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Change log

The following table summarizes the list of changes introduced in a particular version of this document.

Table 1: Summary of changes

Version	Date	Change description	Functional area	Feature
1.0	29-Sep-2020	Initial version	N/A	N/A
2.0	1-Oct-2020	Updated a topic	App-based Agenda Builder	Support for three-level folder agenda

New features at a glance

The following table summarizes the list of features introduced in the November 2020 release and their potential impact on your environment.

- **On by default** does not necessarily imply that the feature is immediately available to your users. It may require a user with an appropriate administrator role to turn on applicable functionality, business rules, and so on.
- **NEW** indicates a new feature introduced in this update. Others are enhancements or changes to the existing functionality.

New features at a glance

Feature	On by default?	Admin setup required	Support ticket required	Affected audience
Third party support	Y			All
Support for three-level folder agenda	Y			Content manager
Ability to edit polls and evaluations in App-based Agenda Builder	Y			Content manager
Ability to hide the Attendees and Text Chat panels in playback			Y	All
Alert users about unavailability of video channels	Y			All
Display localized images during install	Y			All
Express client video enhancements	Y			All
Enhanced client launch workflow		System admin		Participants

Chapter

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What's New in Saba Meeting 8.5.13

Topics:

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This release for Saba Meeting contains the following new features, enhancements, and changes.



Attention: To view and use any new or enhanced client-side features, it is mandatory to upgrade your Saba Meeting client.

Saba Cloud also includes additional new features and enhancements for Meeting Administrators in a Saba Cloud - Saba Meeting integrated environment. For details, refer to the Saba Cloud *What's new* in [online community](#).

Third-party support changes

Starting with this release, the following third-party software is supported for Saba Meeting servers and clients:

Table 2: Third-party support changes

Type of Software	Previously supported version	New version
Application Server	Apache Tomcat 8.5.51 (installed and configured by the Saba Meeting installer)	Apache Tomcat 8.5.57 (installed and configured by the Saba Meeting installer)

Support for three-level folder agenda

Prior to this release, when an agenda was exported and imported back again using the App-based Agenda Builder, the folder hierarchy increased with each export and import. However, the App-based Agenda Builder did not support multi-level folder structure. There is a need to provide a consistent import and export mechanism for .saz file format.

This release enhances the agenda folder structure in the App-based Agenda Builder as follows:

- Supports a maximum of three-level folder structure for the agenda, so the Content Manager can add agenda items using a .saz file up to three levels.
- They can drag-and-drop agenda items while creating an agenda.
- When an agenda is exported and then imported back in again using the App-based Agenda Builder, the folder hierarchy does not increase with each export and import.
- Word/PDF/PPT/PPTX files are converted to images and imported under their own folders.
- Displays folders in a different color breadcrumb.
- Displays a new thumbnail icon for the expanded folder.
- When the second-level folder is expanded, the tab view shows one tab with that folder name. The breadcrumbs then display the folder content. Clicking the 'Up' arrow icon in the tab takes you back to the top level.

See illustrations below.

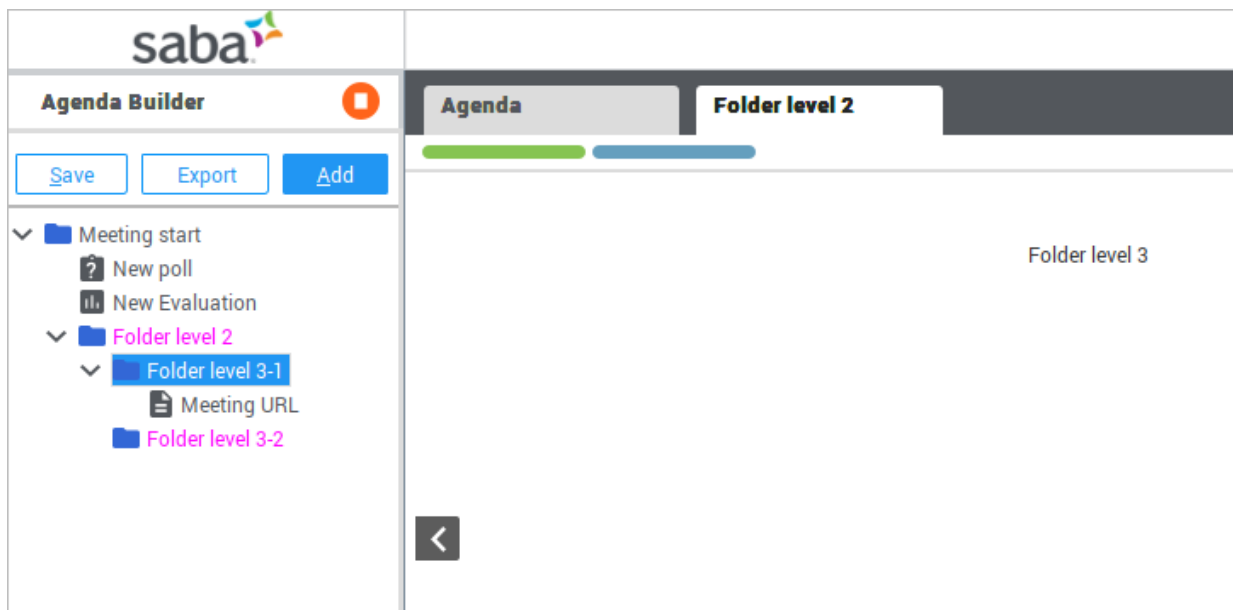


Figure 1: Max 3 folder levels

The App-based Agenda Builder does not allow adding another folder level after the third level as illustrated below by the grayed out 'Folder' option.

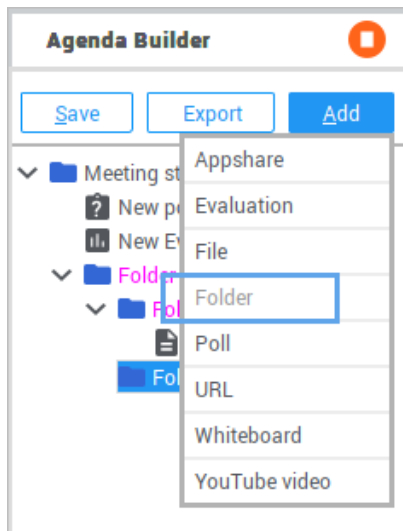


Figure 2: Folder level 3

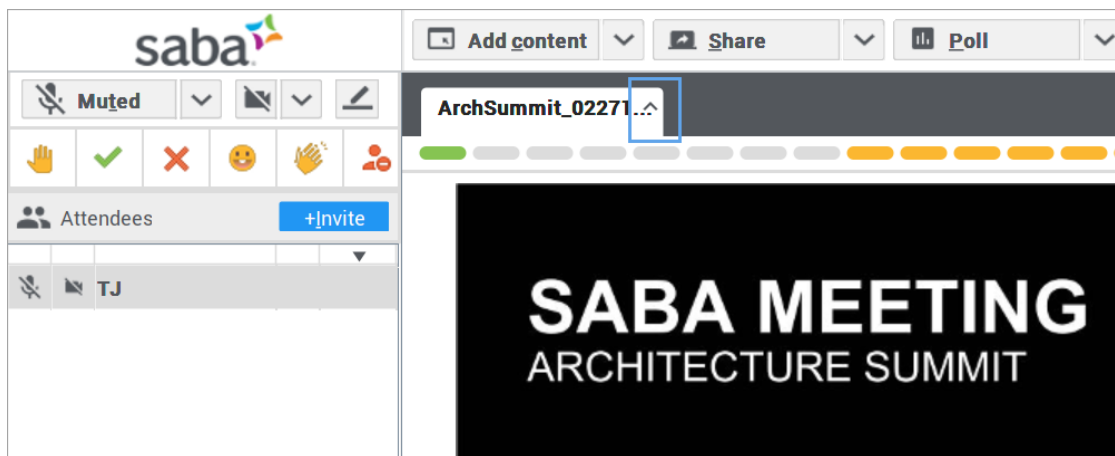


Figure 3: Up arrow in agenda

Ability to edit polls and evaluations in App-based Agenda Builder

Prior to this release, the App-based Agenda Builder did not support editing of polls, while editing of evaluations was allowed only if it was created in the same event session. If the evaluation was exported as part of an agenda, the Content Manager lost the ability to edit that evaluation.

This release introduces the ability to edit polls and evaluations in the App-based Agenda Builder.

To edit a poll or an evaluation, right-click the poll or evaluation and click **Edit**.

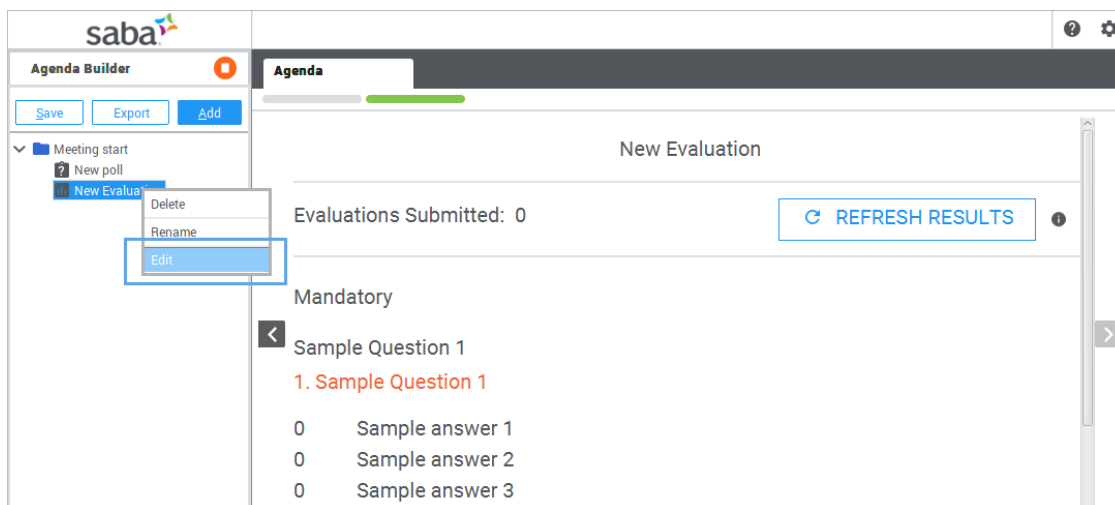


Figure 4: Edit polls and evaluations

The **Edit Poll** or **Edit Evaluation** screen appears. Make the necessary edits and save the poll or evaluation.

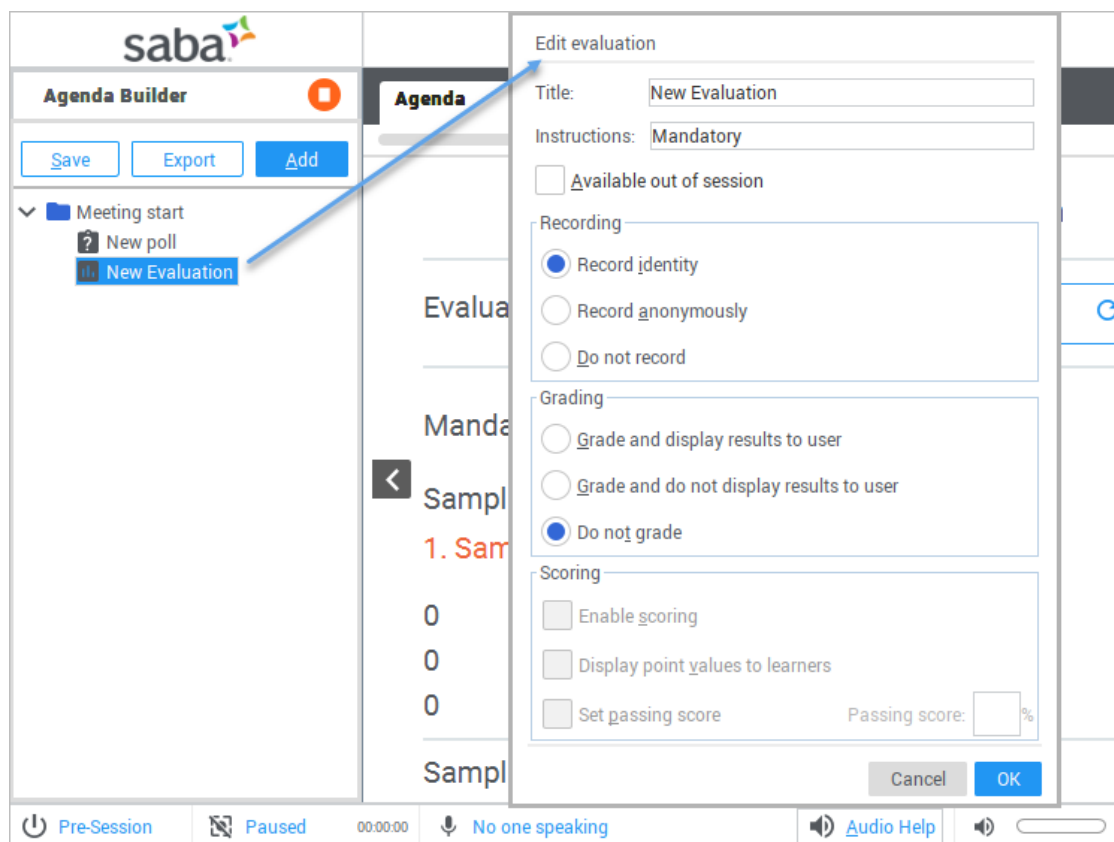


Figure 5: Edit polls and evaluations popup

Although, subject-based evaluations are used in multiple events, the edit action is applicable to evaluations per event.

Note:

- Only polls that are part of an agenda or created in the App-based Agenda Builder or the legacy Agenda Builder are editable in the App-based Agenda Builder. The Just-In-Time (JIT) polls created in the event or the predefined polls modified in the event are not available in the App-based Agenda Builder for editing.
- When an evaluation is edited, users are still able to re-take the evaluation and each edited evaluation generates a new Evaluation report.

Ability to hide the Attendees and Text Chat panels in playback

Certain organizations have to adhere to data privacy guidelines where they need to hide user details from recording such as the attendees list or text chat. Prior to this release, there was no option to hide the Attendees and Text Chat panels from being displayed in a Saba Meeting recording. If a session was recorded, then administrators had to edit that recording to remove the attendees list or text chat.

This release enhances the Saba Meeting App Playback client such that administrators now have the ability to show or hide the Attendees and Text Chat panels in Saba Meeting recordings.

This is achieved using the following new **Client** domain property:

- **Hide People and Text Chat Panels in playback?**

When this property is set to 'yes', the playback client does not display the expand/collapse buttons to show or hide the navigation panel.

The default value is 'no'.

Note: To make any domain property changes, submit a request. For more details, contact Support.

Alert users about unavailability of video channels

Prior to this release, if a user wanted to share a video in a Saba Meeting session and if no video channels were available, then the Saba Meeting client did not indicate about the unavailability of video channels.

With this release, if no video channels are available when a user wants to share a video in a Saba Meeting session, then the Saba Meeting client displays the following message to that user indicating the unavailability of video channels:

All the available video channels are in use. Please use the Raise Hand or the text chat option to request other attendees to deselect their camera, if not in use.

Only when one or more of the remaining participants deselect their camera, and if the maximum number of video channels for the session has not been reached, then you can share the video with others.

Note: This message is displayed only in the App client and Browser client. For Express clients, no message is shown.

Display localized images during install

Prior to this release, while installing and launching the Saba Meeting App client, the launch workflow screens display images and instructions to help during the process. However, in locales other than English, only textual instructions on the screens were translated. The images on the screen did not change as per the selected locale.

This release enhances the install and launch workflow for the Saba Meeting App client by displaying language-appropriate images on the screens that appear during the install and launch process.

The following sample screen illustrates the translated image during the Saba Meeting App install in French (fr_FR) locale:

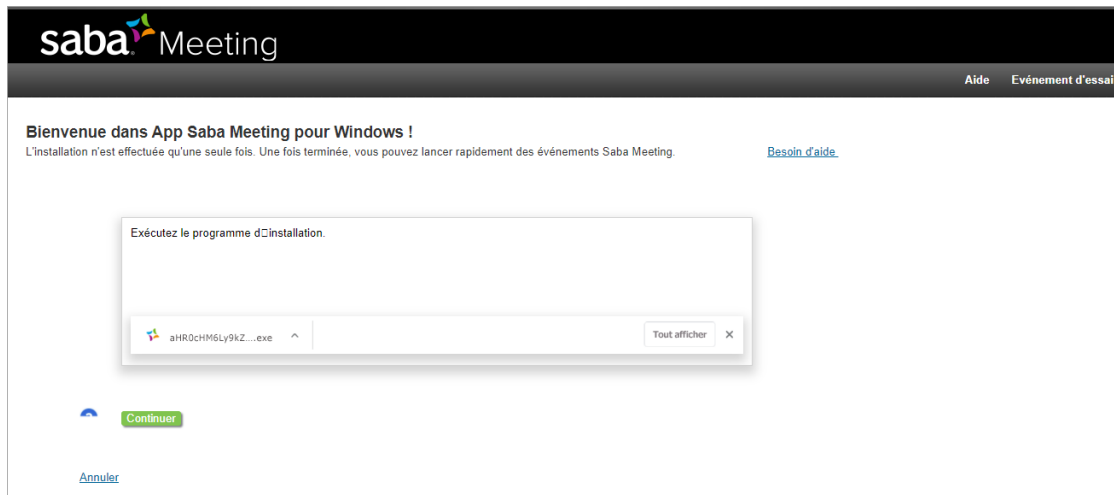


Figure 6: Translated image in French locale

Express client video enhancements

This release introduces the following video enhancements to the Express client:

Support for 8 video channels

Prior to this release, the Saba Meeting Express Client supported only up to 4 video channels for multi-point video conferencing.

With this release, the Saba Meeting Express Client now supports up to 8 video channels for multi-point video conferencing.

Enhanced video panel layout

This release enhances the usability of the Express client's video panel layout.

The Express client now has distinct viewing modes. When multiple video channels are active in a session, the Express client displays the video in any one of the following states:

- No Video Panel Mode (Default state)

By default, when there are active video channels in a session, the Express client displays a red dot on the camera icon in the left toolbar. When users, who are in any of the below noted video panel modes, click the **X** (close) icon on the panel, they return to this state.

- Vertical Video Panel Mode

When there are active video channels in a session and a user in the Express client clicks the camera icon, it opens the vertical video panel. This is the default mode when the video panel is opened. The vertical video panel has the following action icons:

- 3 vertical dots icon- Click to switch to the Horizontal Video Panel Mode
- Gallery icon- Click to switch to the Gallery Video Panel Mode
- X icon- Click to close the video panel
- Arrow icons at the top and bottom of the panel- Click to scroll up or down the video channels

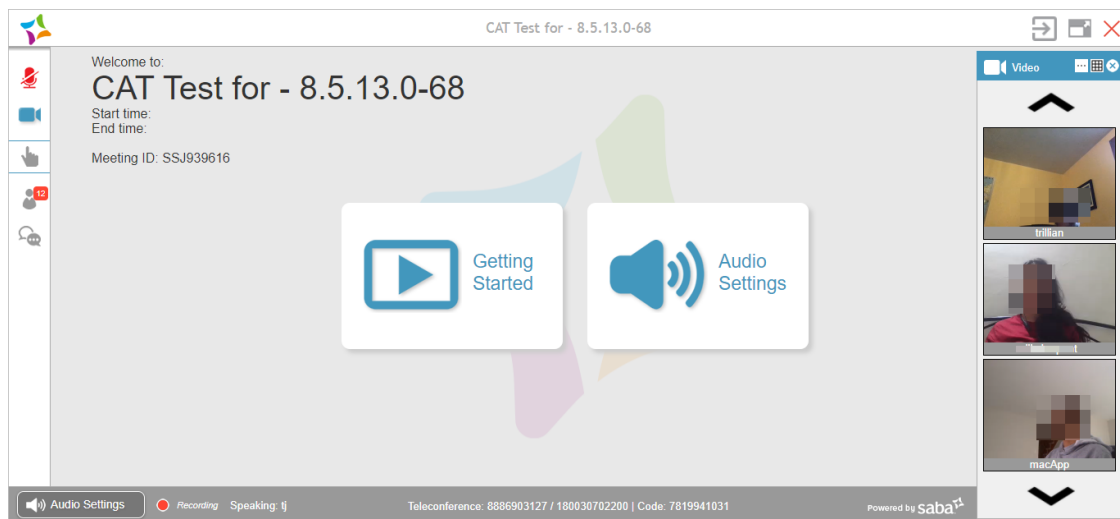


Figure 7: Vertical Video Panel Mode

- Horizontal Video Panel Mode

Users can click the three vertical dots icon in the vertical video panel to switch to the horizontal video panel mode. The horizontal video panel has the following action icons:

- 3 horizontal dots icon- Click to switch to the Vertical Video Panel Mode
- Gallery icon- Click to switch to the Gallery Video Panel Mode
- X icon- Click to close the video panel
- Arrow icons at the top and bottom of the panel- Click to scroll to the left or right.

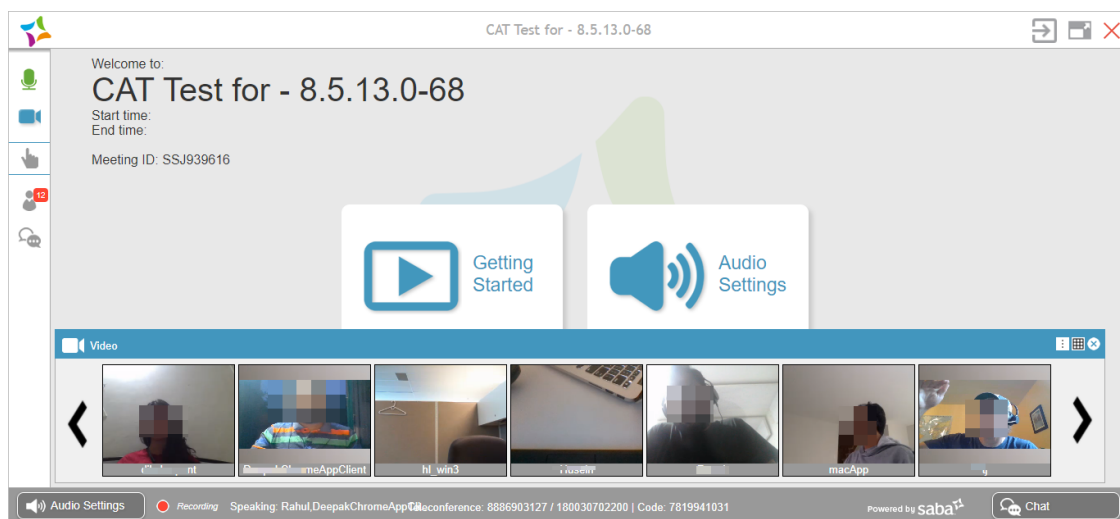


Figure 8: Horizontal Video Panel Mode

- Gallery Video Panel Mode

If there are more than three active video channels, then users can click the Gallery icon in the video panel to switch to the gallery video panel. The gallery video panel has the following action icons:

- 3 vertical dots icon- Click to switch to the Horizontal Video Panel Mode
- X icon- Click to close the video panel

The panel does not have any arrows to scroll.

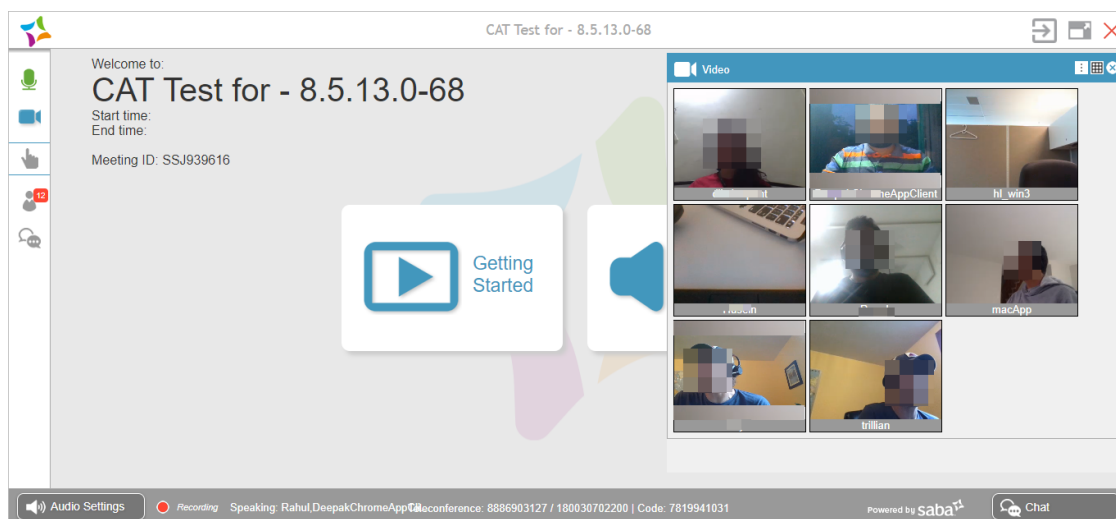


Figure 9: Gallery Video Panel Mode

Enhanced client launch workflow

With the introduction of the Saba Meeting App launcher workflow, if the Express client was enabled and if you did not have the browser extension and you were not a leader, then the Express client was launched for you.

This release enhances the Saba Meeting client launch workflow options such that administrators can now choose to prioritize either the App or the Express client for participants joining an event.

Note: This change is applicable to Saba Meeting hosted users only.

The **Enable Saba Meeting WebRTC Client** property is modified to include the following options:

- *Yes*

Selecting this option enables the Express client and is preferred during event launch.

- *No*

Selecting this option gives preference to the App client during event launch.

- *Yes but prefer App*

Selecting this option enables the Express client but the preference is given to App launcher workflow during event launch.

When participants launch an event in Chrome or Firefox browser, then they can now launch the App client or choose to click the **Cancel** button and then click the **Join the meeting with our light client** link to join using the Express client.

Also, for this domain property option to work, the Saba Meeting connector must not be installed in both Chrome and Firefox, and/or the Saba Meeting App client must not be installed. If both are installed, then the App client will launch automatically.

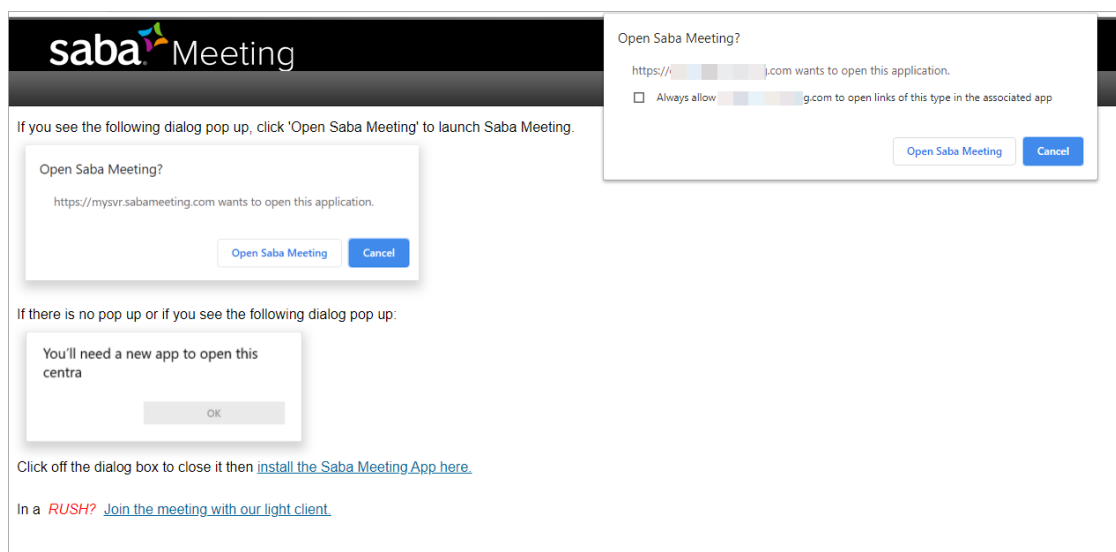


Figure 10: Enhanced client launch

Only System Administrators can configure this domain-level client property.

Note: To configure the domain property, submit a request. For more details, contact Support.