

Quick Overview of Zoom's Latest Security Update to the Zoom App

This is a quick overview of Zoom's latest release to explain a number of changes made to Zoom that specifically ensure your security and privacy. For more information on these changes, please reference Zoom's [Release Notes](#).

Security Toolbar Icon for Hosts

The meeting host will now have a Security option in their meeting controls, which exposes all of Zoom's existing in-meeting security controls one place. This includes:

- Locking the meeting
- Enabling Waiting Room
- Enabling Waiting Room in a meeting even if the feature was not turned on before the start of the meeting

Invite Button on Meeting Client Toolbar

- The button to invite others to join your Zoom meeting is now available at the bottom of the **Participants** panel

Meeting ID No Longer Displayed

- The meeting ID will no longer be displayed in the title bar of the Zoom meeting window
- The meeting ID can be found by clicking on **Participants**, then **Invite** or by clicking on the info icon at the top left of the client window

Remove Attendee Attention Tracking Feature

- Zoom has removed the attendee attention tracker feature as part of our commitment to security and privacy
- For more background on this change and how Zoom is pivoting during these unprecedented times, please see [a note from their CEO, Eric S. Yuan](#)

File Transfers

- The option to do third-party file transfers in Meeting and Chat was temporarily disabled
- Local file transfer is now available with the latest release
- Third-party file transfers and clickable URLs in meeting chat will be added back in an upcoming release

Join Before Host Emails Disabled

- Notifications sent to the host via email when participants are waiting for the host to join the meeting have been disabled

Setting to Allow Participants to Rename Themselves

- Account admins and hosts can now disable the ability for participants to rename themselves in any meeting (Cal Poly recommends that you keep this feature disabled)
- This setting is available at the account, group, and user level in the Web portal

Please be sure to update to Zoom's latest release to take advantage of these new features. Zoom also highly encourages you to register for their [webinar](#) to get an overview of this latest release, and subscribe to their [blog](#) for more information and resources in the days to come.

Note: Faculty who do not have "administrator control" of their Cal Poly computer may have to wait a few days for the Zoom app update to be available to them in order to download and install the update on their computer.