

DimDim Overview

<http://www.dimdim.com>

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Presentation Modes

- Computer Screen — shows anything you want to do. You can demo steps on software, i.e. Kim will use DimDim to conduct a live demo of the MaestroConference control panel. You can show videos, edit a document with group input — pretty much anything you'd do if you were using a projector in a classroom.
- Whiteboard — unless you have a graphics tablet, this is awkward to use, and probably not terribly valuable. But nice to have.
- Documents — you can load documents, but only PowerPoints and PDF files. For other types, and to show PowerPoints in full-screen presentation mode, use Computer Screen mode.
- WebPages — you can toggle among preloaded webpages. To browse live, use Computer Screen mode.

Meeting controls

From the side panels you can

- Invite attendees to join the live meeting.
- Transfer control to another presenter.
- Move microphone access around from one person to another.
- Mute people.
- Use Public Chat.
- Record the meeting.
- Switch to full-screen.

Meeting setup

- Pre-schedule
- Start instantly
- Dial-in bridge available. (Confusing and not integrated into recording.)
- Widget available for advertising webinar on social networking sites, blogs, etc.
- Lots of options for privacy.
- Pre-invite and require sign-in code.
- Sign-up management

Extra Features

- Poll feature available
- Post meeting recordings and chat transcripts available.

DimDim support

- Quick e-mail response to “Talk to us” link under feedback
- Huge number of video tutorials on YouTube and within DimDim.
- Intro tutorials accessible from overlay menu at sign-in.
- Forums, Knowledgebase, Issue Tracker, Tools for checking bandwidth, webcam, etc., and other resources found under Help.

Strengths

- Extremely Flexible in type of content that can be shown.
- Easy to transfer baton.
- Reasonably prices at whatever level

Limitations

- Audio stream not integrated — but they are working on that.
- Others?



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