

Choosing the Right Collaboration Solution for Education

A Buyer's Checklist

These days more than ever, educational institutions are challenged with providing an active, engaging, and equitable learning experience for all students, both in-class and remote. The right collaboration solution can help.

The information below highlights the key features of the Intel Unite® solution. Use it to compare the collaboration products you're considering to help make your purchasing decision easier.

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Multiple security features

Safeguarding sensitive data is essential when collaborating in classrooms. The Intel Unite® solution features built-in security features and end-to-end encryption to protect data, content, and file sharing. Even if your institution opts for the cloud option, no student data is transmitted to the cloud; it remains strictly on your local network.

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Works with existing infrastructure

Because it's based on standard IT building blocks and protocols, the Intel Unite solution offers frictionless deployment and easier management. Whether you choose to use an on-premises server or the cloud option, there's no need for additional configuration of the existing network infrastructure. Remote management capabilities make it easy for IT staff to manage, maintain, and troubleshoot the Intel Unite solution from anywhere.

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Reliable and simple to use

The sheer density of classrooms and displays in many learning environments can cause reliability issues with some wireless screen-sharing solutions. As hundreds of students attempt to connect to dozens of wireless displays in close proximity, competition for the wireless RF spectrum can make it difficult to reliably connect, frustrating users and wasting instructional time. With the Intel Unite solution, joining the correct wireless display is easy—users just launch the app and input the six-digit meeting PIN. Featuring intuitive, identical instructions across devices and operating systems, the Intel Unite solution simplifies collaboration and minimizes user support needs, so IT staff get fewer support calls.

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Ease of use helps reclaim instructional time

The Intel Unite solution is both easy and intuitive to learn and use, so educators can focus on teaching, not on troubleshooting classroom technology. As mentioned above, the solution's instructions and user experience are the same across devices and operating systems, so educators simply launch the app, enter the six-digit PIN, and click *Present* to get started sharing. There's no need to search for the right cables, dongles, or adapters. Instead, instructors gain precious instructional minutes for engaging with students.

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Equitable experience across devices and learning environments

Whether they're learning remotely, in the classroom, or in the classroom with an obstructed view, all students using the Intel Unite solution see on their devices what they would see if they were in the front row of the class. The software aggregates classroom view, content, the whiteboard, and anything else the instructor shares in one screen, so students don't miss key information. Teachers can zoom in on what they want to emphasize, helping to focus student attention. On the flip side, students who are using phones or have vision problems can zoom in on what they want to see, enhancing their understanding.

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Potential lower total cost of ownership

Budgets are always a key consideration for institutional IT departments. The Intel Unite solution works with your existing infrastructure, devices, and peripherals, including classroom tools such as whiteboards, touchscreen displays, and digital cameras, so there's no need to purchase new equipment. The platform supports all operating systems and works with a wide range of third-party educational applications, so no custom software development is required.

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On-premises and cloud server options

Every educational institution is different and requires solutions to address their unique needs. With the Intel Unite solution, schools have the option to choose what works best for their own budget, needs, and IT resources. Depending on your preference, you can deploy the Intel Unite solution on-premises or opt for the cloud option.

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Reduced bandwidth consumption

The Intel Unite solution keeps shared content and data within the local network. This helps to preserve dedicated internet access bandwidth, better supporting your students' learning across both physical and virtual spaces.

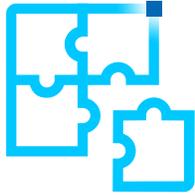
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Real-time moderation

The built-in moderation features of the Intel Unite solution ensure that instructors are always in charge. Educators control wireless sharing at all times, enabling better classroom management and more focused instruction. Students can only view content, not share, unless the instructor approves and initiates student sharing. Instructors can preview content before it's shared and immediately stop any inappropriate sharing.

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Integration with leading educational applications and peripherals

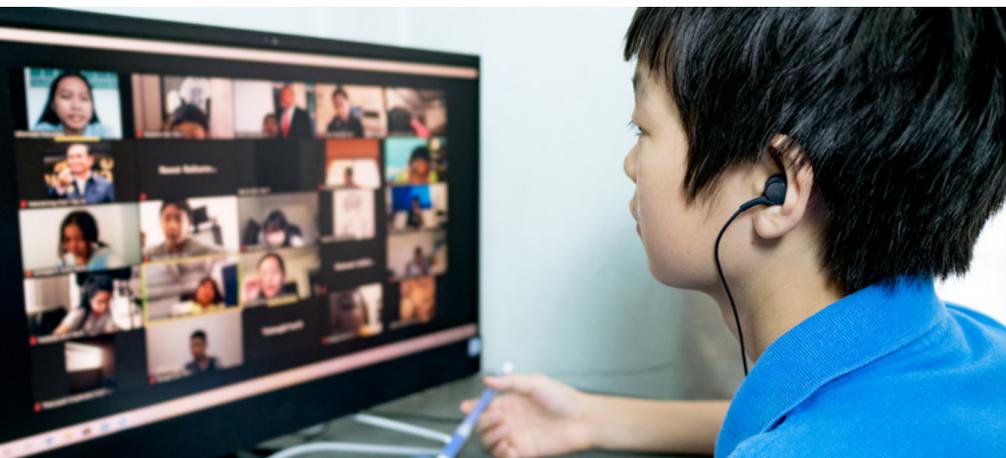
The Intel Unite solution works with popular unified communications platforms your institution may already use, such as Zoom, WebEx, and Microsoft Teams. It also integrates with a wide range of leading educational applications and classroom peripherals, such as document cameras and digital whiteboards, to maximize the functionality of these tools and help educators enrich and expand their students' learning experiences.

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Robust usage reporting

How are instructors and students using your institution's collaboration technology? With the Intel Unite solution, you'll know. The Intel Unite solution's hub gathers near-real-time usage and classroom analytics data, providing valuable insights on classroom adoption and software utilization. Armed with this information, IT teams and administrators can better plan for the future and determine how to optimize technology investments.



Find out how you can deliver an easy, open, and extensible hybrid collaboration experience by requesting a guided tour of the Intel Unite® solution.

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