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Value Added Services

Connected Together Connected to the World



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CANARIE &
international connections

ORION Network

Joint ORION-CANARIE

GigE Backup Service

ORION Value Add Services

By and for the R&E community

Consulted with community on how to support R&E

- Meaningful impact.
- Community-led development and design.
- Provision of community opportunities.
- Consortia of members

Operational framework

- Criteria and guidelines



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Welcome to the O3 Collaboration Video Conferencing Resource Page

Many researchers and educators grapple with video conferencing: what to buy, how to deploy, and most importantly, how to integrate it into their daily activities.



This area of O3 has been established to bring Ontario researchers and educators together to discuss common challenges and solutions related to video conferencing.

Video Conferencing Blog



Welcome to Video Conferencing @ O3 Collaboration
O3 Administrator - 1 hour ago

Video Conferencing Discussion Forum

Video Conferencing Resources

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Virtual Researcher on Call (VROC)

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[#polycom](#) - SIP is a game changer in video conferencing

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Content Peering

- Greater choice and selection for several years
- Significant value
 - enhanced experience
 - offloading from commodity internet
- Google
- Learn360

Interactive Media Platform

IP-based, interactive media platform for rich digital content.

Ongoing investigation and eval of private and public entity technology providers.

Sheridan and Durham College participating with Pinewood Studios in an ORION sponsored Pilot.

Shared Services - New for ORION

ORION taking the lead in a shared resources model

- Pressure on resources
- IT space most expensive on campus
- Addressing requirements diverts resources

ORION approached to lead initiative.

Shared services strategy

- Accelerate research and education
- Reduce operating complexities
- Cost avoidance

Videoconferencing

Key for instructional/DL / collaboration

Complex/difficult, burden on IT resources

OVCS

Enhance effectiveness – ease of use, reliability

Focus staff's expertise on areas where most effective

A resource intended to support assured delivery of
video conferencing

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Managed Applications

Greater efficiencies, resources

Consolidation

Proven strategy

OMAS

Server cycles, Remote hosting, Critical
apps

Online Data Storage

Backup



Shared access, high availability

Archival

Improved Efficiencies

Flexibility

Risk Management

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