

Stay in sync with activity indicators - for speakers

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About

Activity indicators (**red dots**) show when there's new activity in a tab you're not currently viewing.

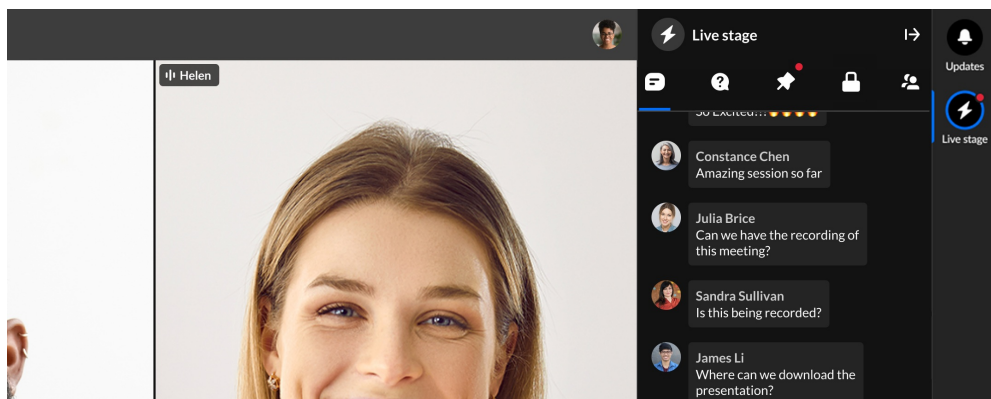
An activity indicator can appear on the following tabs:

- **Chat** – A new message is available.
- **Q&A** – A new question or activity on an existing question is available.
- **Feed** – A new item has been published.
- **Backchannel** – A new message is available.

View new activity

A **red dot** appears on a tab when there's new activity.

In the example below, the **Chat** tab is open and a notification dot on the **Feed** tab (**pin icon**) indicates that a new item has been published.



Click the tab to view the new activity. The red dot disappears when you open the tab.

When the panel is closed, a notification dot can also appear on the corresponding icon on the right side of the screen.