## Create a Meeting Room

The first step to utilizing Adobe Connect is to create a meeting room. This only needs to be completed once before the first meeting.

### Helpful Links

- Watch a video on creating a meeting room

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### To Create a Meeting Room:

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<td>If you are not already logged in, then please visit the main Adobe Connect home page, <a href="http://connect.johnshopkins.edu">http://connect.johnshopkins.edu</a>. Once there, click on the blue sign in button to login.</td>
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<td>Enter your <strong>JHED ID</strong> and <strong>Password</strong>. Click <strong>Login</strong>.</td>
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<td>Once you have logged in, you will be directed to your Adobe Connect homepage. Click <strong>Create New Meeting</strong> at the top of the page.</td>
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| 4    | When creating the meeting room, you will have two sections to complete:  
  - **Meeting Information**: You must include a Name and Language for your meeting room. A custom URL, Template, Summary of the room, Start Time, and Duration fields are other options which may be set as well.  
  - **Custom URL**: Although this section is not required, it is highly recommended that you create a URL which correlates to your class. It will be easier for students to remember the access link. See below for rules on Custom URL naming.  
  - **Audio Conference Settings**: These settings allow for participants to have the ability to call into the meeting room. See [Setup Audio Conference Settings](#) for more information. |
| 5    | To determine the Access you would like to set, see **Select Meeting Room Access**.  
  If you would like to select and invite participants to your Meeting Room, click **Next**. You will be given directions on how to complete this section.  
  If you would like to just create the room, click **Finish**. |
If you clicked **Next >**, you will be prompted to select participants.

**Select Participants:** On this page is two charts, the chart on the left side which displays *Available Users and Groups*, and the chart on the right which displays *Current Participants* for your meeting room.

To select participants:

- Select a name from the left chart- the name will be highlighted in green.
- Click the **Add** button at the bottom of the chart- the selected participant will appear in your chart.
- On your chart, click the name of the participant and click the **Remove** button if you wish to uninvite them.

**Permissions:** The middle column of your chart displays the role of each user in your meeting. To change the roles:

- Select the name of the user on your chart- the name will be highlighted in green.
- Click the **Permissions** button at the bottom of the chart- Four options will appear.
- Select the new role- **Participant, Presenter, Host, or select Denied** to deny the user access into the room.

Click **Next** to send invitations.

After clicking **Next**, you will be directed to a page that allows you to send invitations to the users you selected for your meeting. To send invitations:

- **Select E-mail Invitations:** Select if you would like to send invitations via e-mail.
- **To:** From the dropdown, select the type of users you would like to invite. You may select all users, or specific ones.
- Check the **Yes** box if you would like to attach a Microsoft Outlook calendar event to the e-mail.
- **Message:** A default message containing all relevant information for the meeting is included. Add to the message if you wish to say something else.

You should also receive a copy of the meeting invitation in your inbox.
-Click Next. The invitations are sent and you will be directed to your Meeting Information page.

A summary of the room you've just created will appear.

You may change/edit the room information by clicking the Edit Information tab.

Click Enter Meeting Room to see the room you've just created.

Custom URL

When you add a new piece of content, a new meeting, etc., you can create a custom URL for the content. This URL is unique across the entire Acrobat Connect Pro server and identifies the content.

Custom URL rules:

- You cannot edit a custom URL after you create it.
- You cannot use digits (0 - 9) at the beginning of a custom URL.
- Custom URLs cannot contain any punctuation, spaces, or control codes.
- If you enter any uppercase letters, they are automatically converted to lowercase letters to conform to URL case sensitivity conventions.

See the built-in help for more details: Adobe Connect Meetings (Connect 9.x)