

PathFinderVLE

Meetings, and general online presentations.

Instant Meetings

Use the convenient “Instant Meeting” feature to start an ad hoc meeting and invite participants from within PathFinder. You can use saved PathFinderVLE™ meeting room configurations and content to eliminate preparation time

Easy Meeting Participation

Automatically send participant invitations and reminders by e-mail—while invitees simply click a link to join a meeting.

Whiteboard

Participants in PathFinderVLE™ meetings can use on-screen whiteboards to interact and collaborate. They can either draw on a blank screen, or annotate slides, video and media within the meeting room. They can save their whiteboard overlays in persistent PathFinderVLE™ meeting rooms, and add to them in future sessions.

Application Sharing

Meeting participants can control the desktops and applications of other remote users – for collaborative work sessions, one-on-one instruction, product support and more.

File Sharing

Participants can upload and share documents with some or all people attending a meeting, without having to leave PathFinderVLE™. This extends the flexibility of PathFinderVLE™ as a rich environment for extensive collaborative work.

Polling

Online meeting presenters can gather feedback in real-time, through PathFinderVLE™ Polls. Presenters can easily create polls, track responses immediately and even download data for reporting and analysis after meetings. Participants can also see the names of individual poll respondents within the results chart. Meeting leaders and instructors can use this feedback in guiding sessions to suit the needs and interests of audiences.

Content Support

Create richer, more effective training sessions using various forms of PathFinderVLE™ Live content and interactions, such as:

- Microsoft PowerPoint slides
- Video clips
- Video broadcasts
- Flash animations
- Audio
- Screen sharing
- Interactive chat



Participant Management

Presenters can view who's in the meeting room, their role (presenter or participant), and their status (whether they're successfully connected).

Multiple Presenters

Schedule multiple presenters—and conduct “behind-the-scenes” content preparation and layout customisation while the meeting is in progress.

Archived Meeting Index

PathFinderVLE™ offers a unique approach to recording meetings through its archived meeting index. PathFinderVLE™ records meetings at both the content and event level, rather than capturing the entire meeting as one long event which must be played back in its entirety for subsequent viewing. Viewers can use the meeting index, to navigate to the most relevant content quickly – so they do not have to waste valuable time watching content that may not be relevant to them.

Keyword Searching

Individuals can now use keywords to search for relevant information through meeting archives. They can then use the resulting search links to quickly locate and playback the information that meets their needs

Meeting Reports

Get detailed statistics on meetings and users to measure attendance.

Web Services Framework

Organisations can also use the comprehensive web services framework in PathFinderVLE™ to integrate with existing XML-based enterprise applications and systems. For example, you can adapt an intranet portal application to list up and coming PathFinderVLE™ training sessions, personalise course listing directories based on the end-user's group affiliation, or add PathFinderVLE™ content and meeting information to corporate search engines.

The underlying PathFinderVLE™ platform provides a flexible central library, administration tools and more.

PathFinderVLE™ offers flexibility in deployment: a hosted service through the established PathFinder Training Portal for enabling web communications with zero setup time, and a licenced server for deploying within corporate firewalls for complete control and security.

You access and control all functionality of the PathFinderVLE™ Presentation Platform through the PathFinderVLE™ Manager web application. This guide gives step-by-step procedures for using PathFinderVLE™ Manager to create and manage users, learning content, courses, and meetings, and to view reports for each of these.

