

hello

Server address	https://hello.math.uzh.ch
Via Browser	https://hello.math.uzh.ch
Via Apps	Windows , Mac , Linux , Android , iOS (please check latest)
Thinlinc	Applications > Internet > Rocket.Chat
I-MATH user	Login with your I-MATH credentials.
Non I-MATH Users	Register with your email
Product	Rocket.Chat

- hello.math.uzh.ch is something like !WhatsApp, Slack, Skype, ... - **but hosted & controlled at I-MATH!**
- The video calls are managed via <https://jitsi.math.uzh.ch>

Latest

- MacOS Catalina: the !RocketChat.app in the App Store will not install. Please download the version from the [homepage](#).
 - Bug: <https://github.com/RocketChat/Rocket.Chat.Electron/issues/1269>

Features

- Create open or private channel (=groups).
 - Invite members to your channel (if is not public).
- Do Conference Video Calls.
- Do Screen Sharing (start a video call, then share your screen).
- Send files (channel or direct to a person).
- Search/find all your messages.
- Start a new thread on answering to a message via 'Reply in thread'.
- Copy screenshots to someone via clipboard (no 'file save' necessary).
- Mark messages with emoticons.
- Do a **vote** via emoticons: Place some emoticons and all users has to click on the emoticon of their choice - a counter is shown.

- **Pin**: messages will be shown on top for everyone in the channel.
- **Star**: mark those messages which you like to remember.

* Write LaTeX formatted messages

`$a'$`

- Commands: <https://katex.org/docs/supported.html>

* Do some math ([examples](#)), type:

`/math derivative("2x^2 + 3x + 4", "x")`

* Search & send clips, e.g. 'cat failed', type:

`/giphy cat failed`

Tips

- Check: **Never miss a message** when offline - do the 'verify my email' process under 'My Account'. After you'll receive an email if a chat message mentions you directly. You can switch the feature at any time.
- Desktop App:
 - Server address: <https://hello.math.uzh.ch>
 - Bug: On the login screen you don't see the cursor: just start to type.
 - Bug: Activate desktop notifications: View > Tray Icon (click on it **two** times).

Thoughts about chat

- ++ Persons are reliably identified, as long as the account is the I-MATH one - **an email sender address is easy to fake**.
- + Chat is efficient for quick notices or discussions.
- + Chat keeps your email inbox more clean: only the **important** things will be sent as email.
- + Easy creation of channels helps to bring people together for specific topics each - think of a channel like an 'email list'.
- - Another level of notifications.
- - Too much traffic (chats) on a channel - too little work done in the same time.

