

- Facetime - Video Calling
 - Get it on: Apple Products from the Apple App Store
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: This is a video calling app that can only be downloaded from the Apple App store for video calling other Apple products
- Snapchat - Video Calling, Text Messaging, Video Messaging
 - Get it on: Android and Apple mobile devices.
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: This is a video messaging app that allows all messages and conversations to not be saved.
- Whatsapp - Video Calling, Text Messaging
 - Get it on: Computers, and Android and Apple mobile devices.
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: Whatsapp is an internationally used messaging app that is widely popular globally.
- Skype - Video Calling, Text Messaging
 - Get it on: Computers, web browsers, and Android and Apple mobile devices.
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: Skype is a widely known video calling platform that uses Microsoft's AI technology for features such as live translations.
- Hangouts - Text Messaging, Video Calling
 - Get it on: Web browsers, and Android and Apple mobile devices.
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: Google Hangouts is a robust communication platform on the web.
- Duo - Video Calling
 - Get it on: Android and Apple mobile devices
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets is apart: This is the Google analog to Apple Facetime. But can be used on Android phones and iPhones.
- Signal / Telegram - Encrypted Text Messaging
 - Get it on: Android and Apple mobile devices
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: Both Signal and Telegram are messaging applications that use end to end encryption.
- Facebook Messenger - Video Calling, Text Messaging
 - Get it on: Computers, web browsers, and Android and Apple mobile devices
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: This is a communication service tied to Facebook's social network.
- Microsoft Teams - Video Calling, Text Messaging, Community Management, Productivity
 - Get it on: Computers, web browsers, and Android and Apple mobile devices.
 - Cost: Free

- What sets it apart: Teams is Microsoft's chat productivity application. It allows for collaborating and staying in contact with multiple people within the team.
- Discord - Video Calling, Text Messaging, Community Management
 - Get it on: Computers, and Android and Apple mobile devices
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: Discord is a robust community management tool. Create servers or rooms for different interests or teams to communicate and keep in touch.
- FreeConference / FreeConferenceCall / FreeConferenceCalling - Conference Calling Service that is Free
 - Get it on: Create the account online using an email address and use the service with a phone.
 - Cost: Free
 - What sets it apart: Each of the listed above are not typos. Each is an individual company that provides conference calling for free.
- Google Voice - Cloud Based Phone Number
 - Get it on: Computers, and Android and Apple mobile devices
 - Cost: Free if used to make calls within the United States. Calls to other countries have a cost per minute.
 - What sets it apart: Google Voice is a cost effective way to have a phone number and make phone calls so long as you have access to the internet.
- GotoMeeting
 - Get it on: Computers, and Android and Apple mobile devices
 - Cost: Free for two weeks.
 - What sets it apart: Video conference calling for many people
- Marco Polo
 - Get it on: iPhone and iPad
 - Cost: free
 - What sets it apart: it's like "video walkie talkie," a video chat app that lets you send quick messages back and forth.