What do I need?

To use the virtual rooms you need the following...

uNID: A University Network ID (uNID) is a piece of information that uniquely identifies you to on the University of Utah network for various computing services.

Computer: Need access to a computer running Mac OS X, Linux or Windows.

Audio: To use audio it is recommended to use a analog headset or USB headset.

Video: To use video you can use inexpensive cameras that are either USB or Firewire.

What are the system requirements?

Mac OS X: requires a G4 processor along with Mac OS 10.4 or higher along with a minimum of 512 MB of ram.

Linux (Redhat): requires a PIII 1 GHz processor along with a minimum of 512 MB of ram.

Windows: requires a PIII 1 GHz processor along with Windows 2000 or XP (Pro and Home editions) along with a minimum of 512 MB of ram. Frequent users are recommended to use Windows 2000 or XP.

Support and Resources

Go to https://marratech.scl.utah.edu:8001/tutorials.jsp for screen cast overview of the using software, whiteboard and sharing an application.

If you have are having technical issues we recommend reading through the Marratech resources below:


Forum: http://www.marratech.com/forum/


Resources like case studies, papers & articles on desktop video conferencing: https://marratech.scl.utah.edu:8001/resources.jsp

Always use the Marratech Help Menu for support.

There are numerous tutorials and help forums for your convenience.
What is Marratech?

Marratech is a web conferencing solution offered by the Marriott Library’s Student Computing Labs to the University of Utah community.

Why use Marratech?

- You can have a private ‘one-to-one’ conversation with any participant.
- Share any application across platforms.
- All participants can record and playback the entire meeting including voice, video and whiteboard. View live or recorded presentations or meetings on mobile devices like cellular phones.
- End-to-end encryption ensures security for the virtual classroom including voice, video and documents.

What is a Virtual Classroom?

The virtual classroom & auditorium is as close as you can get to being in a fully functional meeting without actually being in the same room.

It provides outstanding quality audio with easy to use interactive whiteboard, document, image, PDF, application sharing, real-time video with full screen of all participants and instant messaging on every participant’s computer.

How do I set up a Virtual Classroom?

- Using any browser go to: marratech.scl.utah.edu and click the “login” option.
- Once in the login page, enter your uNID and password and click the “login” button.
- Once you login, you will see a list of available classrooms at the bottom of the page. Select the desired one according to your connection speed (LAN or DSL) and your conference needs.
- After selecting the room the Marratech Client Installer will run.
- If it is the first time you run Marratech you will encounter the setup Wizard, where you will enter your network, audio and video settings.

Collaborate from any broadband (or faster) Internet connection from anywhere.

Manage information in a browser-free, cross platform, and secure environment.

Marratech is a great solution for school-to-school, home-to-school or home-to-home collaboration and meetings between colleagues.

Why use Marratech?

- Students: Use it to work on group projects or study groups remotely across the city or state any time of the day or night, from the comfort of your house or apartment.
- Staff: Collaborate with students on assignments, or work with other staff or faculty around the world on projects.
- Classes: Setup virtual classrooms where students can participate interactively with instructor or other students. Or view a live or recorded presentation or class.