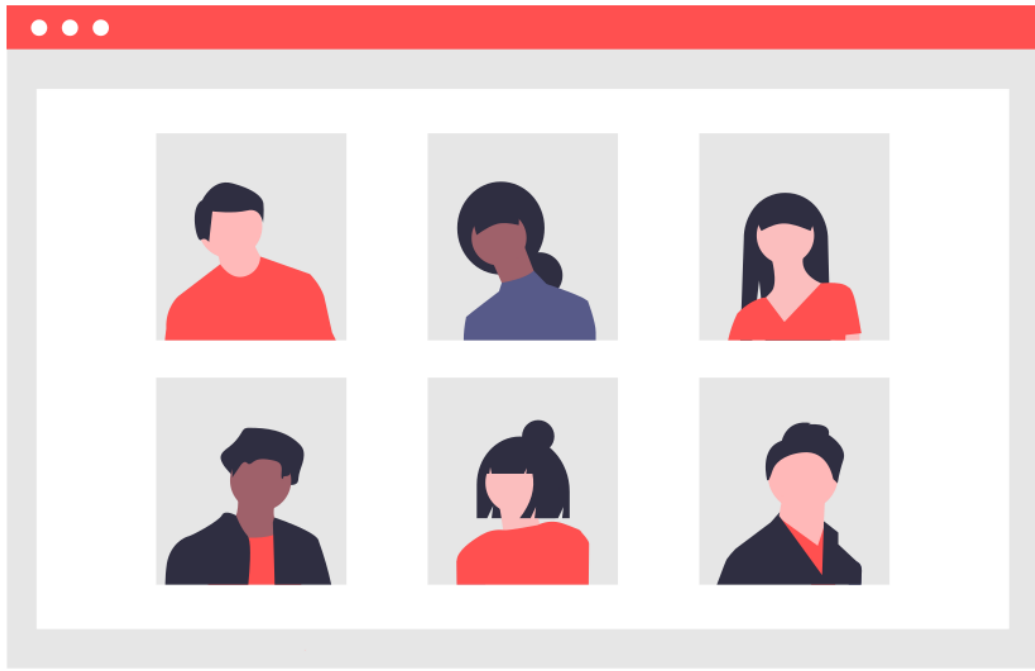


# Hosting Cyber Fit Zoom Meetings



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## Watch out for



Un-invited  
guests



Noisy  
participants



Bad  
behaviour



Privacy  
disclosure

## THE GOOD NEWS

Simple measures can help your Zoom meetings stay secure and private.

## Before your meeting

- Secure your Zoom account with a strong password and Multi-factor authentication if you're using a business account.
- Check that Zoom is compatible with all your privacy obligations.
- Establish and share ground rules for the meeting ahead of time:
  - Is the meeting open to the public or will access be limited?
  - What details will need to be shared (e.g. Full name) to join the meeting?
  - Will attendees be permitted to use video / audio or screen sharing?
  - What will happen if someone behaves inappropriately?
  - How should chat be used?
  - How should someone report inappropriate behaviour or concerns?
  - How will links to sites or documents be shared with participants?
- Set a unique meeting ID for each meeting and avoid reusing the same ID.
- Don't publish the meeting details publicly.
- Be up front if and how the meeting is going to be recorded or streamed.
- Take some time to check over the meeting settings:
  - Set a password for the meeting that can't be easily guessed.
  - Enable the waiting room and admit people as they come in.
  - Set the meeting to not allow rejoining.
  - Set the meeting to require registered accounts if possible.
  - Restrict who can share their screen.
  - Restrict who can turn on video and microphone.
- Host a practice meeting to make sure you're familiar with how to control attendees:
  - Test kicking people out.
  - Test the meeting lock feature.
  - Test disabling video, audio and screen sharing.
  - Test what someone needs to do to join.
  - Test if someone can rejoin.
- Share advice with attendees on how they can stay safe and private.

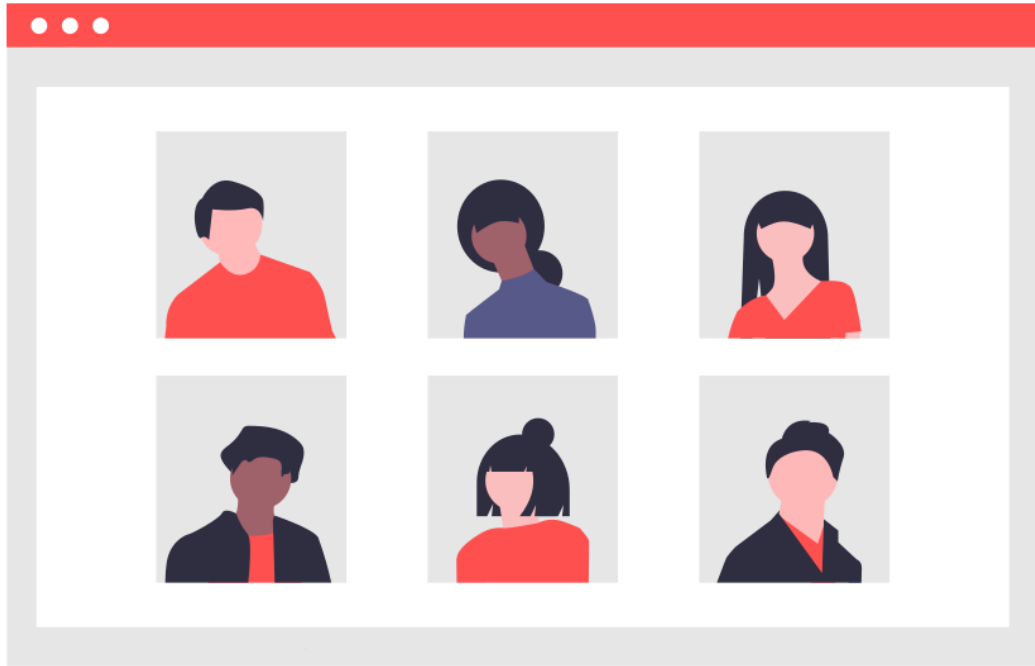
## During the meeting

- Reiterate the ground rules.
- Ensure all attendees are aware of and consent to recording or streaming before you start.
- Review each person joining and deny access to anyone that shouldn't be there.
- Use the meeting lock feature once everyone has joined.
- Have someone else in the meeting monitoring chat and attendee behaviour.
- Call out anyone behaving inappropriately and kick them out following the ground rules.
- Carefully check what's visible before you share your screen.
- Take care when discussing anything personal or confidential.

## Afterwards

- Download and delete any cloud recordings.
- If the meeting is recorded, review it for anything confidential before sharing.
- Review your ground rules and update them for next time if appropriate.

# Staying Secure and Private in Zoom



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## Watch out for



Sensitive discussions



Dodgy software



Bad behaviour



Privacy disclosure

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## Before joining meetings

- Make sure emails appearing to come from Zoom are legitimate.
- If possible join using the browser version only.
- If you need to install the software, make sure you're installing it from a trusted source: <https://zoom.us/download>
- Regularly check for software updates to make sure the latest security bugs are fixed.
- Familiarise yourself with any meeting ground rules.
- Find a private location for meetings if confidential information is being discussed.

## During meetings

- Limit the personal information you share when entering or during a meeting.
- Take care when clicking on links or attachments shared during the meeting.
- If you're not participating in the meeting, disable your camera and microphone.
- Consider using a webcam shield or tape over your camera if you don't need it.
- Carefully check what's visible before sharing your screen.
- Be mindful that the meeting host can tell if you click away from the meeting window.
- Flag any inappropriate behaviour with the meeting host or moderator.

## After meetings

- Contact the host if you have any concerns about your privacy or security.
- Uninstall Zoom software from your device if you no longer need it.