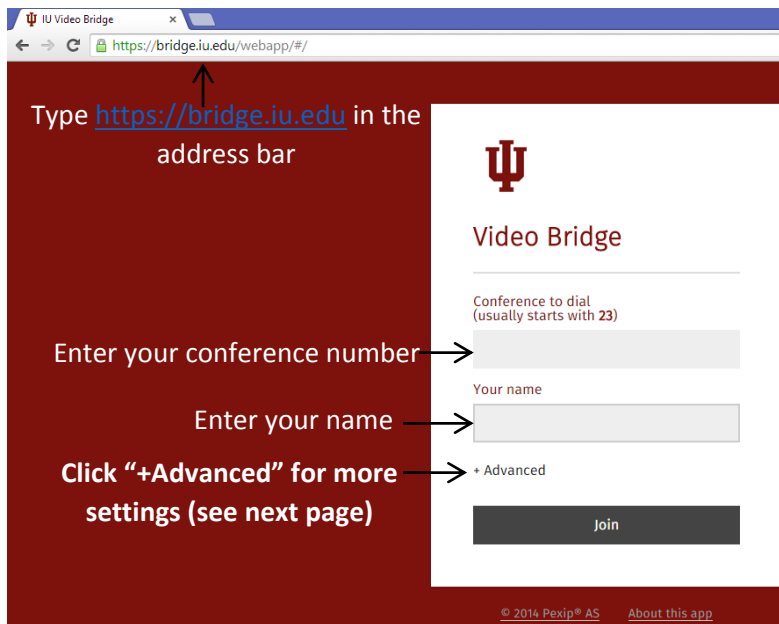


# Pexip User Guide: Host Connection

Pexip is a video conferencing service that relies on the web browser of end users. *Users can connect to Pexip using Firefox or Chrome only.* Pexip is different in the two browsers; **we suggest using Chrome.** This documentation shows **Chrome screenshots only.**

## 1. In Firefox or Chrome, go to <https://bridge.iu.edu/>

You can connect from an IU room system (ex. Cisco or Polycom) by dialing the conference number, ex. 23####



### Choose your bandwidth:

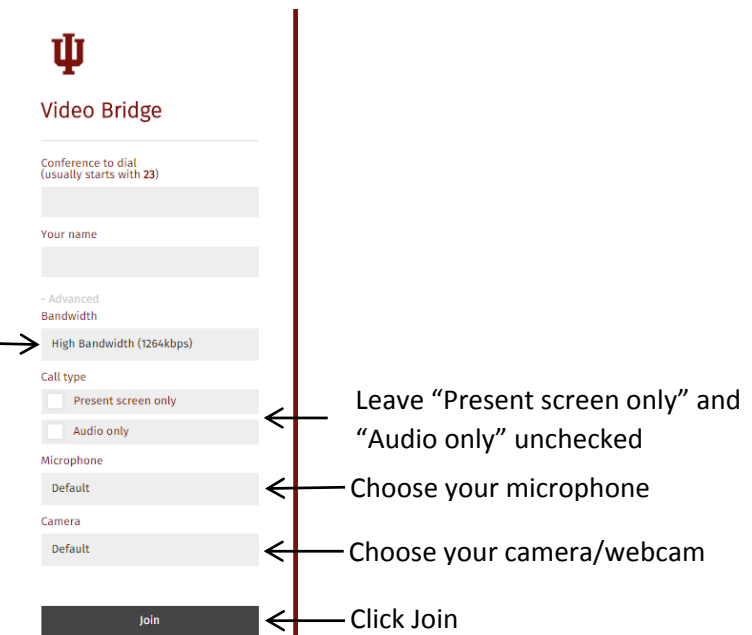
Bandwidth

High Bandwidth (1264kbps)
Low Bandwidth (256kbps)
Medium Bandwidth (576kbps)
High Bandwidth (1264kbps)
Maximum Bandwidth (1864kbps)

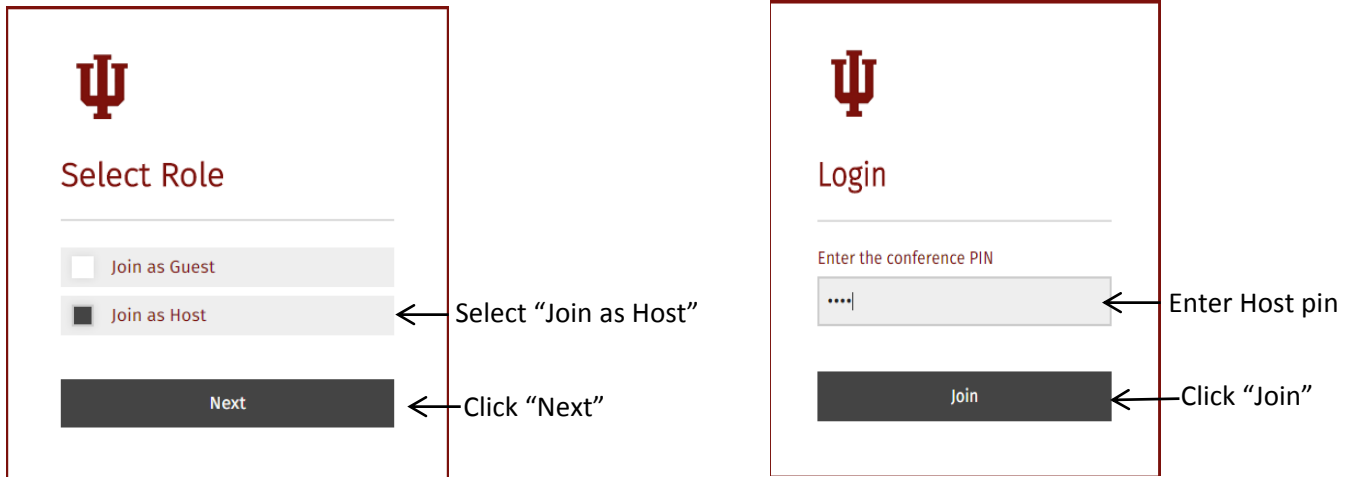
Low – use for slow network connections

Maximum – use for fast network connections

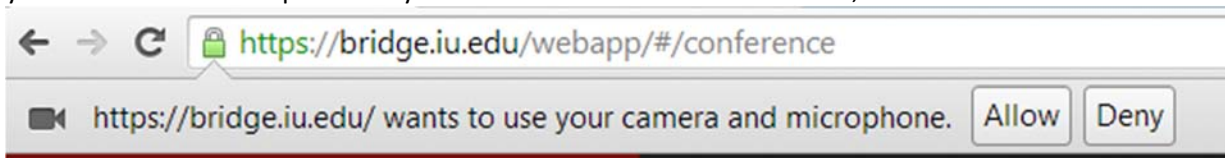
*If during your call, you notice that one of your guests have choppy video, you can suggest that they exit out of the conference, go back to the advanced tab and try lowering the bandwidth settings. This will lower the quality but should increase stability.*



## 2. Join the videoconference in “Host” role



**NOTE:** As you login to the conference you may see a warning box asking if you would like to allow your browser to use your camera and microphone. If you would like these items to be used, select “Allow”.



*Pexip provides control for a Host and for multiple guests. If the guest logs in before the host does, the guest will end up in a virtual waiting room until the host logs in and starts the conference.*

## In-conference control

The image shows the Pexip in-conference control interface. At the top, a browser window displays the URL 'https://bridge.iu.edu/webapp/#/conference'. Below the browser window is a control bar with several icons: a lock icon, a person icon, a microphone icon, a camera icon, a fullscreen icon, a share icon, and a red phone icon. Annotations include: 'Click the lock icon so no one else can join your conference' pointing to the lock icon; 'Click to mute attendee' and 'Click to remove attendee from videoconference' pointing to the microphone and person icons; 'This area is the attendee list' pointing to the left sidebar; 'Hovering your mouse anywhere in this part of the screen brings up the Pexip videoconference controls' pointing to the control bar; and 'To end the conference call: 1. Click the red phone icon to disconnect. 2. Close your browser' pointing to the red phone icon. The left sidebar contains a search bar, a list of attendees (one named 'MITS'), and a message: 'We suggest that attendees mute their microphone when they are not talking. This will help minimize distractions for the other attendees.' At the bottom, a footer reads 'For more information on using Pexip, visit 23.iu.edu'.