

Lync vs. Pilot Collaborate

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Lync

Pilot Collaborate

Audio Functions

| | Lync | Pilot Collaborate |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Person-person Audio | √ | + |
| Person-person Audio & Video | √ | + |
| Small Group Audio (2-10) | √ | √ |
| Small Group Audio & Video (2-10) | √ | √ |
| Large Group Audio (10+) | - | √ |
| Large Group Audio & Video (10+) | - | √ |
| Automatic switching of Audio and Video feeds from multiple presenters | - | + |

Chat Functions

| | Lync | Pilot Collaborate |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Person-Person | √ | √ |
| Small Group (2-10) | √ | √ |
| Large Group (10+) | + | √ |
| Multiple Groups | + (Requires multiple, separate sessions) | √ |
| Moderator-Moderator | 0 | √ |
| Chat Logs/Transcripts | √ | √ |

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| Roles & Sessions | | |
| Roles Management | + | √ |
| Dynamic User Role Management once session has begun | 0 | √ |
| Recording of sessions | 0 | √ |
| Playback of Sessions | 0 | √ |
| Built-in Participant Response System | 0 | √ |

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Presentation Tools/Sharing | | |
| Presentation tools | √ | √ |
| Whiteboard | √ | √ |
| Whiteboard tools | + | √ |
| Content Sharing | √ | √ |
| Document Sharing | √ | √ |
| Desktop Sharing | √ | √ |
| Web Sharing | + | √ |
| Sharing Video Stream | 0 | √ Direct from source site to participant |
| Breakout rooms | 0 | √ |

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| Contacts & Participants | | |
| Internal | √ | √ |
| External | + | √ (Via email invite) |
| Groups | √ | √ |
| Centralized user lists | + | + |
| Based on Class List | 0 | √ |

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|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Other | | |
| LMS Integrated | 0 | √ |
| Support | CaTS | Vender direct 24/7 for all users |
| Training | Provided by CaTS | Provided by CTL |