

7 - Sharing External Video

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An example of an external video shared in the BigBlueButton activity

Overview:

This guide will show you how to share external video within the BigBlueButton (BBB) platform.

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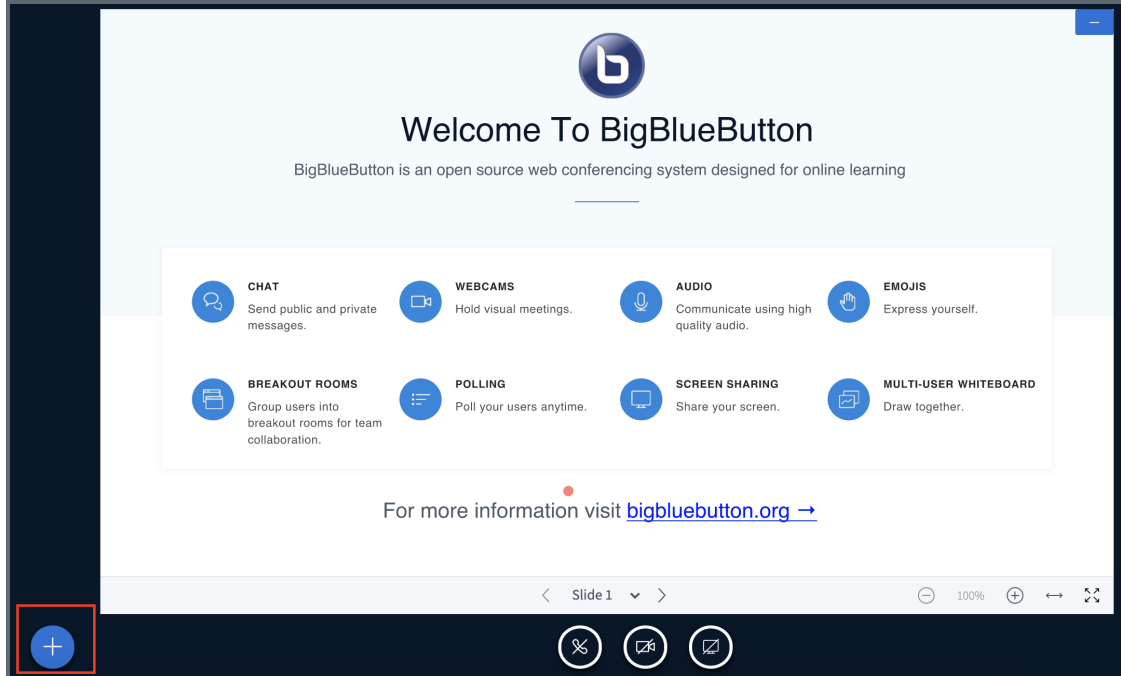
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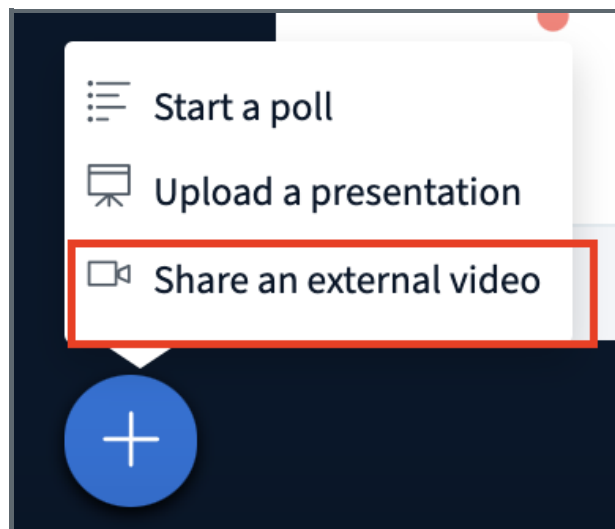
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Step 1: Finding the 'Share an external video' button

The button with which you access the option for sharing audio/video can easily be located on the BBB conferencing page once you enter your session. It is positioned on the left, just below the slide window.



Click on the '+' icon and select 'Share an external video'.



Step 2: Sharing an external video

Once you select the 'Share and external video' link, you will be taken to the 'Share external video' screen. Copy and paste the link of the chosen video to the text box. Click on 'Share a new video'.

Share an external video

External Video URL

Add Video URL

Copy and paste the URL here

Note: Shared external videos will not appear in the recording. YouTube, Vimeo, Instructure Media, Twitch and Daily Motion URLs are supported.

Share a new video

Your chosen external video will appear in the main presentation window.



Note: sites such as 'YouTube', and other video sharing platforms which operate outside of the country, might not be viable options on the platform due to limitations on accessibility.

Step 3: Stop sharing the video

To close the video, simply click on the '+' button and click on 'Stop sharing external video'.

