



VQ Conference Manager Metro Overview

Metro, or, to give it its full name, VQ Conference Manager Metro was created to solve a couple of principal problems:

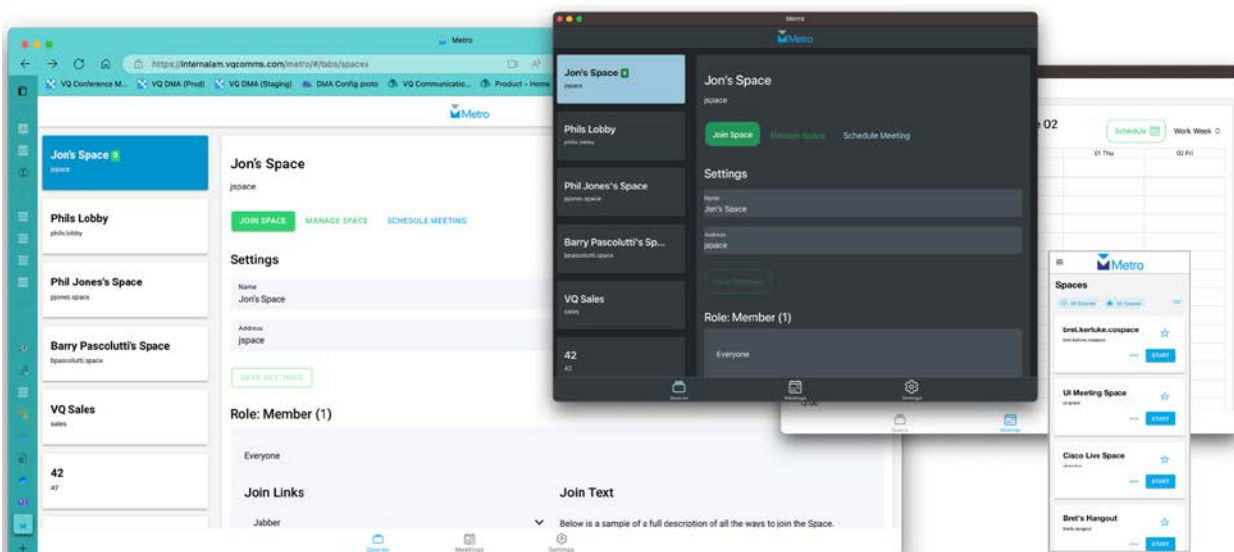
1. To provide a video client that works everywhere that CMS is installed.
2. To provide a user interface “fabric” that runs on just about everything (and just about anywhere) that VQ has control over and allows us to deliver highly integrated and easy to use functionality.

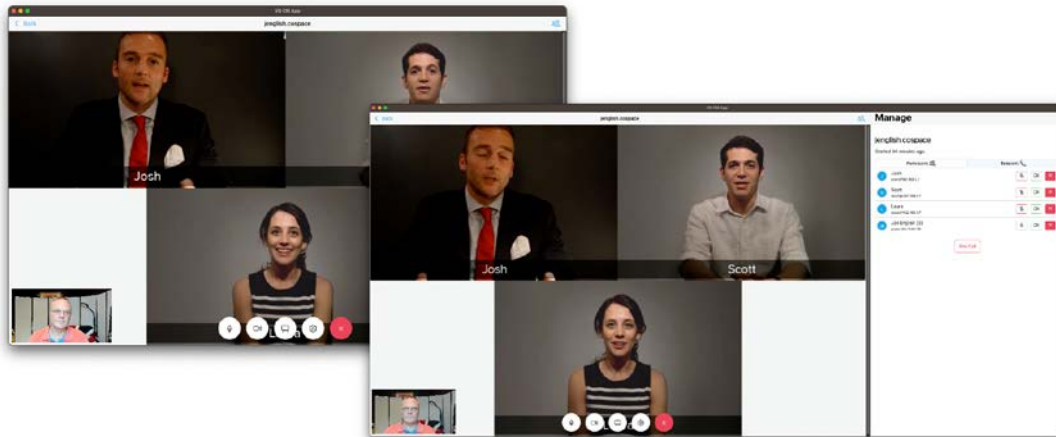
Ultimately, VQ is about enabling the delivery of video services. Historically, we managed just the CMS infrastructure. Then we added DMA and can manage the video device/appliances.

With Metro, we take that one step further and have end-to-end control (or, better said, the ability to control) and to create solutions that integrate the collaboration components in an integrated and easy to use manner.

In its first version, Metro is a client that can be used via a browser, mobile web or a Windows or Mac desktop application. Its cross platform and uses state of the art cross platform software technologies. It means we can consolidate our various first- and second-generation user self-service tooling onto a third generation, single tool and code base enabling more innovation, quicker.

Here are some screenshots of Metro on different hosts:





Metro is installed via a “drag-and-drop” playbook via CM-Admin. As you will see from the URIs in the some of the screenshots above, it is then accessed via the Metro URI of your VQ instance (<https://your VQ FQDN/metro>)

Metro 1.0 is the start

Coming soon are things like:

- Metro for Outlook
- Metro for Teams

Our objective with Metro is that it evolves quickly; we will therefore release playbook-based upgrade packages and, by doing so, enable Metro to be updated more frequently than 3 times a year as is the case with the underlying VQ platform.

Metro is a new feature; we’re making it available initially with the “Experimental” designation. It’s new; we hope you like it but we council cautious adoption at this stage.

US DOD customers should note that Metro was not included in the 4.0 APL package.

For access to the Metro installation Ansible playbook, please contact support@vqcomms.com.

The WebRTC functionality within Metro is provided by a WebRTC SDK developed by VQ. The goal of the SDK is to enable the creation of applications containing WebRTC that interoperate with CMS. If that sounds interesting, please get in touch via support@vqcomms.com.

Interested in finding out more about VQ Conference Manager?

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