Video Conferencing Solutions that Integrate with Moodle

**Big Blue Button**

Big Blue button is free. However, Big Blue Button needs to be hosted somewhere. It requires a lot of memory to run and takes a lot of disk space so we recommend running it on a separate server than your Moodle server. BigBluebutton can be fully integrated with versions Moodle 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.3. Some institutions that use it really like it. Others in the Moodle community report that it is not quite there yet.

http://www.bigbluebutton.org/


**Adobe Connect**

Adobe Connect is a hosted solution and can integrate with Moodle. However, single sign on will only work when you have On-Premise. Which allows you to deploy Adobe Connect behind your firewall and integrate it with your existing IT infrastructure, giving you complete control over how you set up and manage your environment.

There is an Adobe Connect Module. The module allows users to create Adobe Connect Pro meetings by adding an activity instance and providing the meeting name, url (optional), start time, end time, meeting template and a public or private meeting setting.

- There is also support for Moodle groups so that users who are only a part of a group can join meetings that are only for their Moodle group.
- Any user who creates or joins a meeting will have their account created on the Adobe Connect server (if one doesn't exist) and they will be signed in automatically using HTTP header authentication. So as long as the user is logged into Moodle they will never have to enter in user credentials to get access to an Adobe Connect meeting. Note: If you
have an Acrobat Connect Pro hosted account, the single sign-on or external authentication will not work

- This module creates 3 roles: Adobe Connect Host, Presenter and Participant in Moodle to reflect the roles on the Adobe Connect server. Users can be assigned these roles through Moodle and they will have the corresponding roles on the Adobe Connect server when they join.
- The activity module will also display meeting recordings (if there are any) that are available.
- This activity module has been tested with an Adobe Connect Pro 7 server (ACP) and an Adobe Connect Pro 8 server (ACP) installation.


https://service.acrobat.com/cfusion/bots/purchase/index.cfm

http://moodle.org/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=145225&parent=854689

**Elluminate (Now Blackboard Collaborate)**

This is a very good Web conferencing system that is fully integrated with Moodle. The company provides you a plug-in that integrates with Moodle. The vClass has 5 GB of recording storage and also gives you Plan and Publish licenses as well. For the paid version for one year you can have up to 50 people at one time it is approximately $2000. For up to 100 at a time for 12 months, it is about $3000.


http://www.blackboard.com/Platforms/Collaborate/Products/Integrations/Moodle-Learning-Management-System.aspx