

## Joining via a browser (Version 2, March 2017)

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Joining a videoconference via a browser is easier than ever on our new conference interface, available in Chrome and Firefox.

### Joining the room

If you or another participant has scheduled a meeting using Vscene, you will receive an email invite with the conference details. This email will include a link to join the videoconference via your browser. Open the link to join the videoconference; if using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox, this will launch the new interface.

# You have been invited to a Vscene public virtual room.



Vscene@jisc.ac.uk

Today, 15:28

You 

This is an invitation from the Vscene videoconferencing service.

Alex has invited you to join a discussion in a Vscene virtual room.

The room, Alex's Meeting Room is Public and open to anyone to share and use the room.

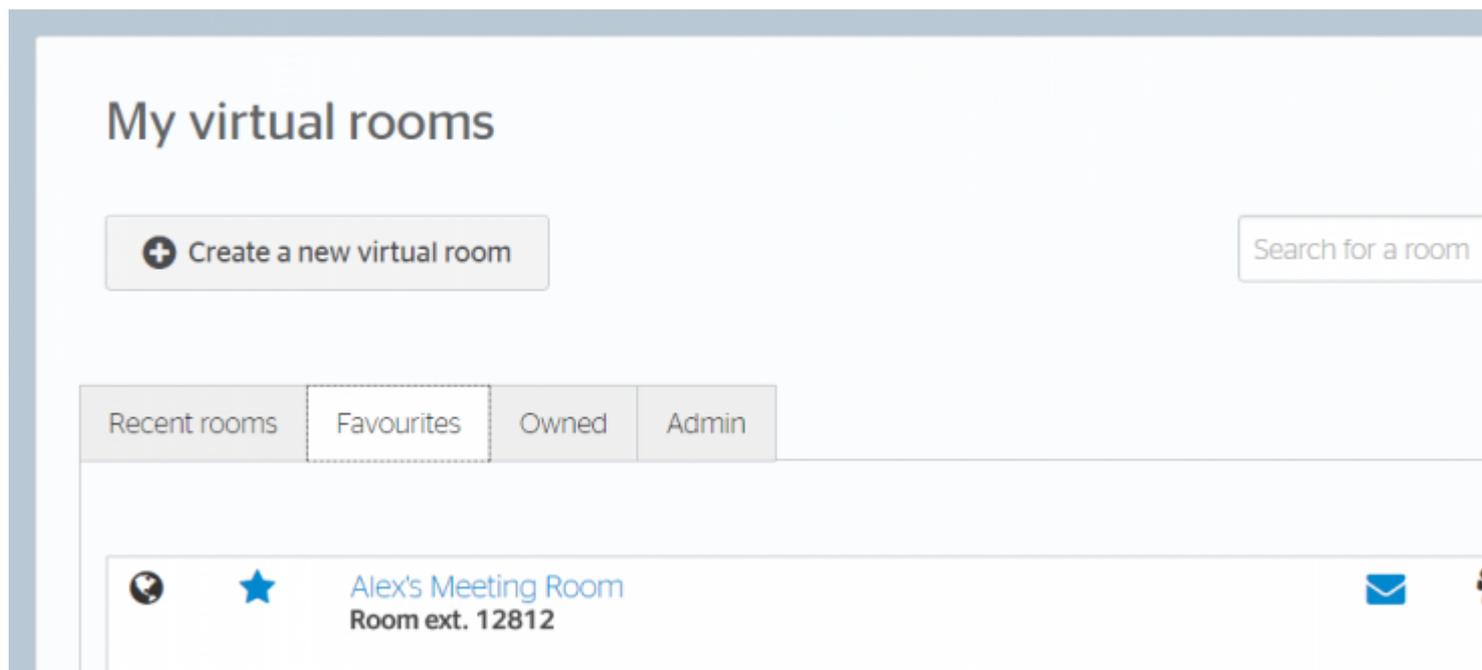
Please click the link below to view the room connection details, choose your connection method a videoconference system or by browser.

<https://vscene.jisc.ac.uk/jsp/mr/mr500.jsp?KEY=h2OIaxl2I9kojjhkCVQPbAc4hL6RUIx5hYGBkuIL6JA>

If you can't click on the link in the previous sentence, please copy and paste the link into your browser.

If you have any questions please contact the Vscene administrators at [vscene@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:vscene@jisc.ac.uk) or +44 (0)1223 300800.

You can also join virtual rooms through the My Virtual Rooms page on [Vscene.jisc.ac.uk](https://vscene.jisc.ac.uk). Click the 'Join' button next to a room to bring up the connection information window. Select the 'Web browser' tab and click 'Join now' to connect to the room. Find out more about this window here [\[insert link to page that doesn't exist yet\]](#)



**Alex's Meeting Room**  
Room ext. 12812

**How will you connect?**

 Web Browser

 VC system

 Phone

 VidyoRoom

**Web browser**

Your browser is compatible with Vscene.

**Virtual room direct link**

<https://vscene.jisc.ac.uk/jsp/vc/vc000.jsp?mkey=h2Olaxl219kojjhkCVQPbAc4hL>

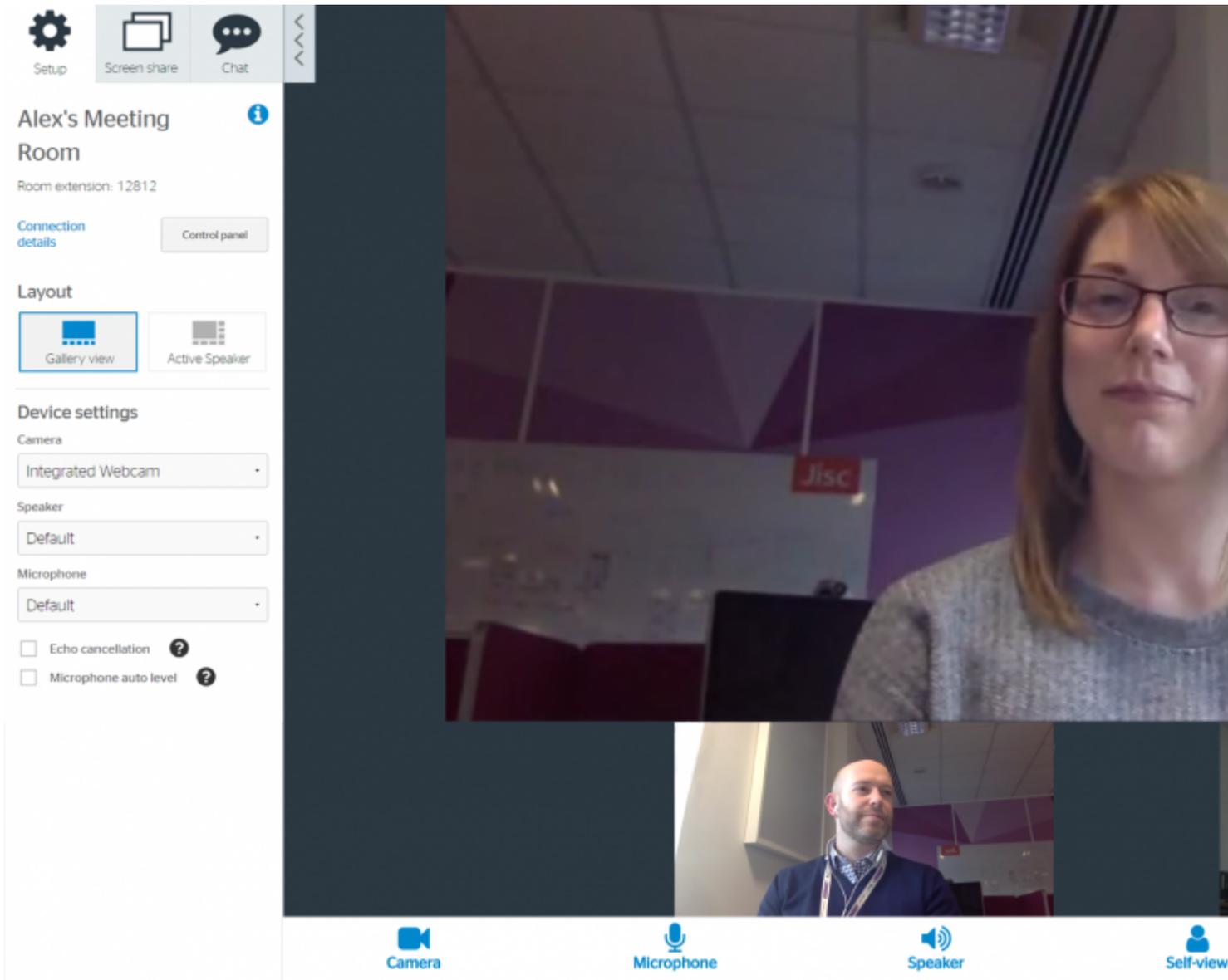
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If you are not logged into Vscene, you will need to enter your name before you can join the room.

Please enter your name

**Join**

Once you have joined the videoconference, you will see any other participants in the video frame, and your own self-view in the corner.



## The sidebar

On the left side of the screen is the sidebar. At the top of the sidebar, you can switch between three tabs: Setup, Screen Share, and Chat.

### Setup

On the Setup tab, you can find information about the room or conference you're in, with the room information and control panel buttons near the top. You can also change how other participants are displayed to you using the layout options, and change which camera, microphone, or speaker will be used.

Note that Chrome is only aware of devices that are plugged in when it first starts—if you do not see your device, close and reopen your Chrome window.



Setup



Screen share



Chat

# Alex's Meeting Room



Room extension: 12812

[Connection details](#)

Control panel

## Layout



Gallery view



Active Speaker

## Device settings

Camera

Integrated Webcam

Speaker

Default

Microphone

Default

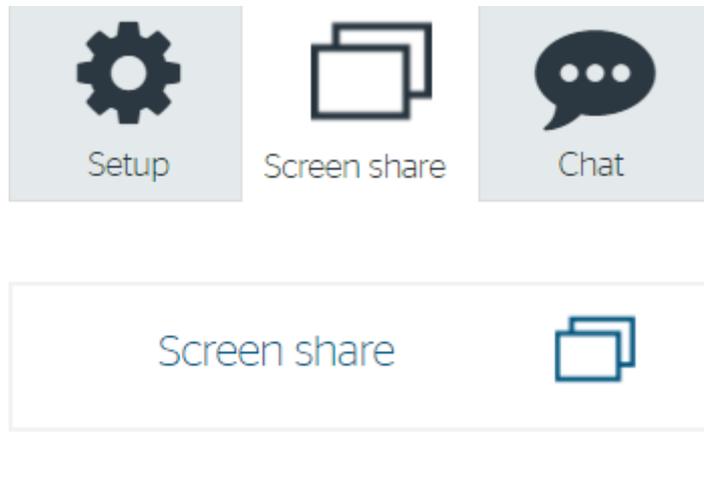
Echo cancellation 

Microphone auto level 

## Screen Share

On Screen Share, simply click the screen share button to bring up Chrome's screen sharing window. You can choose specific applications to share, or share your whole screen. Press the same button again to stop sharing.

Note that screen sharing is only available in Chrome; you will still be able to receive screen share content if using Firefox, but you won't be able to share your own screen.



## Chat

On the Chat tab, you are able to send messages to other participants. Click Group chat to send messages to everyone else in the videoconference. Otherwise, you can choose individual people to talk to in Private chat.



Setup



Screen share



Chat



View archived chats

Group chat

Private chat

**Tim**

15:49

Hi everyone.

**Tim**

15:49

Glad you could  
join us.

**Tim**

15:50

I'll be sending a document around  
shortly, and I'll share my slides in  
the meeting.

**Alex Read**

15:51

Thanks Tim,  
that sounds great!

**Tim**

15:51

Hi Emma. Glad you could join us  
too.

Type your message here