Technical Support

If you have any questions or need technical assistance, go to www.freeconferencecall.com/support to chat live 24/7 with Customer Care, email support@freeconferencecall.com or call (844) 844-1322.

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