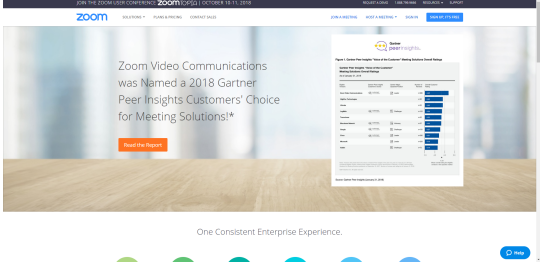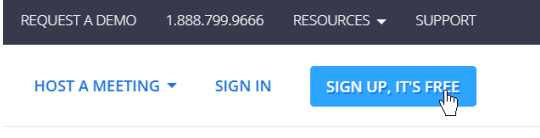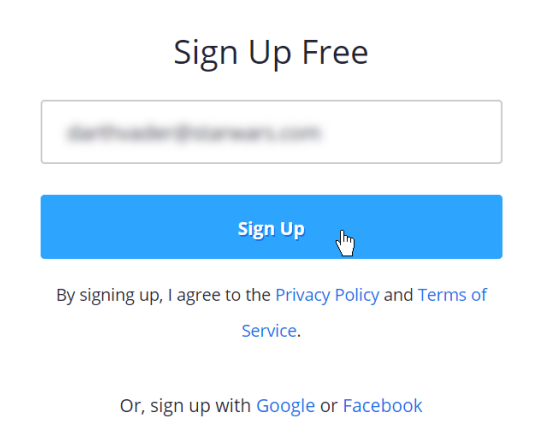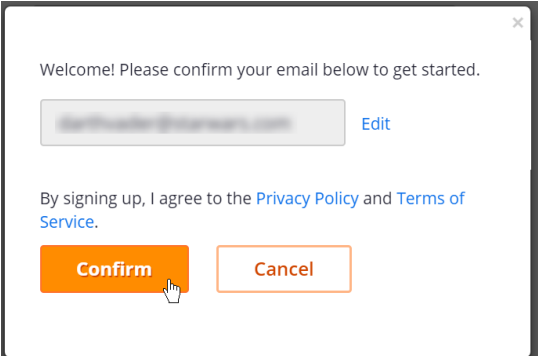# How to Create a Zoom Account and Install Zoom on Your Computer

Follow these directions to create a free Zoom account and install the Zoom app on your computer. (Note: These directions assume that you are using Windows 10 and Chrome. If you are using another operating system or browser, these directions may not be accurate.)

Steps	Illustrations
1. In Chrome, navigate to https://www.zoom.us/.	
2. In the top right, select the **SIGN UP, IT'S FREE** button.	
3. Type your email address and select the **Sign Up** button. Note: The form asks for your work email address, but you can use your personal email address. Note: The form gives you the option of signing up with your Google or Facebook account if you wish.	

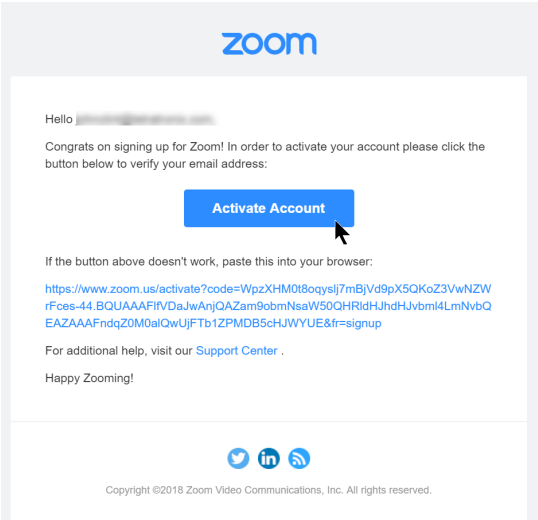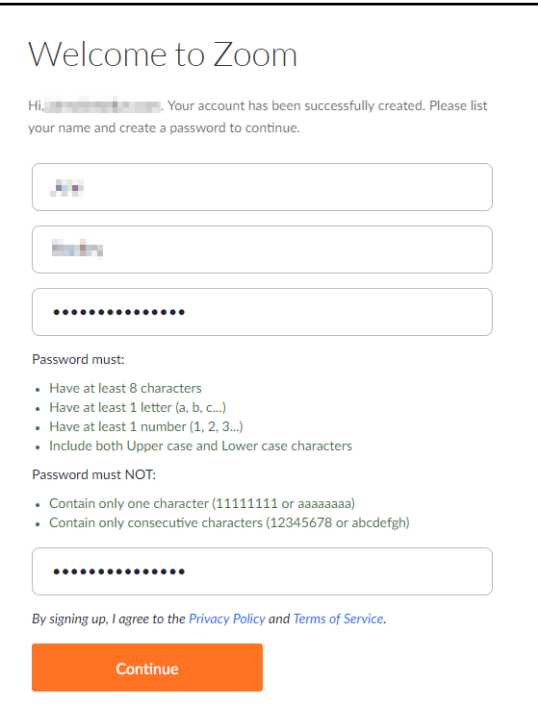|	
4. Review your email address and select **Confirm**. Note: Before selecting the confirm button, you might want to read the **Privacy Policy** and **Terms of Service**.	Welcome! Please confirm your email below to get started. [email blurred] Edit By signing up, I agree to the Privacy Policy and Terms of Service. **Confirm** **Cancel**
5. Check your email application for a confirmation message. Select **Activate Account**.	**zoom** Hello [blurred] Congrats on signing up for Zoom! In order to activate your account please click the button below to verify your email address: **Activate Account** If the button above doesn't work, paste this into your browser: https://www.zoom.us/activate?code=WpzXHM0t8oqyslj7mBjVd9pX5QKoZ3VwNZW rFces-44.BQUAAAFlfVDaJwAnjQAZam9obmNsaW50QHRldHJhdHJ2vbml4LmNvbQ EAZAAAFndqZ0M0alQwUjFTb1ZPMDB5cHJWYUE&fr=signup For additional help, visit our Support Center . Happy Zooming! Copyright ©2018 Zoom Video Communications, Inc. All rights reserved.
6. Type your first name, last name, and a password (twice), and then select **Continue**.	Welcome to Zoom Hi, [blurred]. Your account has been successfully created. Please list your name and create a password to continue. [first name field] [last name field] [password field] Password must: • Have at least 8 characters • Have at least 1 letter (a, b, c...) • Have at least 1 number (1, 2, 3...) • Include both Upper case and Lower case characters Password must NOT: • Contain only one character (11111111 or aaaaaaaa) • Contain only consecutive characters (12345678 or abcdefgh) [confirm password field] By signing up, I agree to the Privacy Policy and Terms of Service. **Continue**

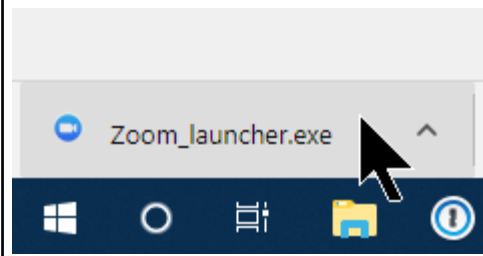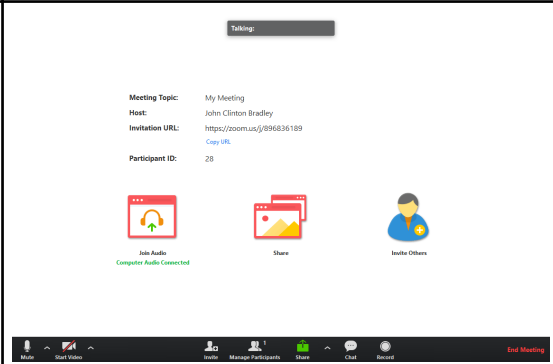|	
7. On the next screen, select **Skip this step.**	Don't Zoom Alone. Invite your colleagues to create their own free Zoom account today! Why invit name@domain.com name@domain.com name@domain.com Add another email ☐ I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms **Invite** Skip this step
8. On the next screen, select **Start Meeting Now**.	Start your test meeting. Excellent! Now it's time to start meeting. Your personal meeting url: https://zoom.us/j/9752358291 **Start Meeting Now** Go to My Account
9. Chrome may download the **Zoom_launcher.exe** file automatically. If Chrome asks for your permission to download the file, give your permission. Windows may show a message that says **You need a new app to open this zoommtg**. If you see this message, click anywhere outside the message to dismiss it. If Chrome doesn't automatically start to download Zoom_launcher.exe, select **download & run Zoom**.	You'll need a new app to open this zoommtg Look for an app in the Store ☑ Always use this app OK Please click Open Zoom Meetings if you see the system dialog. Launching... Please click **Open Zoom Meetings** if you see the system dialog. If nothing prompts from browser, download & run Zoom.

10. After the **Zoom_launcher.exe** file downloads, select the filename in the bottom left of the Chrome window to start the installation	
11. Once Zoom is successfully installed, Zoom will launch your personal meeting room. Here, you can experiment with audio, video, chat, file sharing, and more. When you're finished experimenting, close the Zoom window.	
12. Notice that Zoom placed a Zoom shortcut on your desktop. You might also want to pin Zoom to **Start** and the taskbar.	