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Jabber Guest from your Android Tablet

User Guide

Using CISCO Jabber Guest

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Introduction and pre-checklist

Cisco Jabber Guest is a video conferencing software application that will allow you to interact remotely with another person via an Apple or Android tablet, or a personal computer with a web camera.

This user guide outlines how to download Jabber Guest and **connect** from your **Android tablet**.

Currently, within the NSW Justice system, Jabber Guest may be used by civilian or police witnesses, or by legal professionals, who have been granted permission from the court to give testimony, or appear, via video conferencing rather than in person.

In the Department of Justice, videoconferencing is also sometimes referred to as AVL (Audio Visual Links).

Before you connect to the court with Jabber Guest, please ensure that you:

- ☐ Check your data limit with your Internet Service Provider (ISP). You must have enough data to complete the call. A video call uses approximately 800MB per hour.
- ☐ Have access to a secure Wi-Fi network (i.e. not a café, restaurant etc.).
- ☐ Check your internet bandwidth Minimum Download = 2Mbps / Minimum Upload = 1Mbps
- ☐ Download Cisco Jabber Guest by tapping on the test link you will receive in an email.
- ☐ Test the Jabber Guest connection (including audio and visual).
- ☐ Charge the battery on your device prior to connecting to the court.
- ☐ Check your room set-up, lighting and your personal appearance is appropriate for court

The following pages will outline these steps.

Technical Support: If you are unsure, or have any technical difficulties, call the Department of Justice **Multimedia Operations Team** on 02 **8759 1010** (+61 international) (weekdays 8am to 5pm AEST).

Part 1: Download Jabber Guest

You will be sent an email with information on your AVL (Audio Visual Link) session. This email will include link(s) to test the connection. The first time you use this link it will take you directly to the Play Store where you will download the *Guest Access – Cisco Jabber* application.

Installing Jabber Guest on an Android tablet

Step	Action
1	Open your email, and click on the first **test link** provided. The link will look similar to this: https://avlguest.justice.nsw.gov.au/call/test.link
2	The Guest Access – Cisco Jabber application installation page displays. Tap **Install**.
3	Jabber Guest requires access to your device's camera and microphone during the AVL session. Select both of these options: • Tap on **Camera**. • Tap on **Microphone**.

Step	Action
4	Tap **Accept** for these options to be saved.
5	Wait for the application to install, you will see a line that shows the progress of the installation.
6	Tap on **Open**, you will see the Cisco Jabber *About* screen. You cannot do anything with this application through this screen.
NOTE	Once downloaded, a new icon will appear on your home screen:
7	The next step is to test Jabber Guest. Return to your Android Tablet's home screen by pressing the home button and follow the steps in this guide to Test Jabber Guest.

Part 2: Test Jabber Guest

Prior to connecting to a Courtroom, you must test the video and audio connection.

Step	Action
1	Re-open your email, and tap on the first test link provided. This an automated test link and will look similar to this: https://avlguest.justice.nsw.gov.au/call/test.link
NOTE	A few screens may flash by quickly, ignore these.
2	Your image will display on screen. Tap the green **Call** button.
3	The screen will briefly show that it is *Checking connection*.
NOTE	Do not connect your headphones or headset to your tablet during the test connection.
4	The first test link does not require anyone at the other end to answer. Once connected you will see **a Department of Justice video** with sound. Your image displays in PIP (picture in picture) mode.

Step	Action
5	To end the test call, tap anywhere on the screen to display the controls, then tap the **red phone** icon.
6	If the automated test link video does not display the video, and activate the audio, correctly, a second test link is provided so that you can make a test call to staff at the Department of Justice's Multimedia Operations team. The Multimedia Operations team is staffed weekdays between 8am and 5pm AEST. To do this, return to your Tablet's home screen, go back to your email and tap on the second **test link** that looks like this: https://avlguest.justice.nsw.gov.au/call/multimedia
NOTE	A few screens may flash by quickly, ignore these.
7	A member of the Multimedia Operations Team will answer the call. You should be able to see the person on your screen, as well as yourself (in PIP mode). Speak with the person to check that the audio is working correctly and make adjustments to the volume if necessary.
8	To end the call, tap anywhere on the screen to display the controls, then tap the **red phone** icon.

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Part 3: Make a video conference call to the court

Once you have installed the application and tested the connection, you will be ready to connect to the courtroom on the court day.

On the court day, you will be notified by someone in the courtroom of the time when you should connect to the courtroom.

Once advised, go to the email and tap the court link (URL) that you received in the email.

Do not tap on the Jabber icon to open the application; tapping the court link URL provided in the email will open the application automatically.

Step	Action
1	**IMPORTANT**: Position your Tablet in **landscape** mode, this is required so that your image displays correctly during the AVL session. **CORRECT** **INCORRECT** Also check: ☐ **The battery on your tablet** is charged ☐ **Room set-up** (a clean room and appropriate background) ☐ **Lighting set-up** (must clearly show your face) ☐ **Your appearance** (appropriate clothing for court)
NOTE	Do not connect your headphones or headset to your tablet during the AVL session.
2	When advised to do so, tap on the court link (URL) provided in the email. If you are unsure, look for and tap on the underlined URL that begins with: https://avlguest.justice.nsw.gov.au/call/.....
3	When you receive notification and are asked to connect to the court, tap the green **Call** button.

Step	Action
4	When the court connects into the conference with you, you will be able to see the courtroom as well as yourself (in the PIP).
NOTE	Jabber Guest allows you to **mute the audio on your tablet**. Muting the audio on your tablet will still allow you to hear the courtroom, however will ensure that the audio being received in the courtroom is muted. If you are a witness appearing to a courtroom, and need to speak to your legal representative during the proceeding, you should mute the audio and make a phone call to your legal representative. If you are a legal practitioner appearing to a courtroom, you may be asked to mute your audio until your case if called. • To mute the audio, tap anywhere on the screen to display the controls, then tap on the **Mute audio** icon. • To un-mute tap the **Mute audio** icon again. Mute is off Mute is enabled Remember to un-mute when you are ready to continue.
5	To end the call, tap anywhere on the screen to display the controls, then tap the **red phone** icon.
NOTE	For witnesses, the court link provided is only valid the on the day of the court matter and cannot be used again on another day. For legal practitioners, court links are provided and valid for each day of scheduled court sittings.

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