

Video Call Apps

There are many different video chatting software programs out there for you to use for free. These include Zoom, Skype, Google Hangouts, Facetime and Messenger. Facetime is only available on Apple devices. The other four are available on Apple, Android, and Windows OS.

1. Zoom is software mainly used by businesses for meetings. The free version allows up to 100 people to participate at one time. There is a time limit of 40 minutes, but you can host an unlimited number of meetings. <https://zoom.us/>
2. Skype is a free video chat software used to connect family, friends, and businesses. This service allows up to 50 people to participate at one time. There is a 4 hour-time limit per session and a 100 hours cap per month. <https://www.skype.com/en/>
3. Google Hangouts is nice for small business meetings or casual hanging out with friends/family. There is a 25-person limit on a video call and there is a 40 minute time limit on calls with more than 3 people. <https://hangouts.google.com/>
4. Facetime is restricted to Apple users only and nice for a gathering of people up to 32. This program also has a time limit of around 12 hours which is larger compared to most the other video chat software. <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/facetime/id1110145091>
5. Messenger is an App originally developed from Facebook. You can have a deactivated Facebook account and still use it. Messenger can host up to 50 people in a call and there is no time limit on the video calls. <https://www.messenger.com/>

Zoom, Skype, Google Hangouts and Messenger can all be found in the App store on Apple products and the Google Play store on Android. Zoom and Skype can be found in the Amazon Kindle Fire app store. Facetime can be found on Apple products only.