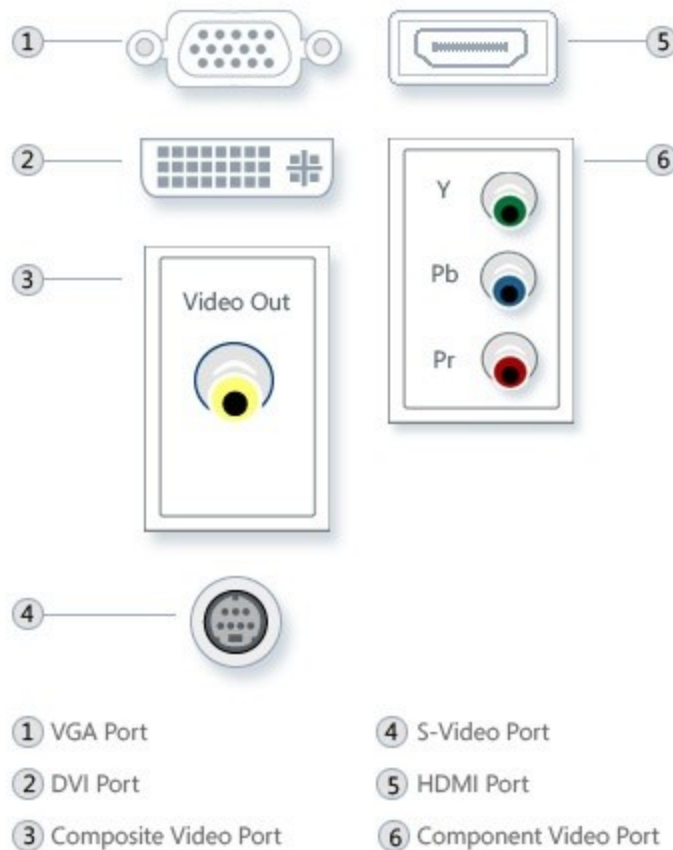


# Technical Guide

## Connect your computer to a TV

To connect your computer to a TV, your computer needs to have an output port that matches one of the input ports on your TV.



## What you'll need if you have an HDTV

Because almost every computer has an output port, you can use a cable to connect your computer to your high-definition television (HDTV). Most computers have a VGA output port (so using VGA cables is very common). Others have Digital Visual Interface (DVI), high-definition multimedia interface (HDMI), or component video output ports, which all require different kinds of cables.

The following scenarios show you how you can connect a computer to an HDTV:

If your computer has this type of output port	It should work with this type of TV input port	Using this type of cable
HDMI	HDMI	HDMI to HDMI
DVI	DVI or HDMI	DVI to DVI or DVI to HDMI
VGA	VGA	VGA to VGA

## What you'll need if you have a standard-definition TV

Most standard-definition TVs support only composite video or S-Video connections. If your computer supports one of these, you might be able to connect it to your TV. However, both of these connection types will result in displays that are not as sharp as the results you get with an HDTV or with a standard computer monitor.

The following scenarios show you how you can connect a computer to a standard-definition TV:

<b>If your computer has this type of output port</b>	<b>It should work with this type of TV input port</b>	<b>Using this type of cable</b>
Composite video	Composite video	Composite video to composite video
S-Video	S-Video	S-Video to S-Video

## Connect your computer to your TV

After you have the right cable, follow these steps to connect your computer to your TV:

1. Turn off your computer and position it within easy reach of your TV. Disconnect the monitor, but leave the mouse and keyboard connected.
2. Connect the appropriate video cable from your computer's output to your TV.
3. Turn on your TV and set it to the input that matches the output on your computer. You might need to refer to the user's guide included with your TV for instructions on how to do this.
4. Turn on your computer.

### Note:

Cables for VGA, DVI, and component video don't support audio signals. However, HDMI cables do support audio signals, but not all HDMI-enabled video cards support audio. If your HDTV has an audio input, you might be able to connect a separate audio cable from your computer sound card directly to the TV. Otherwise, you'll need to connect the audio signal to a different device, such as external computer speakers or your home stereo system.

## Online Meeting Information

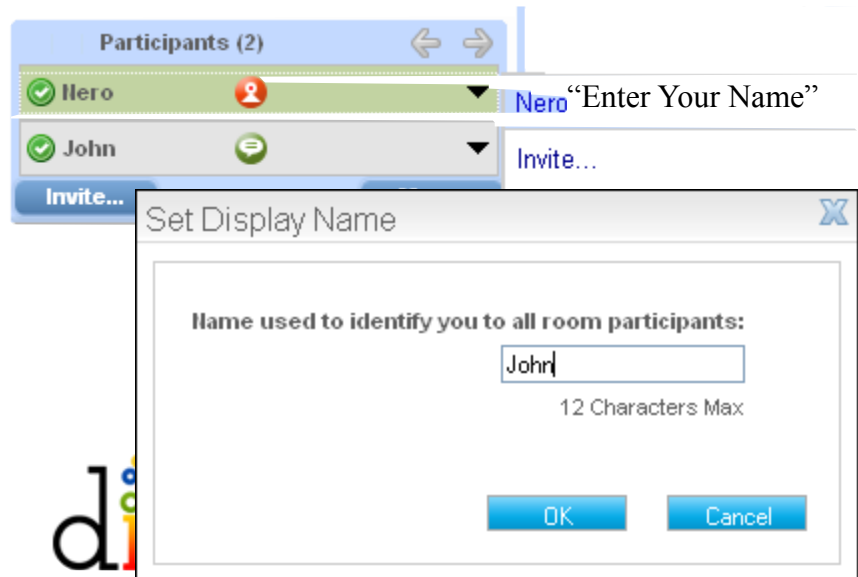
### Joining the Meeting

- Even though we use Dimdim for our online meetings, you do not have to be a Dimdim member to attend.
- You do not have to install anything to join a meeting. All you need is a browser and the latest version of Adobe Flash Player running on your system.
- You cannot join the meeting if we have not started it yet.

Before the meeting starts, you will be sent an email invitation. Click the link in the email to get to the meeting room. You will be asked for an Attendee key, which can be found on the email invitation.

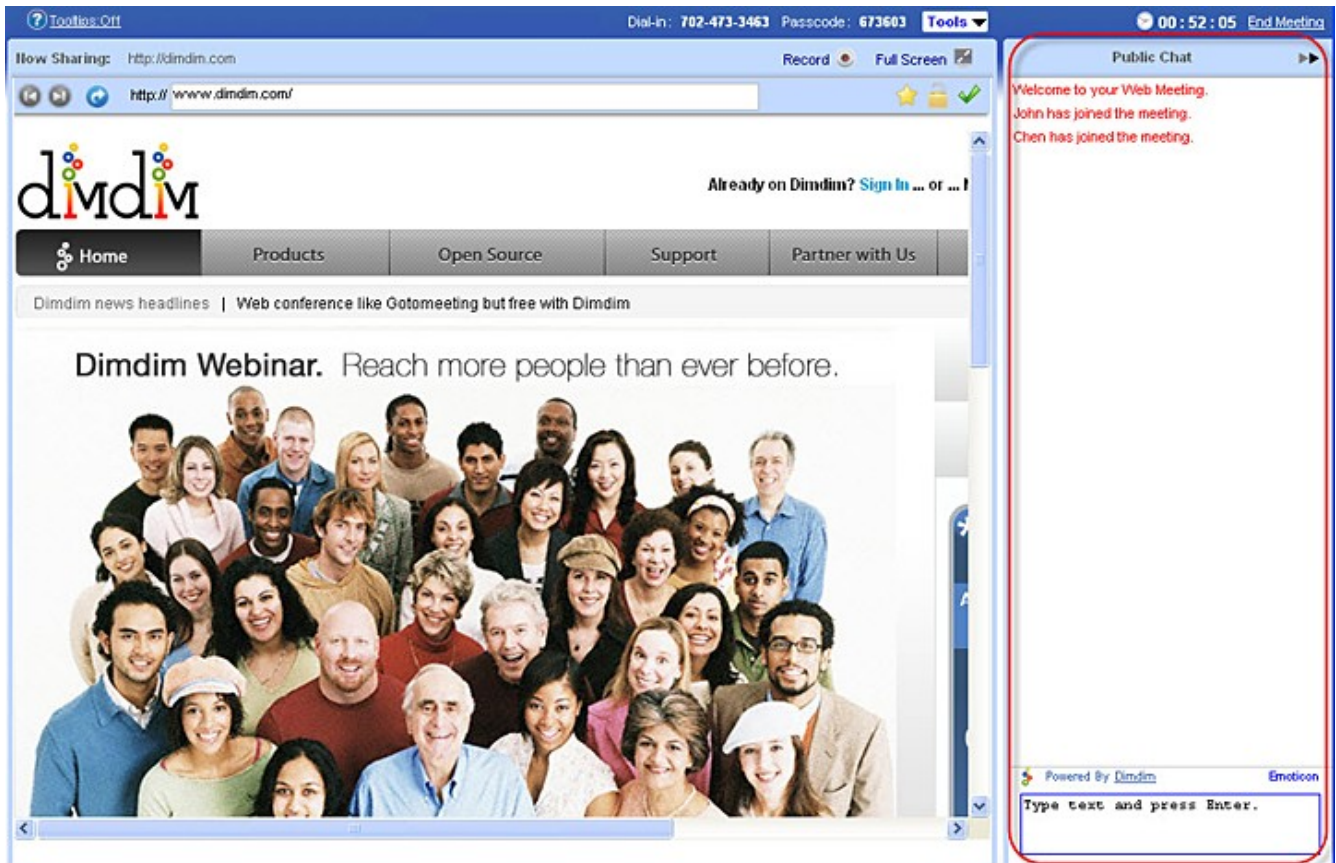
### Changing your Display Name

1. In the meeting room, click your name on the participant list and select from the menu.
2. In the **Set Display Name** dialog box, enter the new display name.
3. Click the *OK* button.



## How to ask a question

To ask a question, use the Public Chat area which can be found on the right hand side of the meeting console.



The screenshot displays a web browser window with the Dimdim website open. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.dimdim.com/>. The website features the Dimdim logo, navigation links for Home, Products, Open Source, Support, and Partner with Us, and a headline: "Dimdim Webinar. Reach more people than ever before." Below the headline is a large group photo of diverse people. On the right side of the browser window, a "Public Chat" panel is visible, containing the following text: "Welcome to your Web Meeting.", "John has joined the meeting.", and "Chen has joined the meeting." At the bottom of the chat panel, there is a text input field with the placeholder "Type text and press Enter." and a "Powered By Dimdim" logo.