Sharing Your iPad or iPhone Screen with Zoom

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Zoom on a Mac or PC allows you to share the screen of an iPad, or iPhone, with your meeting. This enables you to use your iPad as a whiteboard that your fellow meeting attendees can see, or you can show a PowerPoint presentation from your iPad and use the touchscreen to annotate as you present.

The way you set up your sharing will depend on whether you are using a home network or whether you are on campus, using Penn's wifi network AirPennNet. Choose the directions below that apply to your use case.

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Sharing iDevices on AirPennNet (Campus Wifi)

Because of security features in place, the AirPennNet wifi network will not allow Zoom on a Mac or PC to share the screen of an iPad or iPhone. Instead, those on campus can:

- Open Zoom on an iPad or iPhone and then share directly from that device.
- Use the "Wired" option detailed below; this is available for Macs only.

Sharing iDevices using a Mac on a Home Network

With Zoom for the Mac, you have two options for sharing your iPad/iPhone screen: wirelessly or via a wire.

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Apps

Sharing your iPad/iPhone screen allows you to use your favorite apps to teach. A couple of popular apps for whiteboarding and annotating include:

- Notability A full-featured app that allows you to treat your iPad like a whiteboard.
- Microsoft PowerPoint PowerPoint on the iPad supports a few options for annotating your presentation.