Finance

This book contains an adoption toolkit, email templates, use cases, banners, a poster, and a flyer.

Cisco Webex Teams
How to use this toolkit

So you’re deploying Webex Teams in your company? We’d like to make it easy.

In this book, you can find
- Documents to help you make a successful Webex Teams adoption plan.
- Best practices for using Webex Teams.
- Documents made to inspire knowledge workers to use Webex Teams in their lines of business.

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So, you want to launch Webex Teams in finance?

Use this checklist and guide to get support from your leaders, create awareness, and stimulate demand. Your time is precious so you don’t have to do everything, just what you have time for that makes the biggest impact. You don’t have to do everything at once and ask your colleagues to help you. Phase it out over several weeks, and the more time you devote, the more people will use Webex Teams.
Finance teams are changing

Balancing changing business needs with stable budgets makes regular connections with business partners essential.

23% | Meanwhile, less than 23% of finance workers think their business has the right tools to move past unexpected business obstacles.*

71% | Believe concerns about security are hindering their ability to innovate.**

Want better stakeholder relationships?
Meet in crystal clear audio and flawless HD video.

Need to power through planning?
Connect your team with the right people, internally or externally with ease.

Worried about security?
Share encrypted messages and files with confidence.

*Source: CFOs top goals for 2017
**Source: Digital transformation for the retail banking industry
## Adoption toolkit

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<td>Enlist the support of senior leaders.</td>
<td>Write to senior leaders asking them if they can send an email to everyone announcing the launch of Webex Teams. We’ve written an example to help you. Attach one or more of the use cases in this section that explains why it’s so useful.</td>
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<td>Need some guidance with Webex Teams?</td>
<td>Need help getting started? Use the <a href="#">best practices</a> section of the playbook to get all the information you need. You can also use the <a href="#">Collaboration Help Portal</a> to find more information, and there’s lots of step-by-step guides for you to use too.</td>
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<td>Cook up a simple timing plan.</td>
<td>Get some of your colleagues together and come up with a communications plan that describes when each promotion will go out and who does what. <a href="#">See communications plan for guidance</a>.</td>
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<td>Share a snappy tagline using a banner ad – Make Webex Teams appeal to your departments.</td>
<td>Within the playbook, you will find posters and banners which target several departments. Find a space on your intranet to place a banner e.g. the HR section. You can also use it in emails and PowerPoint. Change the tagline to suit your organization’s personality and link it to a ‘how-to’ guide.</td>
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<td>Show you care. Print a poster or flyer.</td>
<td>Print the poster or flyer. Put the poster up in the office, the restroom, meeting rooms and the flyers on colleagues’ desk. If you’ve got digital signage in your buildings use that as well.</td>
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<td>Circulate the finance ‘use cases’.</td>
<td>We’ve written three compelling use cases that show you how Webex Teams solves your everyday challenges. Share them with all of your colleagues, you can email, print and showcase them on your intranet.</td>
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<td>Write an email for your senior leader to send to the whole team.</td>
<td>We’ve written an example. Just adapt it for your own culture and organization’s personality.</td>
<td>30 mins</td>
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<td>Set up your team with a space in Webex Teams.</td>
<td>Create a space in Webex Teams but make sure you add a description for what the space is to be used for. Give it a purpose, set the tone so everyone knows why they are there. Start your conversation today.</td>
<td>30 mins</td>
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To senior leaders in finance

Subject line:

Why we need to embrace Cisco Webex Teams in finance. Can you help me promote it?

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We’ve all been given Webex Teams for continuous teamwork with video meetings, group messaging, file sharing and whiteboarding. We want to get as many of our people in finance using it as possible. Webex Teams has some amazing features we can use to improve the way we work together. I’ve attached a couple of examples.

We’re writing a launch plan and it would make all the difference if you could send an email that encourages everyone in finance to use Webex Teams. When we’re ready we’ll send you a draft copy for approval.

Thank you.
From senior leaders to everyone in finance

Subject line:
Working smarter, not harder with Cisco Webex Teams.

Webex Teams is an app for continuous teamwork with video meetings, group messaging, file sharing and whiteboarding. Our investment in Webex Teams is motivated by the need to improve the way we work together and build relationships with partners, agencies and our colleagues in finance.

Webex Teams will help us connect with each other faster, reduce email, and allow you to work on the go. This means we’ll be truly connected wherever you are.

To get started and get support click here <insert links>.

I’m looking forward to seeing finance lead the way for working together on Webex Teams.

Enjoy
Cisco Webex Teams promotion assets – finance

The perfect formula for managing business partners. Use Webex Teams.

Download poster

Download MPU

Download banner

Download skyscraper
Hey finance!
Quarter end without chaos

We know when quarter end is coming, just by the increase in questions we get. “What’s the policy here?”, “Did the regulations change?”
In crunch time, your team needs to connect faster. It’s crucial you have the right information in the right place.

In crunch time, I need to connect faster.

- Push through the chaos.
- Attack critical issues with better communication.

Download use case
Hey finance!
Make life easier for your business partners

You need constant communication with your business partners. You aim to cultivate trusting relationships. You're their resource for crucial issues like compliance, regulation, and process. They need a single place to see all the messages, status updates, and files you've shared. With Cisco Webex Teams, you can be available to help whenever they need.

1 on 1 spaces
Download the Cisco Webex Teams app. Use one persistent space for just you and your business partner as your communication central. You can always look back to see their goals and priorities.

Ditch the formality
Your business partner can reach you however is best for them. Send a quick ping. Seamlessly switch between chatting and meeting. You can answer a question about budget or policy on your mobile device any time, any place.

All can join
Anyone can create a Webex Teams account, whether they're an internal or external partner.

Plan your meeting
With one button, easily schedule a 1 on 1 catch-up. Your calendars will remind you both when you're meeting. Your last conversation and shared priorities are documented close by when you meet in Webex Teams. Never have a conversation without context.

Share documents
Share key documentation of process and compliance. Your space will hold all shared documents for future searching.

Build stronger relationships.
I will always be there for my business partners.

Be there when they need you.
Hey finance!
Budget planning?
Share and align faster

Budget planning can be painful. It involves many stakeholders with constantly changing information. You want to stop wasting time on the “back and forth” of getting agreement. You need access to your stakeholders’ plans and updates, in real time. With easier, consistent communication on Cisco Webex Teams, plan your budget faster.

Create budget spaces
Download the Cisco Webex Teams app. Have spaces for each of your teams to communicate specifically about budget.
Download Cisco Webex Teams
Create a team

Create spaces
Share documents. Enable your stakeholders with the policy, process, and forecasting records they need for budget planning. Your space will hold all shared documents for future reference.
Share files

Get consensus
Everyone can provide feedback and document requested budget changes in the same place. Share revisions and comments on spreadsheets quickly. Ensure accuracy.
Send a message

Keep tabs on your people
When you need budget information from a specific person, @Mention them to get their attention. Mention @All to disseminate important updates and to get everyone’s eyes on the budget plan quickly.
@Mention a person
@All to your team

Plan your meeting
With one button, see the calendars of everyone in the space. Set time to discuss budget requests and goals. Your last conversation and shared priorities are documented close by when you meet in Webex Teams. Set team time to discuss the tough topics, or call individuals on the fly.
Schedule a meeting
Call your teammate

When numbers are due, connect everyone to ensure accuracy.

Download use case
Hey finance! Get started with Webex Teams today

Cisco Webex Teams

Cisco Webex Teams brings everyone and everything together in one simple-to-use, secure space. Moving work forward has never been easier.

**STEP 01**
Make your presence felt.
You’re on Webex Teams. What now?
First, upload your profile picture because people are more likely to connect and respond when they can see it’s you.

1. Click on your profile image with your initials.
2. Click inside the large profile image holder.
3. Browse for the picture you want to use and upload.
4. Click off the screen to save your changes.

**STEP 02**
Connect with co-workers.
Start a 1 on 1 space when you need to reach your team member. Exchange ideas quickly. All your conversations and documents will be saved in the space for later reference.

1. Click the plus icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click Contact a Person.
3. Type the person’s name.
4. Hover over their profile picture.
5. Choose to Message or Call them.

**STEP 03**
Start conversations.
When sending a message in a space, use the rich text editor to write longer, formatted messages with attached files. There’s also a neat way of taking screenshots that are automatically placed into the message stream.

**STEP 04**
Meet your co-worker in seconds.
Many instant messages are a prelude to a real-time call. In a video call, you can communicate more in five minutes than you can in hours via email. It takes two clicks.

1. Click the space activity button top right in the app window.
2. Click the Call button to be connected.

**STEP 05**
Manage notifications.
You’ll already be in a few spaces. Some of these will be very active. Control alerts and notifications to minimize interruptions and see the content you want. Here’s how.

1. In any space, click the icon at the top left in the spaces screen.
2. Click Notifications.
3. Choose how you want to be notified from the pop-up window.
4. Click Save.

**STEP 06**
Create spaces and teams.
Create your own teams and spaces to share ideas, best practices and collaborate to achieve common goals and outcomes.

**STEP 07**
Flag content.
See a message, file or image you want to come back to because you’re too busy? Flag it and view your flagged list by clicking into the search bar.

**STEP 08**
Find content.
Search for anything and filter by files, people, spaces and messages to narrow the results.

**STEP 09**
Start meetings.
Use Webex Teams to create and join online meetings. Get notifications of upcoming meetings and join with one click. Send messages and share content to everyone during the meeting. Recorded meetings are automatically shared in your space, after.

**STEP 10**
Contact with co-workers.
Start a 1 on 1 space when you need to reach your team member. Exchange ideas quickly. All your conversations and documents will be saved in the space for later reference. Unlike email, here’s a visual indication of who has seen a message.

1. Click the plus icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click Contact a Person.
3. Type the person’s name.
4. Hover over their profile picture.
5. Choose to Message or Call them.

Finance flyer

Download flyer

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Cisco Webex Teams brings everyone and everything together in one simple-to-use, secure space. Moving work forward has never been easier.

Work how you do. But faster.
Plan your budget faster with Webex Teams. Reduce the pain of budget planning and unite your stakeholders to make the tough decisions. Stop wasting time on the “back and forth” of getting agreement. Use Webex Teams to access your stakeholders’ plans and updates, in real time.

Always be there for your business partners.
Webex Teams is the place to build trusting relationships. It’s a single place to see messages, status updates and all files shared. It’s secure and a place to give and get help from your co-workers instantly. When it’s crunch time, connect faster.

It’s crucial to have the right information in the right place. Using Webex Teams eliminates separate email streams, making it faster and easier to communicate with your team.
Going the extra mile

More questions about driving adoption of Webex Teams?

Join our “Ask Webex Adoption” space in Webex Teams to post your questions or thoughts. Or, email WebexAdoption@cisco.com for more help.

How can we help?

Our Collaboration Help Portal is where you will find quick help guides, step-by-step instructions and technical information. Use the search bar to find everything you need about Webex Teams.

Want to put your stamp on it?

Would you like to rebrand or edit the content we’ve assembled here?

Click here to download a .zip of source files to share with your designers.
Best practices
Let’s get your team working better together.

All the action in Webex Teams takes place in your spaces. Each space has an activity menu drop-down arrow, with everything you need.

**Message**
Send secure, instant messages to all the people in a space, or a 1 on 1 space. Easily add screen captures, emojis, and @Mentions to grab attention.

**Call/Meet**
In a 1 on 1 space, make direct voice and video calls to talk anytime. In a space with 3 or more people ‘Call’ becomes ‘Meet’ for starting video meetings on the fly. All members see when a meeting has started and can choose to join or not.

**Schedule**
Create and schedule meetings for everyone in the space. This opens a calendar invitation to check team availability and then send. Don’t worry – meeting details are automatically added.

**Whiteboard**
Capture your ideas on virtual whiteboards. Your team can continue to edit the whiteboards independently as they’re saved in the space for easy reference.

**Files**
Files, photos, videos, and whiteboard images that have been shared will be saved in the space too. Use this activity for easy access.

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**Top tips**
First, send a message to let people know why you’re about to meet, so that they can decide if they need to join.

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**Top tips**
You can see the list of members and bots within a space at the bottom left and can access space settings at the bottom right.
Teams and spaces, the basic building blocks of Cisco Webex Teams

What is a space?
A space is a virtual place for a group of people to work together. Spaces are named by the people who create them. 1 on 1 spaces are named after the person you’re in the space with.

Spaces can exist as standalone, or as part of a team. If your standalone space outgrows its original purpose, you can easily move the space into a team. Learn how to move spaces into a team here.

What is a team?
A team is a virtual place for a group of people who will work together for a longer period of time or on a variety of projects. Each team has a space automatically added, called ‘general’, that all team members belong to. Teams are different from spaces, because they can have many different spaces in them. Members can choose which spaces within a team they need to join, so they’re focused only on spaces that are relevant to them.

Teams are typically named after the project or business function they represent. Spaces are named after the various topics, sub-projects or workstreams.

Here are some examples:

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<td>Global IT Organization</td>
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# Spaces vs Teams

Here’s a handy guide on when to use a team vs a space.

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<th>Typical duration</th>
<th>How to retire</th>
<th>Relationship</th>
<th>Do you need to control access?</th>
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<td>Space</td>
<td>Focused and specific.</td>
<td>Short to mid-term.</td>
<td>If everyone chooses to leave the space, it is deleted.</td>
<td>A space may be standalone or within a team.</td>
<td>By default all members can invite others and change space settings. Moderation can be switched on to control membership and settings. Learn how.</td>
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<td>Team</td>
<td>Distributed and diverse.</td>
<td>Mid to long-term.</td>
<td>Space moderators can archive teams, but not delete.</td>
<td>A team has a permanent space named ‘general’ and any number of additional spaces added by members.</td>
<td>The team creator is automatically made a moderator. Any team member can create a team space. Moderators control membership, assigning others as moderators and controlling team settings. Learn how.</td>
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### User roles

Here’s a handy guide on roles in teams and spaces.

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<th>Role: Member</th>
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<td><strong>Space</strong></td>
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<td>In a moderated space, moderators can:</td>
<td>When a space is not moderated, all members have the same privileges. They can add and remove members and change the space settings.</td>
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<td>• Add or remove members</td>
<td>• When a space is moderated, standard members do not have these privileges.</td>
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<td>• Edit space information</td>
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<td>• Make other members moderators</td>
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<td>• Delete other members’ messages</td>
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<td><strong>Team</strong></td>
<td>In a team, members are:</td>
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<td>Team creators are automatically moderators. They can:</td>
<td>Automatically added to the team space named ‘general’.</td>
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<td>• Add and remove spaces</td>
<td>Can view and join other spaces in a team.</td>
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<td>• Add and remove members</td>
<td>Can add new people as guests to unmoderated spaces in a team, but not to the team.</td>
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<td>• Make other members moderators</td>
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Working with external people

Webex Teams makes it easy to work with anyone – both internal teammates and external vendors, customers, or partners. You can invite external participants to teams and spaces by default. If an external person is in your space, it is always indicated with a yellow icon on the bottom right of the window.

Click this icon to quickly see a list of people with email domains outside of your company.

3 best practices for collaborating with external people:

1. **Awareness**
   When setting up new teams and spaces, let everyone know if the intention is to include external people. Be clear about what should and shouldn’t be discussed with them. A best practice is to indicate ‘EXTERNAL’ clearly in your space name.

2. **Moderation**
   For more control, turn on “moderate space” to control membership. This way, you can be sure that members don’t accidentally invite external people to spaces made for internal people only.

3. **Spaces**
   Spaces within teams offer an easy way to work with external people, without giving full access to the entire team.

Here’s a quick example from our Project X space:

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Let’s say that Project X is largely an internal project. However, for visual design, you need to work with an agency. It’s simple. Just add the external participants to the ‘visual design’ space. Your team members will be able to collaborate with them there, but external members won’t have access to all the other spaces in the team.
Large communication spaces

For larger businesses, Webex Teams can also be used as a slightly more formal communications channel. Let’s take a look at how leaders can connect to their wider teams on the go:

Executives – keep your finger on the pulse
Executives regularly run “town hall” and other larger meetings to communicate with the company. Now, keeping conversations and ideas flowing in between these scheduled sessions is easy.

Top tips
- Create a space and invite the people who attend your town halls gatherings (up to 5000 of your closest colleagues and friends).
- Post an opening message to explain the purpose of the space.
- Ask people what’s top of mind before the next town hall.
- During the event, communications and/or supporting teams can share relevant files and content for easy access.
- Presenters can also encourage people to share their reactions in the space.
- If you record your town halls, you can even post the recording in the space.
- Thank everyone for attending and summarize key takeaways from the session.
- Encourage continued discussion and Q&A between events.
- Check the space regularly to stay updated on your wider teams top of mind.

Experts – ask me anything
Even the most organized teams occasionally just need an answer from an expert, fast. To help your employees and clients, why not set up an “Ask me anything” Q&A space for easy access when it matters most?

Top tips
- Create spaces for different areas of expertise and invite the right experts.
- Post an opening message to explain the purpose of the space.
- Invite members who might want access to the experts and ask them to invite others they know (up to 5000 of your closest colleagues and friends).
- Encourage people to ask whatever they want about the area of expertise.
- Initially – make sure experts answer questions and share content they think will be of interest to the group in a timely manner.
- Explain how others can search for older questions and previously shared content. The space will become a valuable knowledge bank to query later.
Announcements

Some company departments like Human Resources and Corporate Communications need to ensure that everyone is informed about the latest news. If you only use traditional methods like email, many people don’t get around to reading updates and there’s very little feedback. How about taking the formality down a notch? Create an announcement space in Webex Teams, so you can post bite-size updates and links to the latest information.

Top tips

- Create a space and invite everyone you need to communicate with (up to 5000 of your closest colleagues and friends).
- Post an opening message to explain the purpose of the space.
- Let people know they can search for previous information.
- Go ahead and share bite-size updates on latest news, policy changes, and anything else you want to – all in one place.
- Make sure you encourage people to share feedback and ask questions.
- If the space isn’t for discussion, switch on “announcement mode” in settings to create a one-way communication channel.
- If you do this, selecting colleagues as moderators means they can share the responsibility of posting content too. Easy.
- For larger spaces, you may want to change your notification settings to only @mention so what matters most gets most of your attention.
Well, aren’t you popular.
If you are a member of many different teams and spaces, you may want to manage your notifications. Good news, you can select which options best suit you.

Here’s a handy guide of how you can take control of your notifications:

**Global**
Apply the same notifications settings to all spaces at once. See Set notifications for all spaces if you need help setting this.

**Custom**
Customize notifications for each individual space. See Set notifications for certain spaces if you need help setting this.

In both cases, you can choose the following options:

- **All messages**
  For those spaces that are really important to your role, use this setting to get notified every time a new message comes in. We don’t recommend this for larger spaces.

- **@Mentions only**
  A really useful setting that means you get notified when someone @Mentions your name directly or uses the @All feature to mention everyone in the space. We highly recommend this to help you manage what’s really important, especially in large spaces.

- **Off**
  To switch-off all notifications. Going on vacation? This one’s for you.

Learn more at [Cisco’s Collaboration Help Portal](#)
Get camera-ready

40% of people absorb and learn faster with video.*

73% of meetings end faster with video.*

That’s pretty cool. So, if you really want to get your point across and get more time back in your day – video beats audio only, any day.

Turn your video on
Go on, be brave! Turn your camera on, even if you’re having a bad hair day. Start a movement in your company that builds closer relationships – especially between people who have never met in person. Vulnerable video is the way to go.

Lights...
Bandwidth is your friend when it comes to high-quality video. Use Wi-Fi whenever available.

Don’t be that person. If you’re in a loud space, mute yourself when not talking. Background noises like typing, construction, or chatter can be distracting for other people.

Your team will thank you.

Grab your headset. Not only will you hear other people better, but your voice will be much clearer for them too.

Camera...
Avoid awkward camera angles such as under your chin. Position your webcam slightly above eye level for the most natural position.

Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid sitting in front of a window during the day, as you will appear shadowed.

Working from home? Make sure you’re not sharing anything in the background you don’t want to (personal data etc.). A view of your busy kitchen or people walking around can be distracting.

Action...
Remember, people can see your body language, so make sure you’re actively listening. Stay engaged just like you would in person.

Likewise, be aware of the body language of your teammates, this real-time feedback means you can be sure they’re engaged.

For more meaningful interactions – keep your attention on the camera or your teammates’ faces when you’re talking to get best eye line.

Avoid multitasking and heavy typing if you didn’t mute yourself.

Have fun!
Using video means you can enjoy seeing your teammates. Be lively, break the ice with a joke, and keep everyone engaged. Forget about the technology and act as if you’re all together in the same room.

*Source: ZK Research, Unified Communications Survey.

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Cisco Webex
Teams

73%
of meetings end faster with video.*

40%
of people absorb and learn faster with video.*
Share and search

It’s amazing how much you can get done on Cisco Webex Teams, even when you’re mobile. No matter where your team is, working on files and content together should be simple. So, we made it that way.

Sharing
Things you can share:
- Messages
- Webpage URLs
- Documents and files
- Screen captures and screenshots
- Images
- Videos
- GIF animations (very cool)
- Whiteboards

You can upload files up to 2GB file size. Most content can be previewed in the space, without the need to download. This is especially useful when you’re mobile.

You can share content during a meeting without sending files. Each meeting attendee can share their screen or specific applications, to make sure you’re not sharing anything you don’t want to.

Searching
Search is easy. Click the search bar and enter your search terms. As you type, Webex Teams will present search results grouped into spaces, messages, and files to help you pinpoint what you are looking for.

Plus, you can refine your search by typing “In:” to find something in a specific space. Or, type “From:” to search messages or content sent by a specific person.

You can filter by

- Notifications
- Unread
- People
- Favorites
- Mentions
- Flags
- Drafts

You can also use search to quickly find individuals. Just start typing their name to see name matches appear.
Events made easy

Events small and large, rely on a wide variety of suppliers, partners and employees working together. Cisco Webex Teams is the perfect tool to bring everyone together - before, during and after the event.

Here’s a handy guide for how you could host a typical event with presentations, speakers and of course, attendees.

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<td><strong>Use Webex Teams to:</strong> Create a team with a space for each activity e.g. catering, audio/visual, security, promotion, budget, travel, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>We need to:</strong> Connect regularly in real time</td>
<td><strong>Use Webex Teams to:</strong> Schedule weekly meetings in your team space. When you start the meeting, everyone on your team will see an easy ‘join’ button on any device they want.</td>
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<td><strong>We need to:</strong> Keep attendees updated</td>
<td><strong>Use Webex Teams to:</strong> Create a moderated space to announce event updates. Members can only read content, and you can see who and how many people have viewed it. Use Power Pack to bulk upload invitations to the space.</td>
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<td><strong>We need to:</strong> Share content</td>
<td><strong>Use Webex Teams to:</strong> Upload images, plans, presentations, agendas, parking details and more. Now all your content for the event team and attendees are in one place. Don’t forget, everyone has access to the same powerful search to quickly find information.</td>
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<td><strong>We need to:</strong> Communicate in real time with attendees</td>
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<td>Congratulate! Time to wrap up the event with the event team. Now it’s easy to share thank you messages to the event support team.</td>
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<td>Share how it went</td>
<td>Use spaces to share event highlights, photographs, metrics and feedback with everyone and provide information about the next event.</td>
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### Top tips

Need to catch up with anyone? Just hit ‘meet’ in your event space and get whoever is available.
Power Pack is a collection of tools for simplifying repetitive tasks in Cisco Webex Teams. [Power Pack can be found here.]

**Important note:** Power Pack is a beta service and not subject to formal Cisco support processes and service level agreements.

### Tools currently available in Power Pack:

**Invites** allows bulk uploading of people into a space, instead of adding them one by one.

**Broadcasts** sends the same message to multiple spaces you’re a member of.

**Exodus** enables you to remove yourself or others from multiple spaces at once, to declutter your account.

**Export** is for extracting member details from a space to use as invites to a new space. This is useful for creating a new space for a different purpose with the same members.

**Team Space Manager** is for creating new teams, and its spaces. Manage team membership here.

**My Stats** provides details about your activities. See how many spaces, teams, and 1 on 1 conversations you’re in.

**Alpha Tools** is a storage place for extra useful features that have been requested by some but are too specific for the core product.

**Support** tells you where to get help with Power Pack and has an option for joining the Ask Power Pack space, so that you can interact directly with the Cisco team.
Integrations

Integrations connect other applications to Webex Teams to publish content in spaces.

Here's a few examples:

- If a tool is down, a space can be automatically created that invites all the people needed to fix the problem together.
- In sales? If your team needs constant deal updates, it’s easy to add updates from your CRM application to a sales team space, published automatically in real time.

Bots

A bot is a simple way for users to use natural language to request tasks to be completed in another platform. Let’s use the previous sales team example. A sales representative could ask a ‘deals’ bot a question like ‘show me deal updates for my customers.’ The bot would go to the previously connected CRM platform, and take real-time results of that person’s deal updates and post them in the space.

In Webex Teams, a bot is a member of a space just like any other real person. The possibilities of bots are endless. They can be as simple as getting weather updates where you live, or as complex as booking a meeting room or a flight.

Here are some examples:

- Conduct and manage surveys
- Submit expenses and raise purchase orders
- Onboard employees
- Sign contracts
- Pay a bill or invoice
- Try out integrations and bots

Jump to Cisco Webex App Hub to browse integrations available for popular business applications and also some that third-party developers have built that could be useful to your organization. Simple integrations and bots can be built without the need to write code, but more complex ones will need software developers. Jump to developer.webex.com to build your own integrations and bots.
You know how easy Cisco Webex Teams is – now it’s time to tell your teams! The very best training focuses on how Webex Teams improves the way people work, not just how to use it.

Successful trainings have:
- Simple objectives that the attendees care about.
- Clear solutions to meet those objectives.
- Immediate actions attendees can take during and after the training to change their behavior.

Use this top ten checklist to get started:

1. **Audience:** Make sure you know who’s attending the training, and what their team needs to achieve on a daily basis.
2. **Background:** Provide information on why their leadership wanted to invest in better team collaboration, powered by Webex Teams. Knowing employees are supporting leadership direction means a lot more organic support from the start.
3. **Relevancy:** Come prepared with a few ways Webex Teams can help them achieve their specific goals. In particular, make sure you cover:
   - WIFM (“What’s in it for me?”)
   - What features really matter to my team?
4. **Create a space** and give it a name like “Webex Training for team x”. Invite all trainees to the space.
5. **Post a welcome message** that introduces the space and its purpose. Share any Webex Teams user guides or videos to the space to build up a bank of useful resources.
6. **Create a meeting** invite for the training for everyone in the space.
7. **Ask for interaction** before the session. Ask trainees to introduce themselves in a message. Ask about where they’re from, weekend plans, do they have pets? Based on their answers, ask them to post pictures, documents or other details.
8. **Set small tasks** and give positive feedback along the way!
9. **Try and include** a wide range of tasks. If you’re getting good engagement before the training, ask them to check out other simple tasks, like playing tic-tac-toe or create a drawing on a whiteboard. Encourage continued use of the space by making it fun and competitive.
10. **Open any slides**, applications, websites, etc. that you plan on showing. Have your calendar open, so you can show them calendar invitation when you cover meeting scheduling in Webex Teams. Close any applications that show pop-up notifications.

Here’s a handy formula for effective training:

30% should cover the basics of what Webex Teams is, and how to use common, basic features.

30% should be examples of how different types of teams work and how Webex Teams helps them.

40% should be interactive brainstorming on how attendees’ can specifically change how their teams work.
## Training formats

### In-person training
If you’re planning on delivering an in-person training session, we recommend small groups of less than 20. It’s just the right size for a balance of interaction, and lets the instructors help students individually when needed.

### Virtual training
The key to virtual training? Keep it interactive! Make sure you include activities that require active participation throughout. It doesn’t need to be complicated. Even simple activities like “please answer in the Webex Teams space” keeps attendees engaged.

### Hybrid training
Hosting training where some people are in the same room as the instructor and others join in virtually carries the most risk of a disengaged audience. Generally, we recommend you separate these out. Most often, those who are virtual will be less engaged and less able to participate than those in the room.

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<td>Add a little personality to profile pictures! Hilarious hats, funny faces – try and make the initial touch and feel of Webex Teams fun, human and personal. In an in-person setting provide a few fun props to make setting up their initial profile fun.</td>
<td>Even virtually, you can reward participation with cost-free prizes! People value time more than anything. How about running a virtual competition to get the most number of colleagues in a space? For example, “the first person to get 50 or 100 colleagues into a space wins a video based mentoring meeting with a leader at your company!”</td>
<td>If you have to provide a hybrid option – do it with hub locations. Ideally, you would have 3-5 ‘hubs’ of in-person teams that would join, and each have a mix of in-person and virtual tasks and activities to complete as they learn.</td>
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Questions/comments?

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