HOW TO JOIN A ZOOM VIDEO TELECONFERENCE USING THE ZOOM APP FOR ANDROID

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This document assumes you have already installed the free **Zoom for Android** app. You can learn how to do that by reading the document **How to Install the Zoom for Android app**. That and many other useful documents about **Zoom** are posted on the **Potomac Area Technology and Computer Society** (PATACS) web site at:

https://www.patacs.org/zoom.html

You may receive a formal Invitation email for joining a **Zoom** video teleconference. There are two types of **Zoom** video teleconferences: **Zoom Meeting** and **Zoom Webinar**. You use the **Zoom** app to participate in each of those two types.

The invitation email will usually resemble the email shown in **Illustration 1**.

The invitation identifies the **Zoom** teleconference type. In this case the meeting was a **Webinar**.

Note that the circled URL and the circled Meeting ID contain the same numeric characters. The number is the **Meeting ID** value you must enter in the app, by pasting or typing, so that you can Join the **Zoom Meeting** or **Zoom Webinar.**

As of April 5, 2020, **all Zoom teleconferences will also require a meeting-specific password.** That may be sent to you in a separate email.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.
When: Mar 28, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Forum cohost training

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Webinar ID: 227 203 493

Illustration 1

STEP 1. On your Android device, find the **Zoom for Android** app icon and tap it.

The main screen of the **Zoom** app as of March 2020 appears. As shown in **Illustration 2**, the screen includes buttons at the bottom: *Join a Meeting, Sign Up*, and *Sign In*.

The *Sign In* button may not appear unless you have already created a personal **Zoom** account. You do not need a **Zoom** account in order to Join a **Zoom** teleconference.

If you have obtained a **Meeting ID** or **Webinar ID**, and the meeting is about to start or has started, then tap the *Join a Meeting* button.

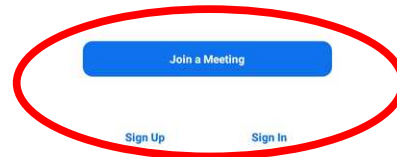**Start a Meeting**
Start or join a video meeting on the go

Illustration 2

STEP 2. The **Zoom** app displays its **Join a Meeting** screen, as shown in **Illustration 3**.

Here you fill in two fields: the *Meeting ID* field at the top, and your first and last name in the second field. Both are emphasized by arrows *in the illustration*.

The **Meeting ID** number from the invitation can be pasted or typed in the top field.

You Android device's device name is filled in by default in the *Name* field. This is your **screen name**, superimposed on your video image for others to see. You can change that to your first and last name here, which is usually recommended.
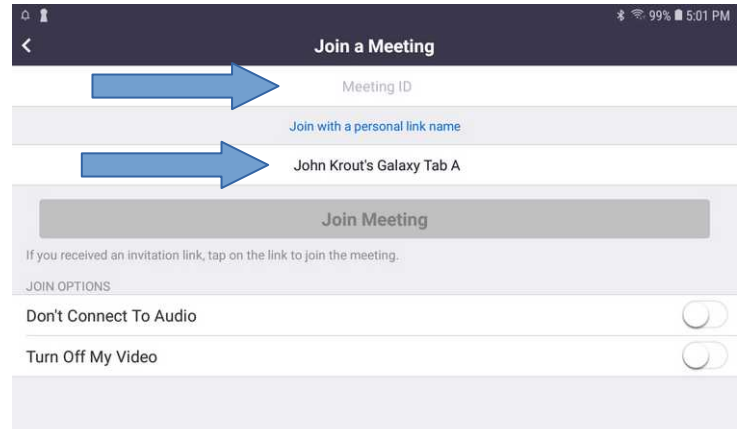

Illustration 3.

STEP 3. The Zoom app may display a Password dialog box, like the one shown in **Illustration 4**.

Type or copy/paste the password sent to you by email.

Then tap the *OK* button.

Please enter your meeting password

Meeting Password

Cancel   OK

Illustration 4

STEP 4. The **Zoom** app displays a **Video Preview** screen, the bottom portion of which is shown in **Illustration 5**. Here you find buttons to enable or disable your device camera for the **Zoom teleconference**.

You can also disable this screen for the future by tapping the *on/off* button, which is circled in the illustration.

For this document, your author tapped the *Join With Video* button.

Illustration 5

STEP 5. The **Zoom** app displays its *Speaker view* screen, showing your own face as seen through the Android device camera, which appears in the lower right of the screen as shown in **Illustration 6**.

In the example at right, your author had initiated the **Zoom Meeting** from his Windows computer, and was speaking. You can see the author in both images in the illustration.
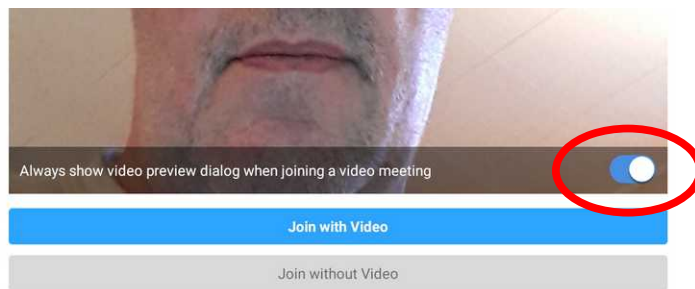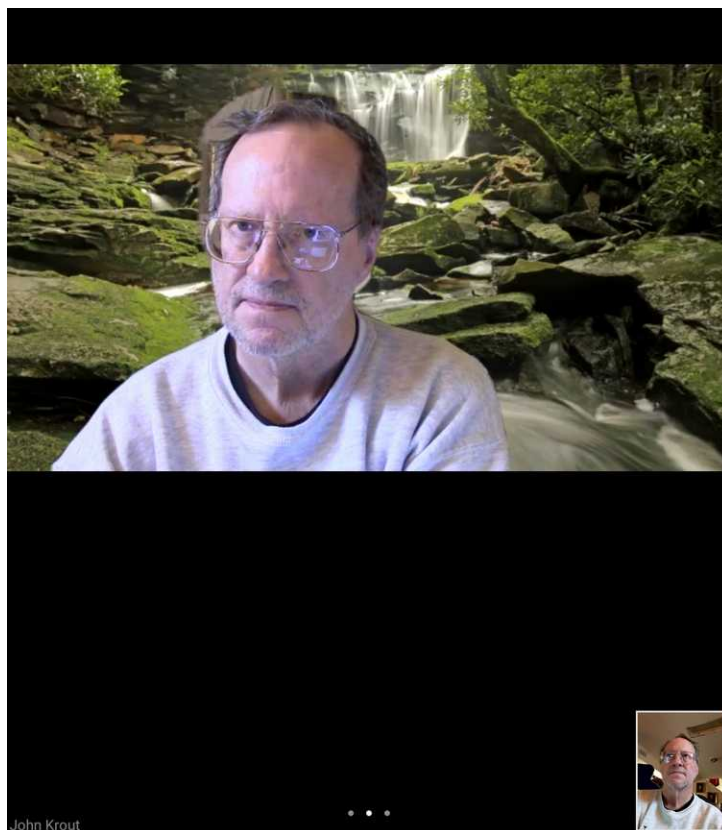

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