



Zoom & Zoom for Government: What's the Difference?

Entities around the globe are using collaboration solutions to evolve the way they do business. From schools to financial institutions to government agencies, organizations everywhere rely on solutions like the Zoom platform for collaboration and communication.

In the United States, Zoom offers a separate platform called Zoom for Government designed to conform with the Federal Government’s FedRAMP Moderate security requirements. Although it is designed for federal agencies, Zoom for Government is also available to U.S. state and local government customers as well as other approved businesses and organizations that support the government customer’s mission. The Zoom for Government platform is U.S.-based and managed by U.S. persons only.

What are the actual differences and similarities between Zoom and Zoom for Government? We break it down below:

	Zoom	Zoom for Government
What solutions does it include?	Zoom Meetings, Video Webinars, Chat, Phone, Rooms	Zoom Meetings, Video Webinars, Chat, Phone, Rooms
What is it hosted on?	Secure co-located data centers around the world	The AWS GovCloud and two U.S.-based co-located data centers
What security features are available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256-bit AES-GCM encryption • Optional end-to-end encryption • Chat encryption • Meeting controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256-bit AES-GCM encryption • Chat encryption • Meeting controls
Regulatory and compliance, commitments, and authorizations	<p>The Zoom platform’s controls help support compliance with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPAA • PIPEDA/PHIPA • FERPA • CCPA • GDPR 	<p>Zoom for Government’s controls help support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPAA compliance • FedRAMP Moderate • DoD IL2 with DoD IL4 (ATO-C) from the Department of the Air Force • FIPS 140-2 cryptography • 300+ NIST controls
Who uses it?	Anyone	<p>Designed for the U.S. Federal Government, but any state and local governments that adhere to federal requirements may also use this version of the platform.</p> <p>The Zoom for Government platform is also available for approved government contractors, integrators, or educational institutions that support a government customer.</p>



While designed to comply with the stringent requirements of the Federal Government, Zoom for Government delivers an intuitive and secure experience similar to what commercial Zoom users experience.

Both versions of the platform are scalable and flexible, giving today's governmental organizations what they need to achieve their goals while still helping to protect important information shared across the platform.

To learn more about the Zoom for Government platform, head to ZoomGov.com

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Zoom is for you. We help you express ideas, connect to others, and build toward a future limited only by your imagination. Our frictionless communications platform is the only one that started with video as its foundation, and we have set the standard for innovation ever since. That is why we are an intuitive, scalable, and secure choice for individuals, small businesses, and large enterprises alike. Founded in 2011, Zoom is publicly traded (NASDAQ:ZM) and headquartered in San Jose, California.

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