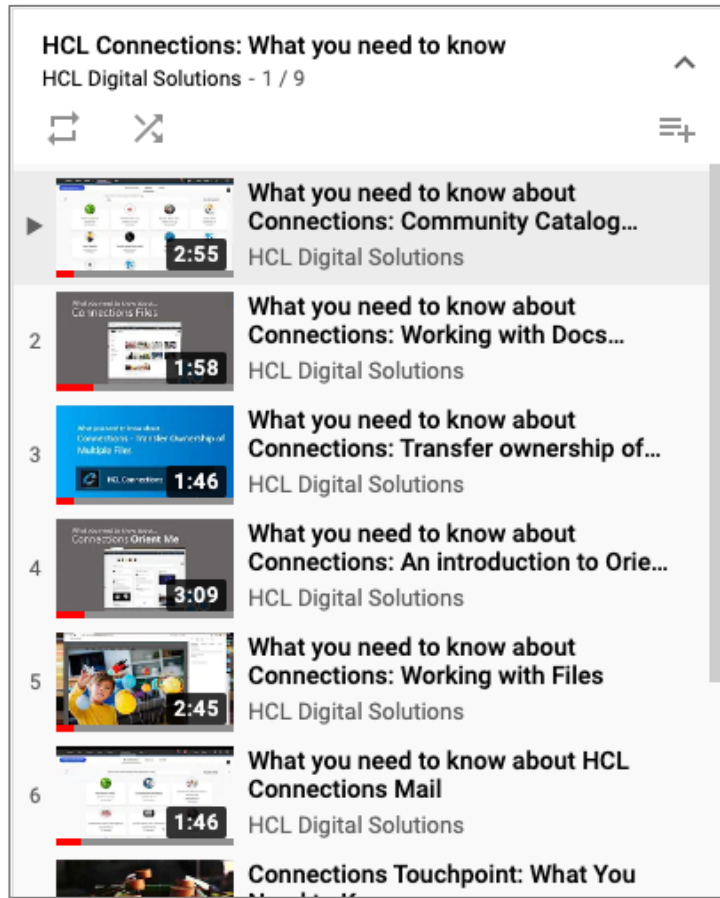


Connections Resources



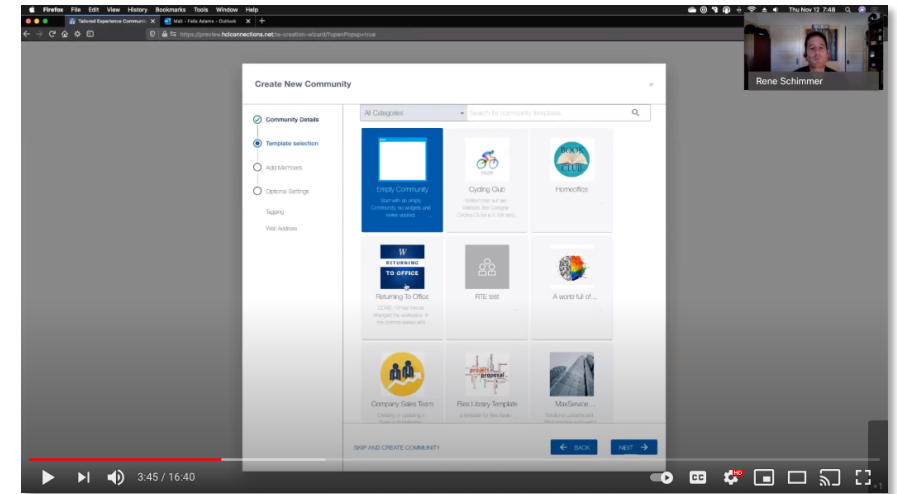
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Walkthrough and Demo Videos



What you need to know about Connections (9 videos)

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEjl4yzB6ckF72_V3gPFwcyTppi4wLwOa



Connections 7 Demo video

https://youtu.be/u9HVzjyd_Ow

HCL Connections

7.0: A collaborative platform that keeps your employees connected and engaged.

Thousands of companies around the world rely on HCL Connections to simplify work, increase employee productivity and create a more engaged organization — it's the only enterprise collaboration platform centered on the true driver of your business, your people.

Feature	Function	Business Value
NEW FEATURES: START TEAMS FASTER. ELIMINATE BOUNDARIES. DEPLOY WITH SPEED.		
Community Templates	Create proven and engaging templates built on your best practices — or use built-in, professionally-designed templates provided with Connections.	Jumpstart your projects and make success repeatable. Get teams up and running 80% faster with new, easy-to-use templates.
Microsoft Ecosystem Support	Integrate the value of your Connections people-powered communities and content with your Microsoft tools. INSIDE MICROSOFT One-click access to your Connections Community inside your Teams channel; share Connections content in your Teams channel. Easily shift content between any Outlook client and Connections. INSIDE CONNECTIONS Initiate 1:1 Teams chat with any Connections contact; share any Connections page to a Teams channel. Seamlessly access SharePoint libraries in your Communities. Automatically save changes in MS office files back to Connections.	Use the power of Connections to fill gaps in Microsoft's collaboration capability. Find, access and share content five times faster, working with Connections and Microsoft has never been easier. Make your work more seamless — built-in integration amplifies team communication, decision velocity, and productivity.
Deployment Enhancements	Easily deploy the latest features and functionality significantly reducing deployment time with Component Pack cloud native support and automated scripts.	Reduces deployment time 90% utilizing new Component Pack scripts. Supports new cloud-native deployment options for Amazon EKS, Red Hat OpenShift.

[Upgrade to 7.0](#)

HCL Connections

**Connected, committed and collaborative:
How an engaged workforce drives success**

Transform your business with HCL Connections

1. Employee engagement
2. Focus on productivity
3. Promote participation
4. Strengthen the power of people
5. Engage to grow your business

Connections 7 Features and Benefits Guide

<https://www.hcltechsw.com/wps/wcm/connect/877ceada-6cb6-4d70-89f0-0941150c1382/Connections+v7+Feature-Benefits+Guide+01132021.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

eBook: Transforming Your Business With HCL Connections

<https://www.hcltechsw.com/wps/wcm/connect/5d88c699-1a03-4d2f-8a35-7ac267a92282/Connected%2C+committed+and+collaborative-+How+an+engaged+workforce+drives+success.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

Using Connections 7.0

Welcome to the HCL Connections™ documentation site, networking software designed for the workplace. Its features provide information you need to achieve your business goals.

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Blogs

Use blogs to share your announcements, updates, and information.

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Communities

Get together with people who share your interests.

- ▼ **Working with communities as an external user**

If you are an external user you can collaborate fully as member in the communities that you are a part of. That is, you have access to all the community features (such as community wikis) that other members have access to. However, external users cannot be a community owner or create a community. For more information about what external users can do, see [What can external users do?](#)
- ▼ **Get started**
 - [Join a community](#) and start contributing.
 - [Participate in your community's forum](#) and get a discussion going.
 - [Share files](#) with your community
 - Bring a group of like-minded people together by [creating your own community](#).

Getting started
Find out about communities. Then, search for the communities you're interested in and join them. If you've a mind to, start your own community.

Members - use your community effectively
Use community apps, such as Wikis and Blogs to share information, collaborate with others, and bring your expertise to the community.

Owners - manage your community effectively
Give your community and its members the tools they need to collaborate.

Using Connections 7.0

https://help.hcltechsw.com/connections/v7/user/welcome/welcome_end_user.html



HCL Connections

HCL Connections User Feedback

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey.

This will only take 5-10 minutes of your time and will help us improve the design and user experience of HCL Connections going forward.

*** 1. Which of the following best describes your current role?**

- Marketing
- Sales
- Engineering
- IT
- Customer Support
- Human Resources
- Finance/Accounting
- Operations
- Other (please specify)

*** 2. How often do you use Connections:**

- Multiple times a day
- Daily
- Multiple times a week
- Once or twice a week
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a year
- Never

*** 3. How long have you been using Connections?**

Connections End User Survey

<https://hclsw.co/connections-survey>

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?



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