

Vscene

Video Conference Scheduling and Management

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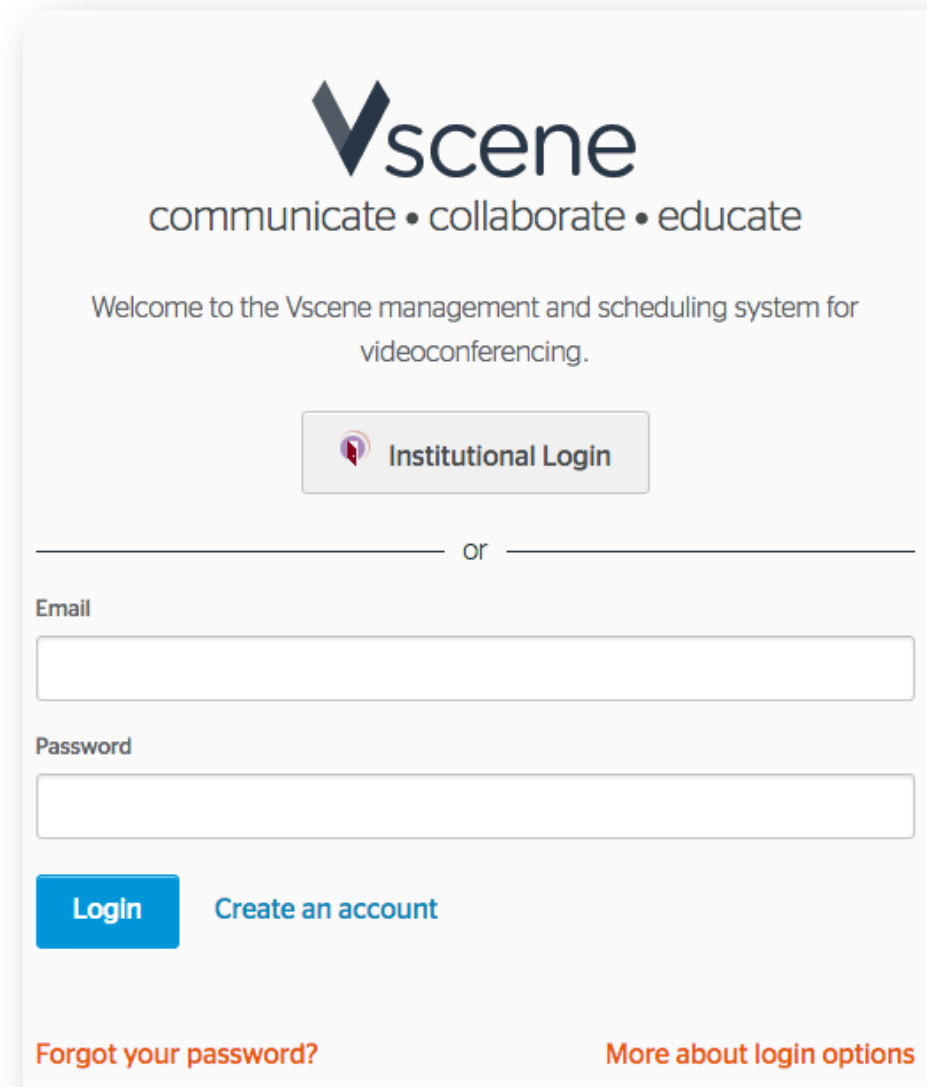
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Vscene
communicate • collaborate • educate

Welcome to the Vscene management and scheduling system for videoconferencing.

 Institutional Login

or

Email

Password

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What is Vscene?

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Vscene enables HEAnet clients to launch or schedule a videoconference. Users have the option to record or stream, and add participants and guests using a wide choice of videoconference systems. With Vscene you don't need to know what type of VC system your collaborators have or mess about dialing long numbers. This is shared Education and Research videoconferencing with out any fuss.

Any user can also have their own virtual room to invite others to meet in whenever they like. Vscene is now being used everyday by thousands of educators, researchers and administrators in Ireland and the UK.

Features

Vscene - Features

Web Interface

An intuitive, user centric interface, focusing on people meeting people

Flexibility

The ability to launch video sessions instantly or at a scheduled time

Management

Live conference management capability, allowing you to bring extra participants or extend the session

Recording

A good quality recording system

Streaming

A streaming system that is simpler to use, with high capacity

Virtual Rooms

A meeting room function to enable you to create your own public or private virtual spaces to host meetings as and when needed

Accessibility

A versatile desktop client, that can be installed on almost any platform by the user, without needing administrator rights
Seamless integration at your desk, in multipurpose rooms or dedicated suites, with high quality delivery every time

Support

A dedicated, friendly and experienced support team, that knows the education sector, to help manage your conversations

Benefits

Seamless integration

Operating almost anywhere - at your desk, in multipurpose rooms or dedicated suites - enabling you to communicate with just about anyone

Intuitive interface

Through simple design you will be able to manage your video conversations easily with features such as scheduling, starting a conversation and recording

Improved efficiency

Save money and improve your environmental credentials by removing the costs and carbon emissions associated with travel, while increasing your productivity by spending less time out of the office or classroom

Reliability

High quality delivery every time, whether on a low bandwidth mobile connection or with the full power of the Janet network behind your call, with the reassurance of optional automated testing before your meeting.

Support

Contact

Email:

vscene@jisc.ac.uk

Telephone:

+44 131 650 4933

Hours

Mon to Fri:

08:00 to 21:00

Saturday:

08:00 to 17:00

How Do I Join Vscene?

How Do I Join Vscene?

HEAnet creates your organisation in Vscene

Email multimedia@heanet.ie and we will set it up

Nominate client user to be administrator

We need at least one administrator to approve user registrations

End users self-register on login page

Based on email domain assigned to organisation

Organisation Admin approves registration

Administrator notified of registration, simple single-click to approve

Federated Access

Once account approved they can associate with Edugate

Add your VC units into Vscene

Lets Have a Conference

Do I need a Virtual Room or a Conference?

Virtual Room

- Join your room at any time
- Participants choose how to connect
- Share connection details and invite anyone
- Rooms are Public or Private
- Control Panel for owners
- Recording and Live streaming

Scheduled Conference

- Scheduled start/end, or immediate
- Automatic dial out to predefined VC
- Create a repeating series of conferences
- One-time conference ID and link
- Control Panel for owners
- Recording and Live Streaming

Virtual Room

Vscene - Virtual Room

The screenshot shows the Vscene web application interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the HEAnet logo, a user greeting 'Hello, Kevin Dermody', and navigation links for 'Notifications', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below this is a white navigation bar with the 'Vscene' logo and links for 'Conferences', 'Video systems', 'User', 'Virtual room', 'Organisation', and 'Administration'. A search bar is located on the right of the navigation bar. The 'Virtual room' link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'My rooms', 'Create room', 'Search rooms', 'Recordings', and 'About virtual rooms'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to Vscene' and features several sections: 'Your upcoming conferences' with a list of events (med-teaching, gp-teaching, anasthetics-teaching, grand-rounds, med-teaching) with dates and edit icons; 'Virtual rooms' with a list of rooms (KD Test Room, Hi Mom!, Multimedia Workshop, WebRTC Prototypers Consortium) and 'Join room' buttons; 'Top 5 users contacted' with a list of users (New User, HEAnet Ltd) and 'Start conf' buttons; and 'Top 5 VC systems contacted' with a list of systems (kevin-desk, HEAnet Ltd) and 'Start conf' buttons. A pagination control is visible below the 'Your upcoming conferences' section.

Welcome to Vscene

Your upcoming conferences

med-teaching	31-10-2016 12:...	
gp-teaching	02-11-2016 09:...	
anasthetics-teaching	02-11-2016 11:...	
grand-rounds	04-11-2016 12:...	
med-teaching	07-11-2016 12:...	

« 1 2 3 4 5 »

Top 5 users contacted

New User	HEAnet Ltd	Start conf
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Top 5 VC systems contacted

kevin-desk	HEAnet Ltd	Start conf
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Virtual room

A virtual room or a scheduled conference. Which one do I need?

Room privacy settings (required)

☐ Public (Any Vscene member can search and join the room, and circulate the Room number)

☐ Private (Only invited Vscene users can join. I can send the room number to guests)

Room name (required)

Description

Invite participants (optional)

Vscene users can be added by name or email. Non-users can be added as guests.

kevin.dermody@heanet.ie

Kevin Dermody

- Type name or email address -

Invite new participants and guests using email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Create

Cancel

?

Set icon

Owner ?

Remove

☒


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Vscene - Virtual Room


Multimedia Workshop
Room ext. 12825


Room information

How will you connect?

 Web Browser

 VC system


 Phone

 VidyoRoom

Multimedia Workshop

Creation date
28/10/2016

Last accessed on

Room privacy
 Public

Room owners
Kevin Dermody

To edit room settings, visit the control panel

Invite by email


Control Panel

Close


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Vscene - Virtual Room


Multimedia Workshop
Room ext. 12825


 **Room information**

How will you connect?

 Web Browser

 VC system


 Phone

 VidyoRoom

Web browser

Please copy the URL below, paste into Safari or Firefox and download the plugin if required.

`https://heanet.vscene.jisc.ac.uk/jsp/vc/vc000.jsp?mkey=rtghpiYgAwai7tAYypgXVVUjZbC`

 **Copy**

Vscene - Virtual Room

Multimedia Workshop
Room ext. 12825

Room information

How will you connect?

Web Browser

VC system

Phone

VidyoRoom

Videoconferencing system

Select a Vscene-registered system

Connect

Or call in with these details

GDS number
004401050 [Copy](#)

IP address
194.80.134.90 [Copy](#)

SIP address
vscene.jisc.ac.uk [Copy](#)


Then enter this extension


Vscene - Virtual Room


Multimedia Workshop
Room ext. 12825


[Room information](#)

How will you connect?

 Web Browser

 VC system

 Phone

 VidyoRoom

Phone

Call this number

+44 (0)300 201 0141 [Copy](#)

Then enter this extension

12825

Vscene - Virtual Room


Virtual room control panel

★ Multimedia Workshop

Creation date
28/10/2016

Last accessed on


Room privacy

 Public



Set
icon

▶ Connection information


Live stream 

Record 

Participants

Refresh 

Invite participants 

 Connected

Video

Audio

Owner

Disconnect

There are no connected participants.

 Not Connected

Owner

Remove

Kevin Dermody
kevin.dermody@heanet.ie



Scheduled Conference

Vscene - Scheduled Conference

The screenshot shows the Vscene web application interface. The browser address bar displays `https://heanet.vscene.jisc.ac.uk/jsp/li/home.jsp`. The page header includes the HEAnet logo, a user greeting "Hello, Kevin Dermody", and navigation links for Notifications, Help, and Logout. The main navigation menu includes Conferences, Video systems, User, Virtual room, Organisation, and Administration. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation menu.

The "Conferences" menu is expanded, showing options: My conferences, Start or schedule, Recordings, and Drafts.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Your upcoming conferences", lists five conferences:

Conference Name	Date and Time	Action
med-teaching	31-10-2016 12:...	Edit
gp-teaching	02-11-2016 09:...	Edit
anasethetics-teaching	02-11-2016 11:...	Edit
grand-rounds	04-11-2016 12:...	Edit
med-teaching	07-11-2016 12:...	Edit

The right column, titled "Your virtual rooms", lists four rooms:

Room Name	Action
KD Test Room	Join room
Hi Mom!	Join room
Multimedia Workshop	Join room
WebRTC Prototypers Consortium	Join room

At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: "Top 5 users contacted" and "Top 5 VC systems contacted".

Top 5 users contacted:

User Name	Organization	Action
New User	HEAnet Ltd	Start conf

Top 5 VC systems contacted:

System Name	Organization	Action
kevin-desk	HEAnet Ltd	Start conf

Vscene - Scheduled Conference

Start or schedule a conference

A virtual room or a scheduled conference. Which one do I need?

Conference title

Conference OC00231809

 + Specify schedule

People

Start typing a name or email.



Kevin Dermody kevin.dermody@heanet.ie



Enter a name or email



Video systems

Choose a video system or browser for the participant.
A participant's chosen favourite is added automatically.

kevin-dvc [heanet.ie]

(Favourite)



Layout and lecture mode



Managers



Streaming



Recording



Call-in/call-out



Additional Info

Click a tab to see additional options

Start now

Start after 10 minutes

Save as draft

Cancel

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Vscene - Scheduled Conference

Recurrence

☐ Every weekday (Mon-Fri)


☐ Every day(s)

☒ ☐ Mon ☒ Tue ☐ Wed ☒ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun of every week(s)

☐ Every th of the month

☐ The of every month(s)

Start date (required)

 28/10/2016

☐ End date ☒ Occurrence (required)

times

Summary

Weekly: Tue, Thu of every 4 week(s)

Save

Cancel

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Kevin Dermody kevin.dermody@heanet.ie








Enter a name or email






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 Streaming

 Full screen

Click a tab to see additional options

Start now

Start after 10 minutes


Save as draft


Video systems


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kevin-dvc [heanet.ie]

(Favourite)







+ Use guest video system

+ Use browser

kevin-dvc [heanet.ie]

boardroom [heanet.ie]

marie-desk [heanet.ie]


meetingroom2 [heanet.ie]


meetingroom4 [heanet.ie]


kevin-desk [heanet.ie]


Marie's_Polycom [heanet.ie]


meetingroom3 [heanet.ie]


























Cancel



Vscene - Scheduled Conference



People

Start typing a name or email.







Guest







Video systems


Choose a video system or browser for the participant.
A participant's chosen favourite is added automatically.





+ Use guest video system

+ Use browser

kevin-dvc [heanet.ie] 


boardroom [heanet.ie]


marie-desk [heanet.ie]


meetingroom2 [heanet.ie]


meetingroom4 [heanet.ie]

kevin-desk [heanet.ie]

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Vscene - Scheduled Conference

People

Start typing a name or email.


 Kevin Dermody kevin.dermody@heanet.ie




Guest joe@heanet.ie



Enter a name or email

Video systems

Choose a video system or browser for the participant.
A participant's chosen favourite is added automatically.


(Favourite) 

Additional Info

Cancel

Layout and lecture mode 

Click a tab to see additional options

Start now

Start after 1

Guest video system

Email address **(required)**

joe@heanet.ie

✓ Use browser

Guest calls in. Details will be provided (IP/e.164/SIP)

Vscene calls out. I will enter a number (IP/e.164/SIP)

Telephone guest

VidyoRoom system

Visimeet guest

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 Additional Info

Initial layout


You can change the initial layout for a room. You can also edit the layout for each participant during the conference from the control panel. Participants using a browser can also individually change their own layout.

 **Active speaker**

The participant who is speaking will occupy the largest panel.

 **Continuous presence**

Participants will be displayed in the equally-sized panels.

 **Gallery view**

The speaker will occupy the largest panel, with other participants shown in a strip below.

Note that in large groups, not all participants will be visible at once. Vscene will cycle through the other participants in the group.

Lecture mode

The lecturer will appear as the single visible participant to others in the room. The lecturer will see up to 8 participants based on the selected layout. These will be the last 8 to join or speak even if more are involved in the lecture.

What to expect



Participants' view





Lecturer's view





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Managers

Managers have access to the Manage your conference page and can control most aspects of the conference as it happens.









Kevin Dermody kevin.dermody@heanet.ie

Participant



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Live stream

☐ Enable live streaming

☐ Password-protect your stream

Stream Password

Enter password

Viewers must enter this password to watch the stream

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Recording

Vscene will automatically stop recording when the last participant leaves the room/conference.

Recordings will be made available to the conference organiser.

☐ Enable recording

Before recording, you must obtain permission from all participants.

▶ Advanced options

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Call-in/Call-out

Main attendee	Video system	Option
Kevin Dermody	kevin-dvc [heanet.ie]	<input type="checkbox"/> Call into Vscene
joe@heanet.ie	127.0.0.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Call into Vscene

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Recent Updates

Release 17 Deployed August 15th

New hardware at the heart of Vscene

Release 18 & 19 Deployed August – September

Improved user interface for management of conferences and rooms

Release 20 Deployed October 20th

Recording and streaming capability added to Virtual Rooms

Future Plans

In the next few weeks

- ‘Close the door’ on Virtual Rooms

 - Prevent more people from joining

- Lecture mode

 - Mute audio & video for all but Presenter

- Design updates

In the medium term

- WebRTC Conferencing Tool

