

# Zoom Tips for Participants

The midday Lightning Talks will be fast-paced and dynamic.

To freely move between Breakout Rooms during the Lightning Talks, **we strongly recommend that participants upgrade to the latest version of Zoom 5.8.3.**

Version 5.8.3 (1581) (64-bit) <https://zoom.us/download>

## Upgrade / update to the latest version

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362233-Upgrade-update-to-the-latest-version>

### Zoom desktop client (PC, Mac, or Linux)

Zoom provides a pop-up notification when there is a new mandatory or optional update within 24 hours of logging in.

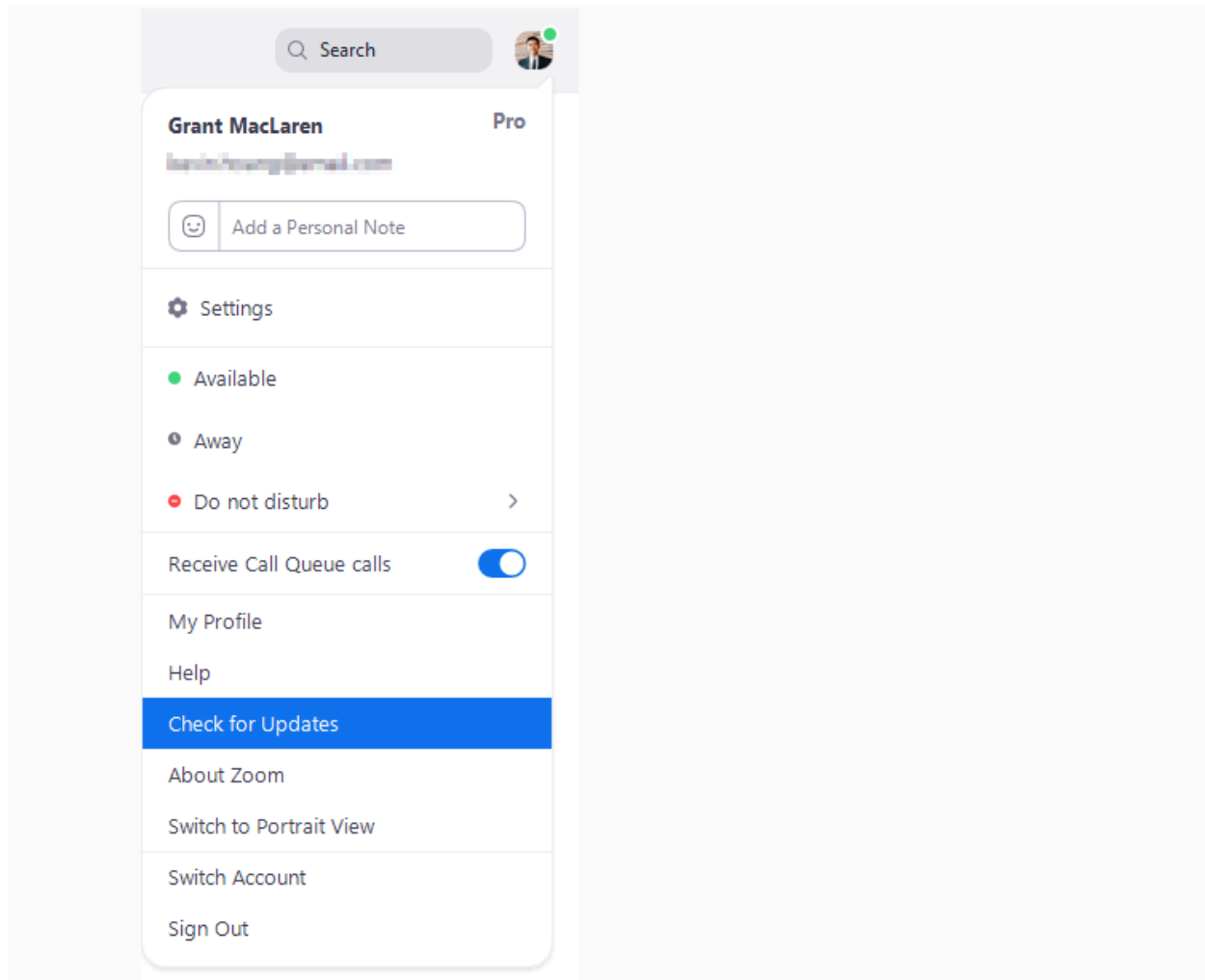
You can also manually download the latest version by:

- Clicking on **download** from the link at <https://zoom.us>
- Directly from one of the following links
  - <https://zoom.us/support/download>
  - <https://zoom.us/download>
  - <https://zoom.us/download2>

**Note:** <https://zoom.us/download> is hosted on [cloudfront.net](https://cloudfront.net) while <https://zoom.us/download2> is hosted on [zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

If you already have the Zoom desktop client installed, you can check for updates:

1. Sign in to Zoom desktop client.
2. Click your profile picture then click **Check for Updates**.



If there is a newer version, Zoom will download and install it.

**Note:** If the desktop client was installed with the MSI installer by you or your IT team, AutoUpdate is disabled by default and the **Check for Updates** button is also removed. Please contact your IT team or Zoom account admin for help with updating.

There are 3 types of updates; **web-only**, **mandatory** and **optional**.

- Web-only updates are available for new fixes that are being tested.
- Mandatory updates will start once you click on update. You cannot proceed further until you update.
- Optional updates will start once you click on update. You can proceed should you decide to postpone the update till a later time and update manually.

**Note:** If you choose to postpone your optional update, you will only be prompted to update the next time you login.

## Zoom mobile app (iOS or Android)

Download the Zoom mobile app from Google Play or the Apple Appstore.



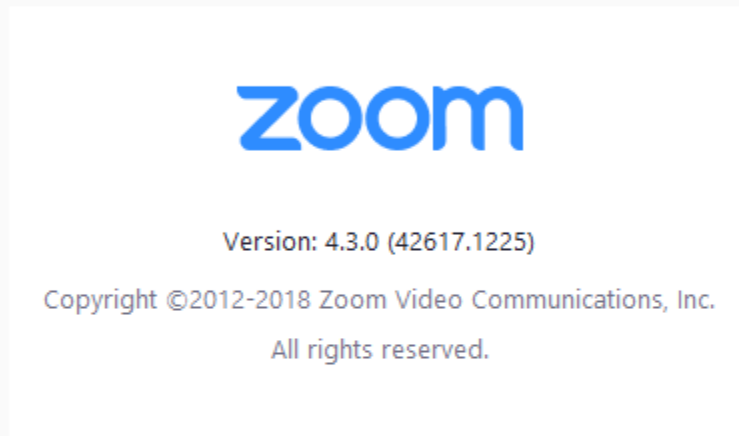
Zoom displays a mobile notification whenever there is a new update.

# How to view your Zoom version number

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362393-Viewing-the-Zoom-version-number>

## Desktop client

1. Sign in to the Zoom Desktop Client (Windows, macOS, or Linux).
2. Click your profile picture, then **Help**, and lastly **About Zoom**.  
You will see the Zoom Desktop Client version.



## Mobile app

1. Open the Zoom app.
2. Click the **Settings** (gear) icon.



3. Tap **About Zoom**. You will see the Zoom app version.