

Orique

Application Documentation

Operator, network, session, and browser client guide

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Orique documentation

Orique is a macOS meeting-collaboration hub. One operator runs the native application, and participants connect to its embedded web server from browsers on the local network. The operator can present prepared content, collect answers and feedback, moderate text, show anonymous results, and run the event from an agenda.

This documentation describes the current application as implemented. Planned features are not presented as available features.

The interface guides include screenshots captured from a representative session. Image files are stored in @@TOKEN0@@ so Markdown-to-PDF tools can resolve them without external network access.

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Recommended reading paths

First-time operator: read [Purpose and areas of use](#), [Requirements and network preparation](#), and [Getting started](#), then keep the [Operator interface guide](#) open during rehearsal.

Venue IT or network administrator: read [Requirements and network preparation](#), especially the port, routing, firewall, and wireless-client-isolation sections.

Participant or room-display technician: read [Browser client guide](#).

Event-day troubleshooting: go directly to [Sessions, operation, and troubleshooting](#).

Quick facts

- The operator application runs on macOS.
- Clients use a browser and do not install an Orique client application.
- The Mac hosts the web page, WebSocket connection, and local media.
- The default address is `http://<mac-ip-address>:8080`.
- The server listens on TCP port `8080`.
- Clients and the Mac should preferably be on the same subnet.
- Essential venue workflows are designed to run without internet access.
- YouTube media is the exception and requires internet access when presented.
- A session is stored in a portable `.orique` package.
- Room-facing answers and results are anonymous; the operator can retain participant attribution.
- The product is designed for approximately 20–150 simultaneous browser clients, subject to the active plan and the venue network.

Purpose and areas of use

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What Orique does

Orique gives one meeting operator a central place to prepare, deliver, and moderate an interactive session. The operator runs Orique on a Mac. Everyone else joins from a browser by opening the address shown in the application or by scanning its QR code.

The operator can:

- present images, videos, messages, timers, questions, questionnaires, discussions, anonymous quotes, and results;
- target everyone, a participant group, or selected participants;
- collect votes, written answers, comments, and like/dislike reactions;
- edit, tag, filter, and moderate submitted text;
- assign browser connections as participants, room displays, or moderators;
- prepare an ordered agenda and advance through it during the meeting; and
- keep authored material, imported local media, participants, and responses in one portable session document.

The browser is not merely a remote slide viewer. It is an interactive meeting surface that can change immediately when the operator pushes new content. Orique's server remains authoritative: after a temporary disconnection, a client reconnects and receives the current display settings and the content it should be showing.

Design goals

Offline-first operation

The main event workflow does not depend on a cloud service, external account, or content-delivery network. Orique serves its browser client and imported media directly from the operator's Mac over the venue LAN.

Internet access is not required for local images, local videos, questions, discussions, answers, results, comments, reactions, messages, timers, agendas, or moderation. YouTube is a deliberate exception: a YouTube item is a remote reference and needs working internet access when it is displayed.

Low-friction participation

Participants need a browser, the meeting URL, and a display name. They do not need to create an account, install an app, or enter a session code. Their browser stores a device identity so the same browser profile can reclaim its participant record after a reload or network interruption.

Operator control

The operator chooses what is on each screen, when it appears, and who receives it. The operator can monitor connections, change client roles, organize people into groups, moderate text, filter room-facing text, and clear screens.

Anonymous room presentation

The operator can see which participant submitted an answer, but answers pushed as quotes and results shown to the room do not include participant names. Browser moderators also receive anonymous moderation rows rather than participant identities.

Portable sessions

Each meeting is a `.orique` document containing a database and its imported media. The file can be copied to another Mac and reopened with its prepared content and collected responses intact.

Roles

Operator

The operator uses the native macOS application. This is the control surface for the session document, embedded server, participants, content, moderation, and agenda.

Only the operator can promote a connected browser to another role.

Participant

A participant joins through a browser, enters a name, receives pushed content, and can answer questions and discussion topics. Depending on the operator's display settings, the participant can also rename themselves, send comments, and press like or dislike.

Display

A display is a browser connection assigned the **Display** role by the operator. It is intended for a projector, television, shared room screen, or other unattended presentation device.

Display clients do not show the personal name badge, comment composer, or reaction buttons. For question and questionnaire presentations, the operator can keep voting forms on participant devices while showing results on room displays.

A display currently counts as a normal connection. There is not yet a dedicated `/display` joining flow or an unlimited display-only connection.

Moderator

A moderator is a browser connection assigned the **Moderator** role by the operator. Instead of presentation content, it receives an anonymous, live-updating moderation workspace.

Moderators can inspect and edit answer text, apply operator-approved tags, and combine multiple answers into a message. Combined messages are appended to the built-in **Moderation** agenda for operator review; a remote moderator cannot insert an item into the agenda currently selected by the operator.

Suitable areas of use

Oriqué is particularly useful when the facilitator needs structured interaction and direct control of room-facing content.

Conferences and seminars

- audience polling;
- collecting questions or observations;
- showing live, anonymous results;
- displaying session media and timers;
- using a room-display browser for the shared screen.

Workshops and facilitated meetings

- gathering ideas from every participant;
- walking groups through a sequence of discussion prompts;
- tagging feedback by exercise, theme, or agenda section;
- combining selected answers into a summary message;
- targeting tasks or content to groups.

Education and training

- formative assessment and knowledge checks;
- free-text reflection;

- grade-scale questions;
- paced topic discussions;
- classroom reactions and comments;
- local operation where internet access is restricted or unreliable.

Company meetings and town halls

- pulse checks and anonymous feedback;
- structured Q&A collection through comments;
- displaying management messages and countdowns;
- distributing different content to selected teams;
- moderating responses before they are shown publicly.

Retreats, planning sessions, and deliberation

- collecting proposals;
- using questionnaires to compare views;
- organizing responses with tags;
- moving selected material into a prepared agenda;
- revisiting live results as more answers arrive.

Installations and controlled-device environments

Orique can be used with managed tablets, kiosk computers, and room displays. Kiosk or guided-access modes reduce accidental navigation and make the operator's attention indicators more meaningful.

Less suitable situations

Orique is not currently intended as:

- an internet-hosted webinar platform for remote public access;
- a video-conferencing or audio-conferencing system;
- a participant-registration or identity-verification system;
- a long-term cloud survey service;
- an export/reporting platform;
- a Q&A upvoting queue; or
- a replacement for venue network planning.

The Mac must remain running, the Orique server must remain started, and every client must be able to route traffic to the Mac for the duration of the session.

Requirements and network preparation

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System requirements

Operator Mac

The operator needs:

- a Mac capable of running the installed version of Orique;
- macOS 26 or later for the current project build;
- permission to accept incoming local-network connections;
- a stable wired Ethernet or Wi-Fi connection to the venue LAN;
- enough free storage for the `.orique` document and imported media; and
- power for the full event, preferably with the Mac connected to its charger.

For reliability, disable sleep for the duration of the meeting and avoid switching network interfaces after participants have joined. If the Mac's IP address changes, the displayed join URL changes and existing connections can no longer reach the old address.

Client devices

Each participant, display, or moderator needs:

- a modern browser with JavaScript, WebSocket, `localStorage`, and `sessionStorage` enabled;
- an active connection to a network that can reach the operator Mac;
- permission to open an ordinary HTTP page on the local network; and
- a browser profile that is not automatically deleting site data if identity and vote history should survive reloads.

Phones, tablets, laptops, and managed kiosk devices are appropriate. The browser receives the client application directly from Orique; no client app installation is required.

Network address and port

Orique's embedded server listens on all IPv4 interfaces on:

```
TCP port 8080
```

The Overview tab shows a URL in this form:

```
http://192.168.1.25:8080
```

The actual IP address depends on the Mac's active network interface. Clients must be able to reach both that IP address and TCP port `8080`.

The same origin is used for:

- the browser application over HTTP;
- its WebSocket connection at `/ws`; and
- imported session media at `/media/...`

Allowing only the first page request is not enough. A proxy, firewall, or filter that blocks WebSockets will leave the page unable to participate, and a filter that blocks media paths will prevent images and videos from appearing.

Same-subnet recommendation

The preferred topology is:

```
Operator Mac ■■
```

Participants ■■■ same LAN and preferably the same IP subnet
Room display ■■
Moderators ■■■■

Keeping the Mac and clients on the same subnet minimizes routing, access-control, multicast, captive-portal, and firewall surprises. Being on the same Wi-Fi name does not guarantee reachability: enterprise networks often place clients in separate VLANs or prevent wireless clients from talking to one another.

Different subnets can work if the venue deliberately routes between them and permits client-to-Mac traffic on TCP port 8080. Orique does not provide NAT traversal, cloud relaying, or an externally hosted fallback.

Network features that commonly prevent connection

Ask venue IT to check the following before the event:

- **Wireless client isolation / AP isolation:** must be disabled for the Orique network, or an explicit exception must permit clients to reach the Mac.
- **Inter-VLAN routing:** required if the Mac and browsers are in different VLANs or subnets.
- **Firewall rules:** must allow inbound TCP 8080 to the Mac and return traffic to clients.
- **WebSocket filtering:** the HTTP connection must be allowed to upgrade to a WebSocket at `/ws`.
- **Captive portals:** every device should finish any portal sign-in before joining.
- **Guest-network restrictions:** many guest networks block peer-to-peer access even when all devices show the same SSID.
- **VPN software:** a full-tunnel VPN can route local addresses away from the venue LAN or block local access. Disconnect it unless venue IT has verified the route.
- **Multiple Mac interfaces:** if Ethernet, Wi-Fi, virtual adapters, or VPNs are active together, verify that the URL shown by Orique uses an address the clients can reach.
- **Address changes:** reserve the Mac's DHCP lease or use a stable local address for long events.

macOS firewall

When macOS asks whether Orique should accept incoming network connections, allow it. If clients can open no part of the join URL, inspect **System Settings** → **Network** → **Firewall** and any third-party endpoint-security product.

Venue-managed Macs may require an administrator to permit Orique before event day.

Internet access

Internet access is not required for Orique's core workflow. The following can remain local:

- joining;
- real-time WebSocket communication;
- imported images and videos;
- questions, questionnaires, and discussions;
- comments, reactions, and results;
- messages and timers;
- agendas and moderation.

YouTube media requires internet access from the client that displays it. YouTube's player API and video stream are loaded from YouTube at presentation time. Do not use YouTube for an event that must be completely offline; import a local video file instead.

Kiosk-mode recommendations

Browser clients work in a normal tab, but kiosk mode is preferable for dedicated participant devices and strongly recommended for room displays. Depending on the platform, this may be called kiosk mode, fullscreen, single-app mode, Guided Access, app pinning, or assigned access.

Kiosk-style operation helps by:

- preventing accidental navigation away from Orique;
- hiding browser controls on shared displays;
- discouraging participants from switching to unrelated tabs;
- keeping the page visible and focused;
- making the operator's attention warning more meaningful; and
- preventing screen sleep or lock when the device is configured accordingly.

The browser Fullscreen API cannot always detect an operating-system-level kiosk mode. Orique's attention indicator therefore treats page visibility and focus as the important signals; fullscreen status is informational.

Participant-device suggestions

- Open only the Orique URL.
- Use Guided Access, app pinning, or the browser's kiosk mode when devices are supplied by the organizer.
- Disable automatic screen locking for the event, subject to organizational policy.
- Keep the device charged.
- Avoid private browsing if the device should retain its identity and acknowledged votes after reloads.

Room-display suggestions

- Use a dedicated browser profile and join with a recognizable name such as **Main projector**.
- Have the operator change its role to **Display**.
- Enable OS-level kiosk or fullscreen mode.
- Disable sleep, screen savers, notifications, and automatic updates.
- Test video playback and audio output in advance.
- Use wired Ethernet where possible.

Moderator-device suggestions

- Use a laptop or tablet with enough width for the moderation table.
- Join normally, then have the operator change the connection to **Moderator**.
- Do not use the moderator role on a public screen: although participant identity is excluded, submitted text is visible.

Capacity

The architecture targets approximately 20–150 simultaneous browser clients. Actual reliability depends heavily on the access points, radio conditions, client mix, media bitrate, and venue routing.

The free plan currently permits up to four simultaneous connections. An active unlimited subscription removes the application-level participant cap. Display and moderator connections still count as clients.

The server reads the active entitlement when it starts. If the entitlement changes, stop and restart the server before relying on the new limit.

Media and bandwidth planning

Questions and text responses are light. Local videos can be much heavier, especially when many devices begin streaming the same file at once.

For a large room:

- prefer appropriately compressed video rather than very high-bitrate source files;
- use the room display for large media when individual playback is unnecessary;
- use wired Ethernet for the Mac;
- use enterprise-grade access points sized for the expected client count;
- avoid simultaneous unrelated downloads on the same network; and
- rehearse with the expected video files and a representative number of devices.

Oriqué supports HTTP byte ranges so browsers can seek within local videos. Network devices must not interfere with those requests.

Venue readiness checklist

Before participants arrive:

- ☐ Mac and clients are on the intended LAN.
- ☐ The Mac has a stable reachable IPv4 address.
- ☐ TCP port 8080 is permitted to the Mac.
- ☐ Wireless client isolation is disabled or bypassed.
- ☐ WebSocket upgrades are allowed.
- ☐ macOS and endpoint firewalls permit Oriqué.
- ☐ Captive-portal sign-in is complete.
- ☐ VPNs are disconnected or verified.
- ☐ The join URL opens from at least two representative client devices.
- ☐ A submitted answer appears in the operator application.
- ☐ A room-display browser has been assigned the Display role.
- ☐ Kiosk/fullscreen and sleep settings are configured.
- ☐ Local video and audio have been tested.
- ☐ YouTube has been avoided or internet access has been verified.

Getting started

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1. Prepare the network

Connect the operator Mac and client devices to the venue LAN. Prefer the same subnet, and confirm that clients can reach TCP port **8080** on the Mac.

For a detailed checklist, see [Requirements and network preparation](#).

2. Create or open a session

Orique works with one session document and one operator window at a time.

On first launch, choose:

- **New Session...** to create a portable **.orique** document; or
- **Open Session...** to use an existing document.

The same commands are available from the File menu. **Open Recent** lists bookmarked sessions, and **Save As...** creates a copy and continues working in the copy.

Choose a local, non-synchronized folder for live operation. Orique warns when a session is in an iCloud-, Dropbox-, or similar synchronized location because a sync client can copy a live SQLite database at an unsafe moment. A synchronized folder is reasonable for storage between events, but move the session to a non-synchronized location before running the meeting.

New sessions include an Orique background image copied into the session.

3. Start the server

Open the **Overview** tab and check **Status**.

- **Running** means browsers can connect.
- **Stopped** means the session is open but not being served.
- Use **Start** or **Stop** to change the state.

The server normally starts when a session is opened. If startup fails, the Overview tab shows an error.

4. Share the join address

When the server is running and a LAN address is available, Overview shows:

- a clickable join URL; and
- a QR code containing the same URL.

Participants can scan the QR code or type the complete URL, including **:8080**, into a browser.

Example:

```
http://192.168.1.25:8080
```

Test the address from another device. Testing **localhost** on the Mac does not prove that venue clients can reach it.

5. Join a browser client

The first time a browser opens Orique, it asks for a name. Enter a recognizable name and select **Join**.

The new connection appears under **Participants** → **- All -** in the operator side panel. The participant is initially assigned the Participant role.

The browser stores its name and device token. Reloading the same browser profile normally rejoins automatically and reclaims the same participant.

6. Assign special roles

To create a room display or moderator:

1. Open the join URL on the device.
2. Join with a recognizable name.
3. In the operator side panel, right-click the participant.
4. Use **Type** to choose **Display** or **Moderator**.

A display changes to the presentation-only experience. A moderator changes to the live answer-moderation workspace. The operator can change the role back at any time.

7. Create participant groups

Use **New Group** below the participant list. Rename the group if needed, then right-click participant rows and use **Add to Group**.

A participant may belong to more than one group. The same person therefore appears under **- All -** and under each group.

Selecting a group makes it the current target for pushes and newly created agenda items. Selecting individual rows targets those devices. An empty selection or **- All -** targets everyone.

8. Prepare content

Before the meeting:

- add local images and videos on **Media**;
- create questionnaires and questions on **Questionnaires**;
- create sequenced free-text topics on **Discussions**;
- create organizational tags on **Tags**;
- configure the participant appearance in **Settings** → **Client display**; and
- add content and commands to an agenda.

Right-click authored content to push it immediately, push its results, or add it to the selected agenda.

9. Prepare the agenda

Orique has three built-in agendas:

- **Main** for the planned event sequence;
- **Temp** as a scratch or staging agenda; and
- **Moderation** for messages created by browser moderators.

On the Agenda tab, choose the agenda from the lower-left menu. Add content from the other tabs, and use the Agenda command menu to add timers, messages, or clear-screen steps.

Check each item's target. Targets captured as a group are resolved when the item is presented, so later membership changes are respected.

Use groups within the agenda to execute several child items as one step. Agenda groups are one level deep.

10. Rehearse

Use at least one participant browser and one display browser.

Test:

- pushing each content type;
- submitting every question type;
- questionnaire and discussion vote limits;
- displaying results;
- the text-answer filter;
- comments and reactions;
- moderator editing and tags;
- agenda Previous/Next;
- messages, markdown, and timers;
- clear screens;
- local video seeking;
- reconnection after briefly disabling Wi-Fi; and
- the operator's attention and current-screen indicators.

11. Run the event

A typical live sequence is:

1. Confirm the server is Running.
2. Watch participants join in the side panel.
3. Select the intended audience.
4. Use agenda **Next** or push content from its source tab.
5. Watch responses arrive.
6. Moderate or tag written text if required.
7. Push live results or an anonymous quote.
8. Use **Clear Screens** when the room should return to the waiting background.

Live results continue to update, at most once per second, as answers arrive. Pushing other content to overlapping recipients stops the corresponding results stream.

12. Finish safely

After the meeting:

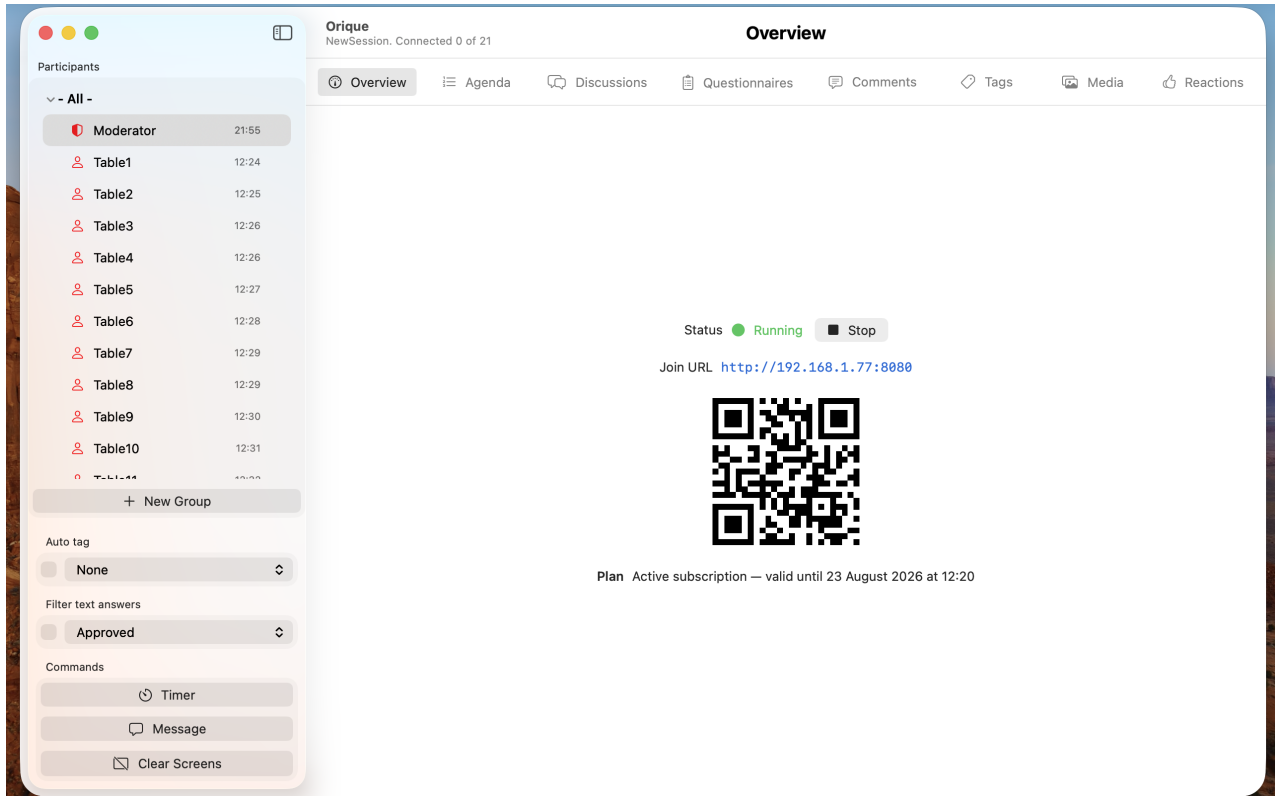
1. Stop the server if the session should no longer accept connections.
2. Keep the `.orique` document as the record of authored content and collected responses.
3. Once nobody is connected, use **Save As...** if a working copy or archive is needed.
4. Copy the closed session to backup or synchronized storage.

There is currently no built-in reporting/export workflow.

Operator interface guide

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The main window has a participant side panel on the left and a tabbed work area on the right. The side-panel selection is important: it determines the target for immediate pushes, sidebar commands, and many new agenda items.



The main operator window. The side panel remains available while the operator moves between tabs.

Side panel

Participants

The participant tree begins with **- All -**, followed by operator-created groups. Expand a node to see its members.

Each participant row shows:

- a role icon for Participant, Display, or Moderator;
- the participant's name;
- the time they first joined;
- a presence/attention state through the icon color; and
- an icon describing the content currently on that client, or the content that will be replayed when it reconnects.

Presence colors:

- **red**: disconnected;
- **yellow**: connected, but the page is hidden or does not have focus;
- **neutral**: connected and attentive, or no problem is reported.

Hover over the role icon for details. Orique distinguishes a page that reported being closed or navigated away from a connection that was unexpectedly lost. Attention is live-only and is not stored in the session.

Selecting a target

The side-panel selection is translated into a target as follows:

- no selection: everyone;
- **- All -**: everyone;
- one group row: that group;
- participant rows: the unique selected devices;
- several groups and/or participants: the combined unique device list.

Using a stored group target in an agenda is different from selecting all its current members individually. A group target is resolved at presentation time and therefore follows later membership changes.

Participant context menu

Right-click a participant to:

- **Rename** the participant;
- change **Type** to Participant, Display, or Moderator;
- **Add to Group**; or
- remove the participant from the custom group under which the row was clicked.

When the clicked row is already part of a multi-row selection, the role and group actions apply to the selected participants. A participant can appear under several tree nodes but remains one device identity.

Groups

Select **New Group** to create a group. Right-click a group heading to rename or delete it. Deleting a group removes its membership but does not delete the participants.

Auto tag

The **Auto tag** box contains an enable checkbox and a tag selector. When enabled with a current tag selected, newly received answer text, comments, and reactions are stamped with that tag.

This is useful for marking incoming material by workshop segment or agenda section without tagging each item manually.

Changing the current tag does not make the tag a push target and does not assign the tag to participants.

Filter text answers

When enabled with a tag selected, **Filter text answers** withholds room-facing answer text that does not carry that tag.

Important behavior:

- result counts, percentages, bars, and grade averages remain unchanged;
- only displayed text is withheld;
- the filter applies to aggregated results sent to participants and displays;
- it does not apply to a single answer deliberately pushed as a quote; and
- enabling the switch without choosing a tag has no filtering effect.

Keep this visible control in mind during a session. An accidentally active filter can make text appear absent while numeric results remain correct.

Commands

Timer and Message use the current side-panel target. Clear Screens is a room-wide command.

Timer

Opens a timer sheet with:

- optional title;
- optional description; and

- countdown duration.

Durations accept `mm:ss` or a bare number of minutes. The client receives an absolute end time, so reloads and reconnects resume the correct remaining time. At expiry, the display remains at zero until replaced or cleared.

Message

Opens a title and body editor. Either field may be used, but the message cannot be completely empty.

The body supports a deliberately small markdown subset:

- `#`, `##`, and `###` headings;
- `**bold**`;
- `*italic*`;
- bold italic;
- unordered lists using `-`, `*`, or `+`; and
- ordered lists such as `1..`

Links, images, code, and raw HTML are not supported. Return sends from the editor; use Shift-Return for a newline.

Clear Screens

Clears presentation content for all participant and display clients. Clients return to their waiting background while retaining their display settings and connection. Use a targeted clear-screen agenda step when only a stored agenda target should be cleared.

Overview tab

Overview is the server and plan dashboard.

Status

Shows **Running** or **Stopped** and provides a corresponding Stop or Start button.

Join URL and QR code

While running, Orique shows its selected LAN IPv4 address and port `8080`, plus a QR code. Share this exact address with clients.

Plan

Shows the active plan:

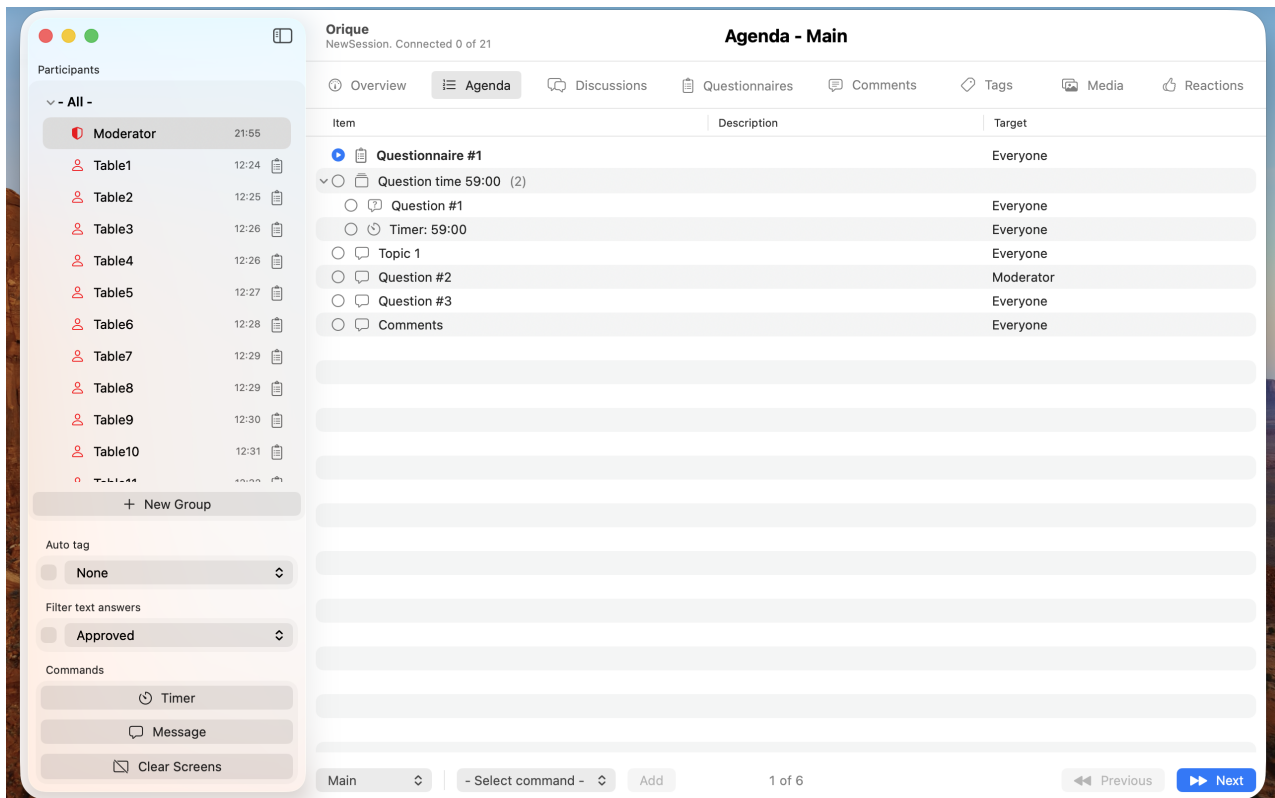
- the free plan and its simultaneous-client limit; or
- the active subscription and, when available, its expiration date.

The participant count also appears in the window subtitle as connected versus known participants. Known participants include remembered, disconnected devices.

Server errors appear in red on Overview.

Agenda tab

The Agenda tab prepares and presents an ordered event sequence.



Agenda items can be prepared, grouped, reordered, targeted, and presented in sequence.

Built-in agendas

Use the lower-left agenda selector to switch among:

- **Main** — the planned meeting;
- **Temp** — a scratch/staging area;
- **Moderation** — messages submitted from browser moderators.

Each agenda has its own current position. The selected agenda name also appears in the window title.

Table

Columns show:

- **Item:** content icon, current-step marker, title, tag-color dots, group child count, and missing-reference warning;
- **Description:** operator notes; and
- **Target:** everyone, a group, or explicit participants.

Agenda content is stored as a reference to its source. Renaming source content updates the derived agenda label. An optional agenda title overrides only the label. If source content is deleted, the agenda row remains visible as missing rather than presenting stale content.

Adding items

Add media, questions, questionnaires, discussions, topics, results, tags, or background changes from their source tabs.

The Agenda command picker adds items with no separate source row:

- Timer;
- Message; and
- Clear screens.

New pushable items capture the side panel's current target.

Presenting

- **Next** presents the next top-level step.
- **Previous** moves backward.
- Return presents the selected valid row.
- Right-click and choose **Show Now** to present a specific row.

A group header executes all its children in order as one top-level step. Groups cannot contain other groups.

Target overrides:

- **Show Now** uses the stored target;
- **Show Now: Current Target** uses the current side-panel selection once;
- **Show Now: Everyone** targets everyone once;
- holding Option while activating uses the current side-panel target; and
- holding Shift-Option uses everyone.

One-off overrides do not rewrite the item's stored target.

Organizing

The context menu can:

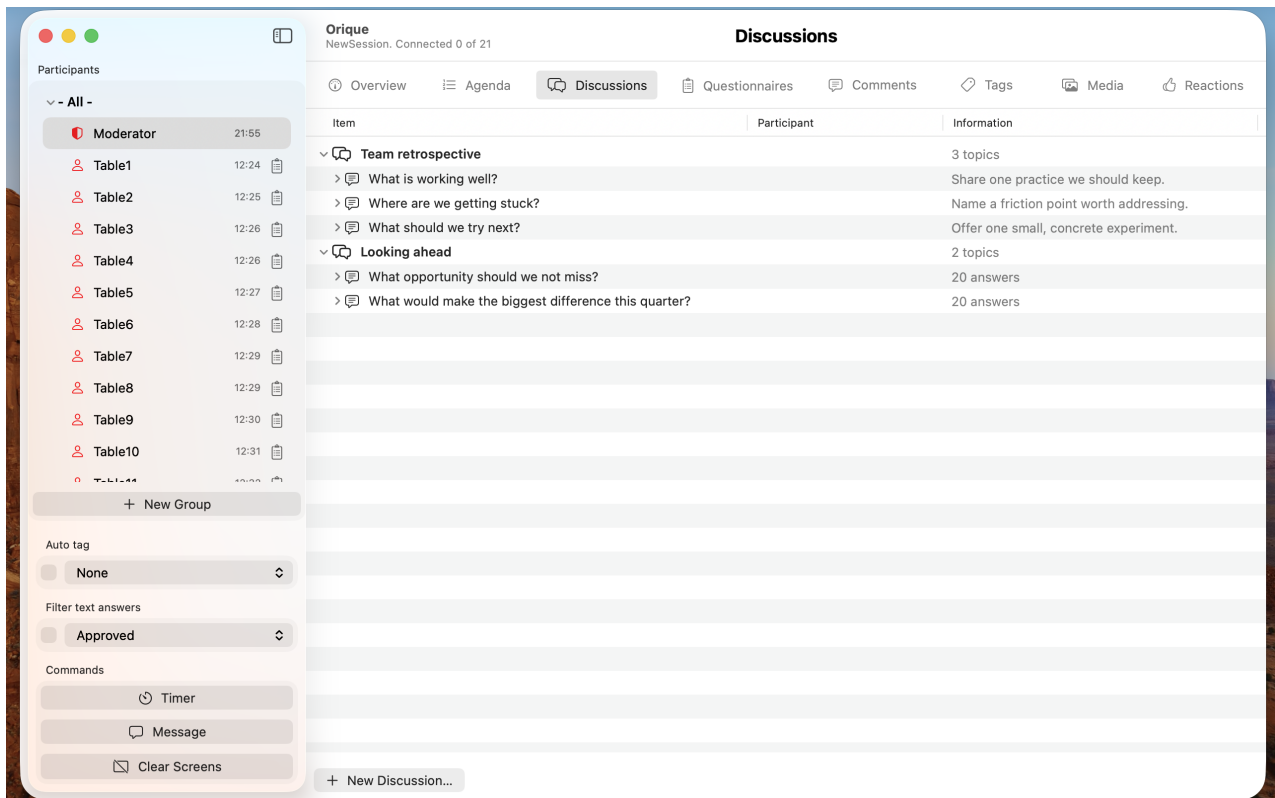
- move an item up or down;
- edit its title override and description;
- update its stored target;
- add it to or remove it from an agenda group;
- group several selected top-level items;
- ungroup a group;
- move an item to another built-in agenda;
- apply display-only organizational tags; or
- delete it from the agenda.

Option-Up and Option-Down move a selected item. Option-digit shortcuts toggle matching tags on the selection.

Deleting a group also deletes its child agenda entries. Ungrouping preserves the children as top-level entries.

Discussions tab

Discussions are ordered sequences of free-text topics. Participants move forward one topic at a time, and the next topic appears only after the server accepts the current answer.



The expandable hierarchy keeps authored topics and incoming responses together.

Table hierarchy

The table expands through:

1. discussion;
2. topic; and
3. participant answer.

Columns show item/text, participant, information, tags, and submission time. Answer icons distinguish unopened, opened, and edited text.

Creating or editing a discussion

Choose **New Discussion....** Configure:

- discussion title;
- walks/votes allowed per participant (0 means unlimited);
- one or more topics;
- each topic's title;
- optional topic description; and
- votes allowed when that topic is pushed on its own.

The discussion-level vote limit controls complete walks. A lone topic's vote limit is separate.

Context-menu actions

For a discussion or topic:

- push it to the current target;
- push its live results;
- add it to the selected agenda;
- add its live results to the selected agenda;
- edit the discussion;

- delete recorded answers; or
- delete the discussion.

For an answer:

- push it anonymously as a quote;
- add it to the selected agenda as an anonymous quote;
- edit its text and tags; or
- delete it.

Opening the editor marks an answer as opened. Editing preserves the original participant text for moderation history. A participant resubmission makes the answer unread again.

Select two or more answer rows to **Combine to agenda message**. The composer creates one markdown bullet per answer in table order and adds the edited message to the currently selected agenda.

Option-digit shortcuts toggle configured tags on selected answer fragments.

Questionnaires tab

Questionnaires contain one or more questions. A whole questionnaire can be presented as a form, or an individual question can be presented on its own.

The screenshot displays the Orique application interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a list of participants: a Moderator and ten tables (Table1 to Table10). Below this is a 'New Group' button and an 'Auto tag' dropdown set to 'None'. A 'Filter text answers' section shows 'Approved' selected. At the bottom of the sidebar are 'Commands' for 'Timer', 'Message', and 'Clear Screens'. The main area is titled 'Questionnaires' and shows a list of questionnaires. The selected one is 'Session pulse check', which contains three questions. The first question is 'How useful has today been so far?' with five options: 'Very useful' (25.0% (5 votes)), 'Useful' (25.0% (5 votes)), 'A little useful' (25.0% (5 votes)), 'Not yet' (25.0% (5 votes)), and 'Rate the pace' (3.0 - 20 answers). The second question is 'Which topics should we explore next?' with four options: 'Customer stories' (23.3% (7 votes)), 'Hands-on practice' (23.3% (7 votes)), 'Technical details' (20.0% (6 votes)), and 'Something else' (33.3% (10 votes)). The third question is 'What is one practical outcome you want from this session?' with 20 answers. At the bottom of the main area is a '+ New Questionnaire...' button.

Questionnaires combine authoring, presentation controls, answer review, and live-result actions.

Question types

- **Single choice:** one option.
- **Multiple choice:** several options.
- **Free text:** a written answer.
- **Grade:** one value from an operator-defined ordered scale.

Choice options and grade steps can optionally open a comment box after the participant selects them. Those comments can be moderated and tagged independently.

Creating or editing

Choose **New Questionnaire...** and configure:

- questionnaire name;
- submissions allowed per participant (0 means unlimited);
- one or more questions;
- each question's prompt and type;
- a separate vote limit for a question presented alone;
- two to ten options for choice questions;
- optional free-text input per option;
- two to ten grade steps;
- integer grade values, optional labels, and optional comments.

One questionnaire submission is one vote even when several questions are answered. The form sends all answered questions atomically.

Table hierarchy

The table expands through questionnaire, question, option/grade step where applicable, and individual answer.

It shows:

- answer totals;
- option vote counts and percentages;
- grade averages;
- participant attribution in the operator UI;
- moderated text and tags; and
- submission timestamps.

Context-menu actions

For questionnaires and questions:

- push to the current target;
- push live results;
- add content to the selected agenda;
- add live results to the selected agenda;
- edit the questionnaire;
- clear answers; or
- delete the questionnaire.

For text-bearing answers:

- edit moderated text and tags;
- combine two or more selected text answers into an agenda message; or
- delete the answer.

Return opens the selected answer editor. Option-digit shortcuts toggle tags on selected text fragments.

Results are always live: while a result presentation is active, it recomputes as answers arrive. There is no authorable frozen-snapshot result type.

Comments tab

Comments are free-form messages submitted through the participant's lower-left Comment button.

Comments

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Overview Agenda Discussions Questionnaires **Comments** Tags Media Reactions

Filter by tag All tags Filtered: 22 · Total: 22

Participant	Comment	Tags	Submitted
Table20	Thank you — lots of useful ideas to take back.	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table19	A short break after this section would be welcome.	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table18	The discussion format is working very well.	Applause	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table17	Could we capture the key links somewhere?	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table16	Really enjoying the practical examples.	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table15	Thank you — lots of useful ideas to take back.	Applause	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table14	A short break after this section would be welcome.	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table13	The discussion format is working very well.	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table12	Could we capture the key links somewhere?	Applause	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table11	Really enjoying the practical examples.	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table10	Thank you — lots of useful ideas to take back.	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table9	A short break after this section would be welcome.	Applause	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table8	The discussion format is working very well.	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table7	Could we capture the key links somewhere?	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table6	Really enjoying the practical examples.	Applause	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table5	Thank you — lots of useful ideas to take back.	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table4	A short break after this section would be welcome.	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table3	The discussion format is working very well.	Applause	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table2	Could we capture the key links somewhere?	Follow up	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Table1	Really enjoying the practical examples.	Ideas	23 Jul 2026 at 1...
Moderator	Comment #2		23 Jul 2026 at 0...
Moderator	What???		21 Jul 2026 at 2...

Comments can be reviewed, tagged, edited, deleted, or combined into an agenda message.

The tab provides:

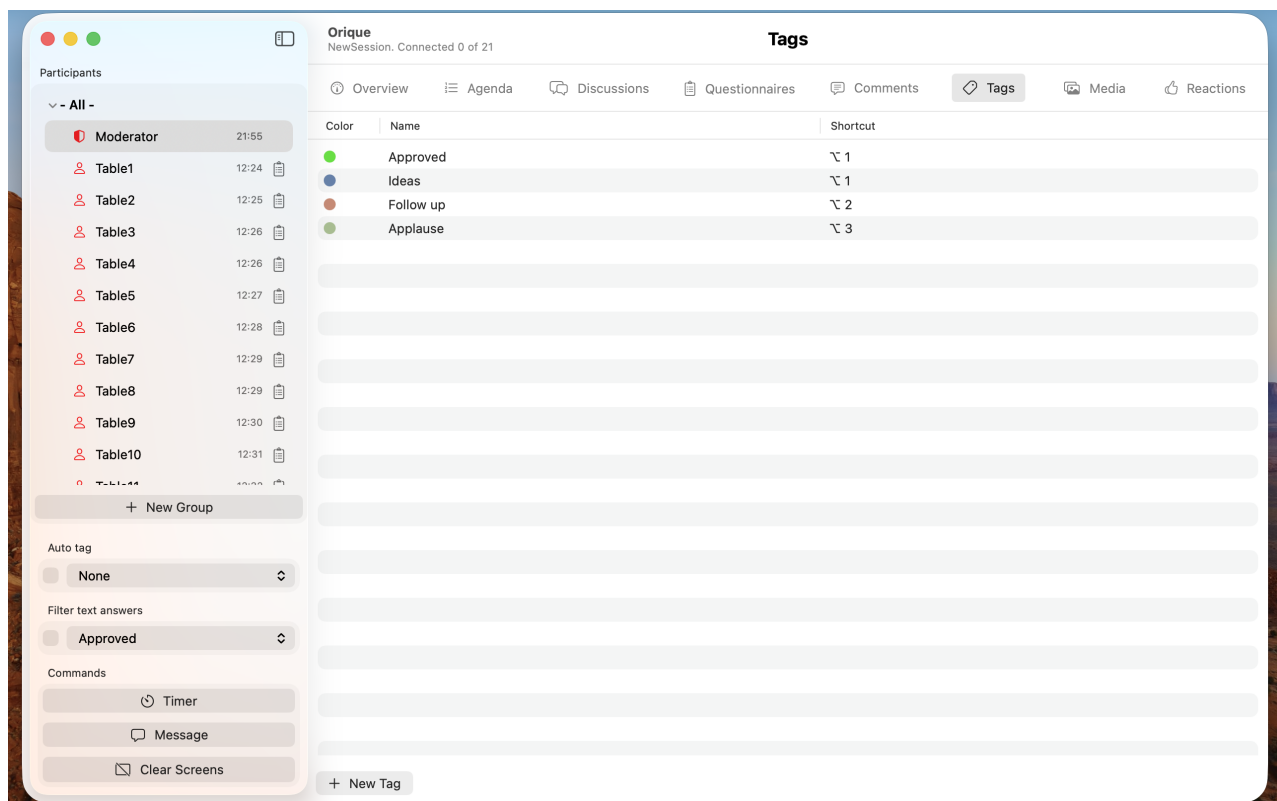
- filtering by one tag or all tags;
- filtered and total counts;
- sortable Participant, Comment, Tags, and Submitted columns;
- unopened/opened and edited status;
- editing and deletion; and
- combining two or more selected comments into an agenda message.

Opening an editor marks a comment as opened. Changing its text marks it edited. Return or double-click opens a single selected comment. Option-digit shortcuts toggle tags on selected comments.

The agenda-message target comes from the current side-panel selection.

Tags tab

Tags organize incoming answers, comments, reactions, and agenda rows. They do not define participant groups or push targets.



Tags support rapid categorization during a live session.

Each tag has:

- a name;
- a color;
- an optional shortcut from Option-1 through Option-9; and
- an **Is available for moderator** setting.

Only moderator-available tags are shown to browser moderators. Operator-only tags cannot be removed or forged by a moderator action.

Right-click a tag to:

- add a **Set Auto Tag** step to the selected agenda;
- edit the tag; or
- delete it.

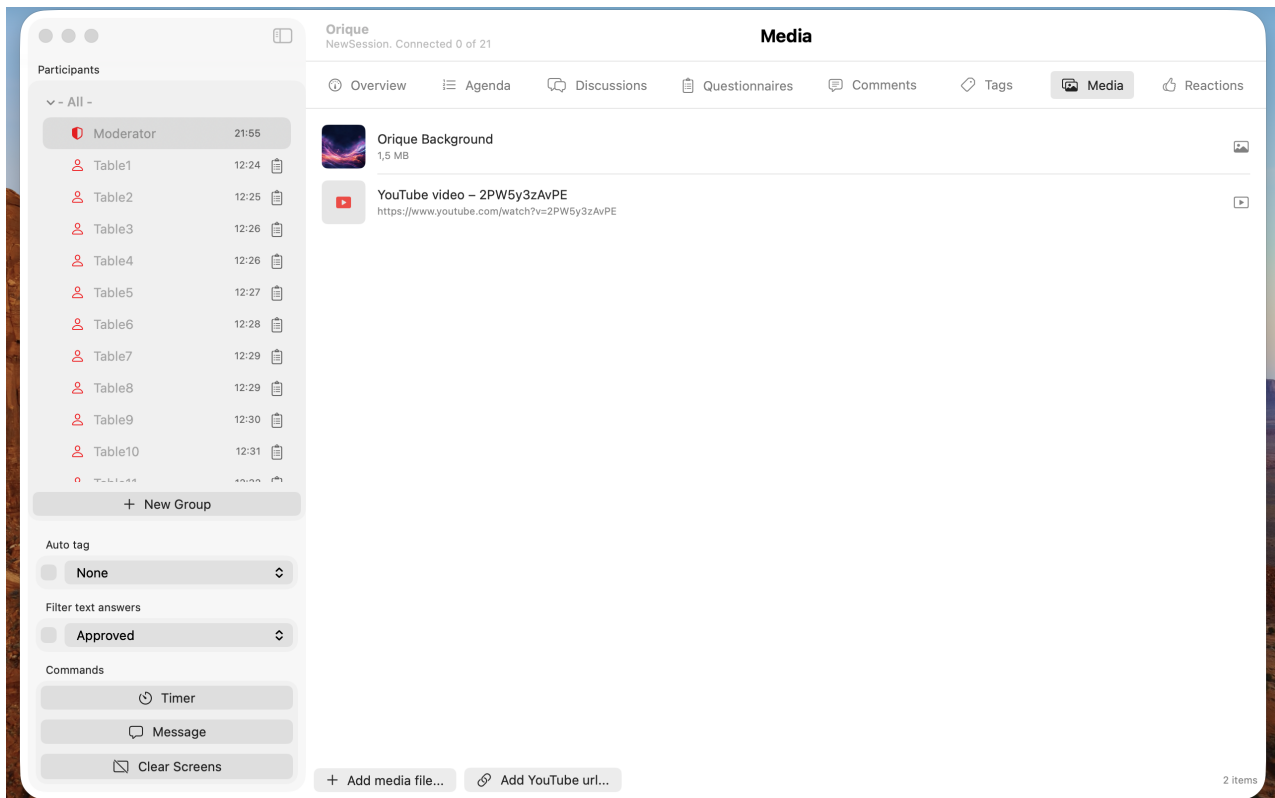
Deleting a tag also removes it from existing tagged records.

When several tags share one shortcut, one press completes the entire set on every selected row. Once every selected row has all matching tags, the next press removes them. Other tags are untouched.

Media tab

Media holds:

- imported images;
- imported local videos; and
- YouTube references.



Imported image and video files travel inside the session document.

Adding media

Add media file... imports one or more image or movie files. Orique copies the file into the session package. The item remains unavailable for pushing until the copy completes.

Add YouTube URL... accepts common YouTube links and stores a normalized privacy-enhanced embed URL. YouTube remains remote and requires internet access when presented.

Media rows

Rows show a thumbnail or media icon, name, size or URL, import progress, and missing-file status. Double-click a local item to open it in the default macOS application.

Right-click to:

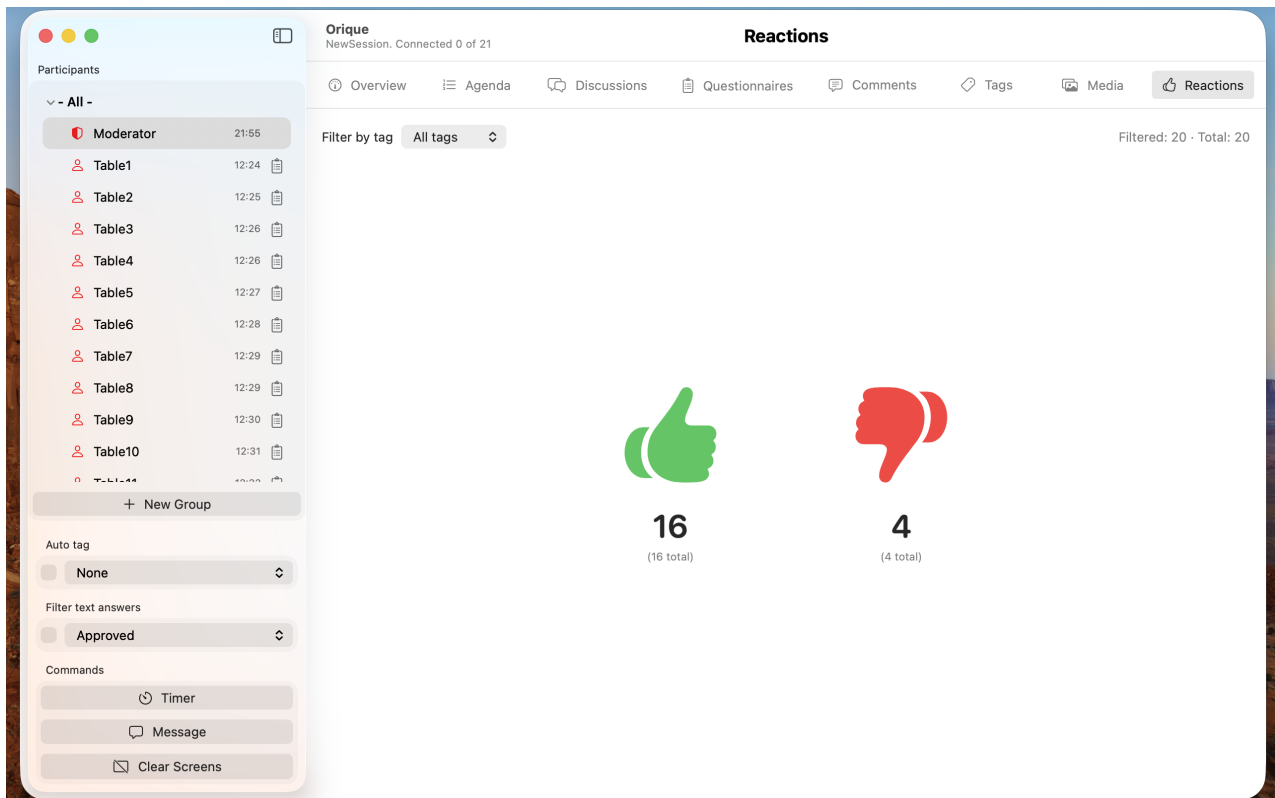
- push the media to the current target;
- push an image as a targeted background;
- add a display-media step to the selected agenda;
- add an image as a session background-change step; or
- delete the item.

Removing an image also clears the session background reference if it points to that image.

Local media is portable with the `.orique` document. YouTube content is not copied into it.

Reactions tab

Reactions records every participant press of like or dislike.



Each reaction is retained as an event, allowing totals and tag-based filtering.

The tab shows:

- a tag filter;
- filtered and total event counts; and
- aggregate thumbs-up and thumbs-down totals.

Each press remains a separate record. If Auto Tag is enabled, new reactions receive the current tag.

Settings

Open macOS Settings for Orique with Command-comma and choose **Client display**. Changes apply to connected clients immediately and are saved in the current session.

Participant screen

- **Text size:** 50% through 200%, with 125% as the default.
- **Display username:** shows the participant's name badge and lets them rename themselves.
- **Display Comment:** shows the lower-left Comment button.
- **Display Reaction:** shows the lower-right reaction buttons.

Display-role clients suppress all three personal controls regardless of these settings.

Background

- **Background color**
- **Background image** chosen from imported images
- **Text color:** Auto, Black, or White
- **Accent color**

Auto text color estimates contrast against the background. For a visually busy image, explicitly choose Black or White. Pushed media uses a black media stage rather than the general page background.

File and View menu commands

File

- **New Session...** (Command-N)
- **Open Session...** (Command-O)
- **Open Recent**
- **Save As...** (Shift-Command-S)

Save As is disabled while any client is connected because copying safely requires closing the database and restarting the server.

Opening another session while clients are connected requires confirmation because the switch disconnects the current room.

View

Reload Clients (Shift-Command-R) instructs connected browser pages to reload. Stored browser identity survives, so clients rejoin automatically. Use this if client resources have changed or a venue browser is visibly stale.

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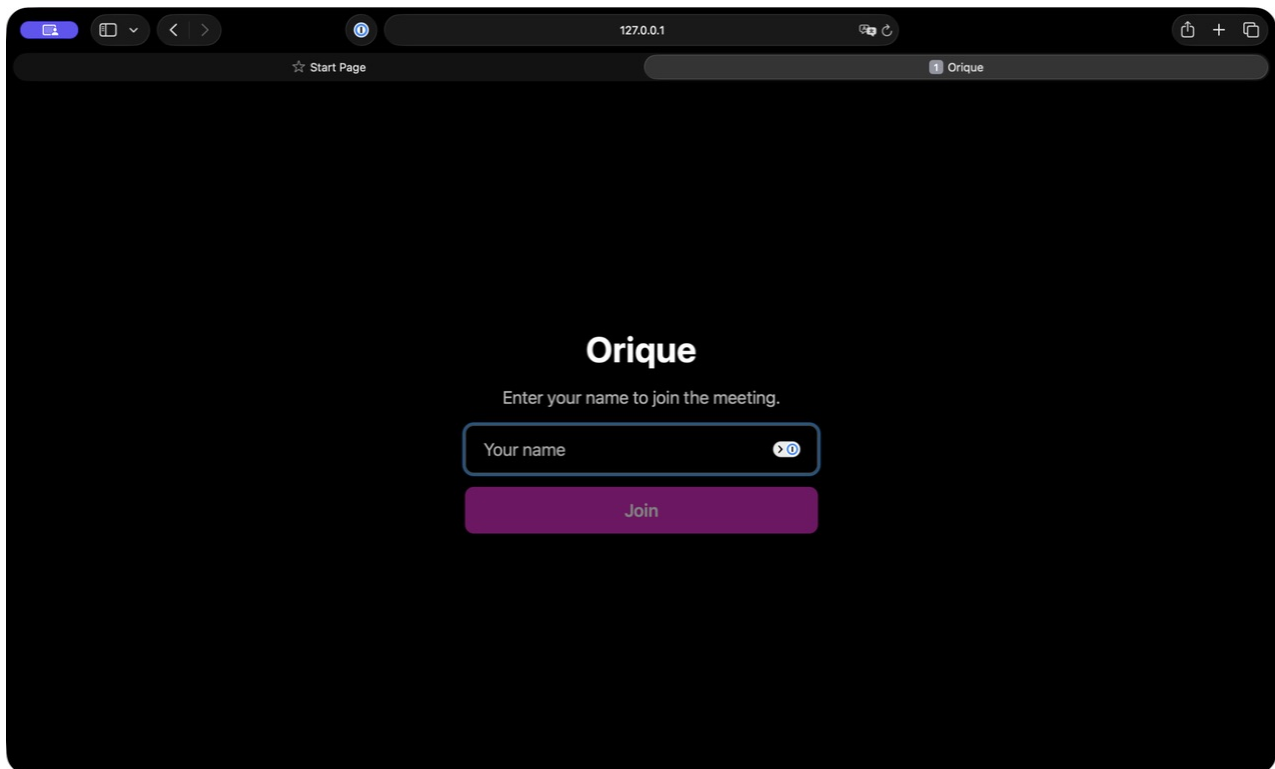
Opening Orique

Open the join URL shown on the operator's Overview tab, including the port:

```
http://<operator-mac-ip>:8080
```

The browser downloads the client application directly from the Mac. If the page does not load, see [Requirements and network preparation](#) and [Troubleshooting](#).

Use a normal, modern browser profile. Private browsing or policies that clear site data can prevent the browser from remembering its identity and acknowledged votes.



A participant enters a name the first time this browser profile connects.

Joining

On first use:

1. Enter your name.
2. Select **Join**.
3. Wait for the operator to present content.

The browser stores the name and a device token. On later visits it attempts to rejoin automatically. The token represents this browser profile on this device; it is not a user account.

If the session has reached its plan limit, the page shows **This meeting is full** and a **Try again** button. It does not retry automatically.

Connection states

The client can show:

- **Connecting...**
- **Connection lost — reconnecting...**
- **This meeting is full**
- the joined waiting screen

After an unexpected disconnect, reconnection uses increasing delays from about one second up to fifteen seconds. When the connection returns, the server replays current settings and presentation content.

The operator can request a full client reload. The page retains its stored name and token and rejoins.

Participant chrome

Depending on operator settings, a participant may see:

- a name badge in the upper-right;
- a Comment button in the lower-left; and
- like/dislike buttons in the lower-right.



The waiting screen uses the session background while keeping enabled participant controls accessible at the edges.

Select the name badge to edit your name. The operator can disable this control and can always rename the device from the Mac.

Comments

Select **Comment**, type a message or question, and select **Send**. The operator sees the attributed comment and can edit, tag, combine, or delete it.

Reactions

Select thumbs up or thumbs down. Every press is recorded as a separate reaction. The operator sees aggregate totals and can filter them by tag.

Presentation content

The center of the page is the stage. It can show:

- an image;
- a local video with browser playback controls;
- a YouTube video;
- a single question;
- a questionnaire;
- a discussion;
- one discussion topic;
- an anonymous quoted answer;
- an operator message;
- a countdown timer;
- live results; or
- an empty waiting screen.

Messages may contain headings, emphasis, and lists. They do not execute HTML and do not support arbitrary links or embedded content.

Answering questions

Single choice

Choose one option. If the option allows a comment, an optional text box appears. Select **Send answer**.

Multiple choice

Choose one or more options. Each chosen option may have its own optional comment. Select **Send answer**.

Free text

Type the answer and select **Send answer**.

Grade

Choose one value or labeled step. If the step allows a comment, an optional text box appears. Select **Send answer**.

The form becomes sendable only when it contains an answer. The operator may allow one, several, or unlimited votes. After a confirmed vote, the form clears for the next vote when more are allowed. Confirmation—not merely pressing Send—is what advances the local vote count.

Answering a questionnaire

A questionnaire shows several questions in one scrollable form.

Questionnaires are designed for a shared-screen or kiosk-style browser and remain usable with touch input.

- Answer any presented questions that apply.
- Select **Send answers** once.
- All answered questions in that press are submitted as one questionnaire vote.

The browser clears the form only after the server confirms the complete submission.

Walking through a discussion

A discussion presents one free-text topic at a time.

1. Read the discussion title, topic title, and optional description.
2. Type an answer.
3. Select **Send answer**.
4. Wait for server acceptance.
5. Continue to the next topic.

The client does not advance merely because Send was pressed. This prevents a brief Wi-Fi failure from silently skipping an answer.

One complete pass through all topics is one walk/vote. If another walk is allowed, select **Answer again**. A reload during an incomplete walk resumes from the acknowledged topic state stored in the browser.

Results

Live results can show:

- answer totals;
- option bars, counts, and percentages;
- grade averages;
- anonymous free-text answers; and
- anonymous comments attached to options or grade steps.

The operator may filter which text is shown. Withheld text is not displayed, but it still contributes to totals and option counts.

Timers

Timers count down from the duration chosen by the operator. A reconnect or reload does not restart a timer; it resumes against the original absolute end time. An expired timer remains at zero until the operator shows other content or clears the screen.

Display clients

After a browser joins, the operator can assign it the **Display** role.

A display client:

- receives presentation content;
- hides the name badge;
- hides comments and reactions;
- can receive a room-facing result counterpart while participants retain a voting screen; and
- remains subject to the normal connection limit.

Recommended setup:

- join with a descriptive name;
- use a dedicated display device;
- enable OS-level kiosk/fullscreen mode;
- disable sleep and notifications;
- connect through wired Ethernet if available; and
- test video and audio.

There is currently no special display URL or idle QR display. The browser joins normally and the operator changes its role.

Moderator workspace

After a browser joins, the operator can assign it the **Moderator** role. The presentation stage is replaced by **Answer moderation**.

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Answer moderation

Anonymous answers update live as participants submit them.

Topic Answers 100 Question Text Answers 58

Filter by tag All tags

STATUS	SUBMITTED AT ▼	DISCUSSION	TOPIC	TEXT	TAGS
✉	23/07/2026, 12:53	Looking ahead	What would make t...	Choose one shared measure and review it together.	Ideas
✉	23/07/2026, 12:53	Looking ahead	What opportunity s...	Make room for closer customer feedback.	Applause
✉	23/07/2026, 12:53	Looking ahead	What would make t...	Choose one shared measure and review it together.	Applause
✉	23/07/2026, 12:53	Looking ahead	What opportunity s...	Make room for closer customer feedback.	Follow up
✉	23/07/2026, 12:53	Looking ahead	What would make t...	Choose one shared measure and review it together.	Follow up
✉	23/07/2026, 12:53	Looking ahead	What opportunity s...	Make room for closer customer feedback.	Ideas
✉	23/07/2026, 12:52	Looking ahead	What would make t...	Choose one shared measure and review it together.	Ideas
✉	23/07/2026, 12:52	Looking ahead	What opportunity s...	Make room for closer customer feedback.	Applause
✉	23/07/2026, 12:52	Looking ahead	What would make t...	Choose one shared measure and review it together.	Applause

The moderator workspace receives anonymous text fragments in real time and provides filtering, selection, editing, and tagging tools.

The moderator view is anonymous. It includes content labels and answer text but does not include participant names, device tokens, stable pseudonyms, internal voting IDs, or vote IDs.

Tabs

- **Topic Answers** shows discussion-topic text.
- **Question Text Answers** shows free-text questions and comments attached to choices or grade steps.

Each tab shows a live count.

Table and filtering

Use **Filter by tag** to show all answers or one moderator-visible tag.

Table columns include:

- opened/edited status;
- submission date and time;
- discussion or questionnaire;
- topic or question;
- option for question text where relevant;
- current moderated text; and
- tags.

Select a column heading to sort. Drag a header grip to resize its column, double-click the grip to reset it, or focus the grip and use Left/Right arrows. Column widths are saved in that browser.

Row selection

Selection behaves like a desktop file list:

- click selects one row;
- Command-click on Apple platforms, or Control-click elsewhere, toggles a row;

- Shift-click selects a range;
- Shift-Up/Down extends with the keyboard;
- Command-A or Control-A selects all; and
- the darker lead row is the row opened by Return or Edit.

On macOS, Control-click is reserved for the context menu and does not toggle selection.

Editing

Double-click, press Return, or choose **Edit**. Opening a row marks it opened.

The editor shows:

- current answer text;
- full submission time;
- original participant text when the current text differs; and
- tags the operator has made available to moderators.

Return saves the text; Shift-Return inserts a newline. Tag changes are saved through the server and update other moderator clients.

Tag shortcuts

Option-1 through Option-9 toggles tags assigned to that shortcut across the whole selection. If several tags share a shortcut, the selection is moved together into either the fully tagged or fully untagged state.

Combining answers

Select two or more rows, right-click, and choose **Combine to agenda message**. The dialog creates one markdown bullet per answer. Edit the title and message, then select **Add to agenda**.

The result is appended to the operator's **Moderation** agenda. It is not shown to the room automatically. The operator reviews and presents or moves it.

Browser-local data

Orique stores these values in `localStorage`:

- the device token;
- the confirmed display name;
- acknowledged votes and discussion progress; and
- moderator table column widths.

Clearing site data makes the browser appear as a new device and removes its local vote memory. The server's stored participant and answer records remain in the `.orique` document.

Using the same browser profile on the same device is therefore important when participants should resume after a reload.

Attention reporting and privacy

The browser reports whether:

- the page is visible;
- its window has focus; and
- the page itself entered browser fullscreen.

It also makes a best-effort report when the page is closed or navigated away from. This information is used only for live operator awareness and is not persisted.

Sessions, operation, and troubleshooting

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Session documents

An Orique meeting is a `.orique` package. It contains:

```
Meeting.orique/  
■■■ session.sqlite  
■■■ Media/
```

The database stores authored content, participants, groups, settings, agendas, answers, comments, reactions, tags, and moderation state. Imported images and videos are copied into `Media/`.

YouTube items store only a remote URL and therefore remain dependent on the internet.

One session at a time

One Orique process owns:

- one operator window;
- one open session;
- one embedded server; and
- one port.

Opening another session stops the current server, replaces the document, and starts the server for the new session. If clients are connected, Finder-open requests require confirmation.

Creating, opening, and copying

Use the File menu:

- **New Session...** creates and opens a new package.
- **Open Session...** opens an existing package.
- **Open Recent** uses remembered security-scoped bookmarks.
- **Save As...** makes a complete copy and continues in the copy.

Save As is unavailable while a client is connected. Orique closes the database before copying so the copied SQLite state is consistent, then restarts the server.

The session's title-bar document icon represents the actual package and can be used with normal macOS document interactions such as revealing it in Finder.

Storage recommendations

For a live event:

- keep the active session on a local, non-synchronized disk;
- do not edit package contents manually;
- keep adequate free disk space;
- do not copy the package while Orique is actively writing it; and
- close or stop live operation before moving it.

Between events, copy the closed package to backup or synchronized storage.

Orique warns rather than blocks when a session is opened from a recognized synchronized folder. The risk is that a sync tool may copy the live SQLite database mid-write.

Event-day operating checklist

Before opening the room

- ☐ Copy the final session to a local non-synchronized folder.
- ☐ Open it and confirm the expected session name.
- ☐ Start the server.
- ☐ Verify the join URL from a separate device.
- ☐ Confirm the Mac is on power and will not sleep.
- ☐ Test the Main agenda from beginning to end.
- ☐ Check every agenda target.
- ☐ Confirm Auto Tag and Filter text answers are in the intended states.
- ☐ Assign and test Display and Moderator clients.
- ☐ Test local video, audio output, and seeking.
- ☐ Confirm YouTube internet access if any YouTube items remain.

While participants join

- ☐ Watch the connected count.
- ☐ Check red and yellow participant status icons.
- ☐ Rename ambiguous devices.
- ☐ Assign groups and special roles.
- ☐ Ask supplied-device users to remain in kiosk/guided-access mode.

During presentation

- ☐ Check the current target before an immediate push.
- ☐ Check the active agenda name before adding an item.
- ☐ Watch the current-screen icon beside participant rows.
- ☐ Moderate text before showing sensitive responses.
- ☐ Remember that live results continue updating.
- ☐ Use Clear Screens when content should no longer be visible.

After the event

- ☐ Stop the server.
- ☐ Verify the session package remains accessible.
- ☐ Make a backup only after active use has ended.
- ☐ Record that built-in export/reporting is not yet available.

Troubleshooting

No join URL appears

Check:

1. A session document is open.
2. Overview shows **Running**.
3. The Mac has an active non-loopback IPv4 network address.
4. The server did not report an error.

If the Mac has only IPv6 connectivity, the current join-URL discovery will not produce an IPv4 URL.

The join URL opens on the Mac but not on other devices

This usually indicates a routing or firewall problem.

Check:

- the client is on the intended LAN;
- the client can reach the exact Mac IP address;
- TCP port 8080 is permitted;
- macOS Firewall allows Orique;
- third-party endpoint security allows inbound traffic;
- wireless client isolation is disabled;
- the devices are on the same subnet, or inter-subnet routing exists;
- the client is not trapped behind a captive portal; and
- neither device is using a VPN that blocks local traffic.

Do not substitute `localhost` or `127.0.0.1` on a client; those addresses refer to the client itself.

The page loads but stays Connecting

The HTTP page may be allowed while WebSockets are blocked.

Ask venue IT to permit the WebSocket upgrade at:

```
ws://<mac-ip>:8080/ws
```

Also inspect proxies, content filters, and VPNs.

Connection lost — reconnecting

The client retries automatically with backoff. Check:

- Wi-Fi signal;
- whether the Mac changed address or network interface;
- whether Orique was stopped or switched to another session;
- whether the Mac slept;
- whether the browser page was suspended; and
- whether the venue network has short idle timeouts.

When the connection returns, the server replays current content.

This meeting is full

The server has reached the active plan's connection limit. A rejected browser does not retry automatically.

Options:

- disconnect an unused client and select **Try again**;
- check for duplicate or forgotten display/moderator clients;
- verify the active subscription on Overview; and
- restart the server if the entitlement changed after it was started.

The wrong IP address is shown

Orique prefers active `en*` interfaces, but a Mac with several network interfaces can still expose an address clients cannot reach.

Temporarily disable unused Wi-Fi/Ethernet adapters, virtual network adapters, or VPNs, then restart the server. Verify the new address from a real client.

A participant appears twice

Identity belongs to a browser profile and its stored device token. A private window, another browser, another profile, or cleared site data creates a new identity.

Use one stable browser profile per participant device. The operator may rename records for clarity.

A participant reloaded and lost progress

Vote acknowledgements and discussion progress are stored in browser `localStorage`.

Progress may be lost if:

- site data was cleared;
- a private window was closed;
- the participant changed browser or profile;
- storage is disabled by policy; or
- a kiosk system resets browser storage between launches.

Server-stored submitted answers are not removed by clearing browser data, but the new browser identity may be allowed to vote again.

Submitted content does not appear

For an answer:

- wait for server acknowledgement;
- check that the client is still connected;
- verify the allowed vote count has not been reached;
- ensure the question or discussion currently shown is the intended presentation; and
- inspect the operator's current questionnaire/discussion tree.

Over-limit votes are rejected without acknowledgement.

For comments or reactions, confirm the corresponding client display setting is enabled and that Auto Tag/filter settings are not hiding the expected view.

Text is missing from results but counts are correct

This is expected when:

- **Filter text answers** is enabled and the text lacks the selected tag; or
- the moderated text was intentionally changed to an empty string.

Orique withholds the text but preserves its contribution to counts, percentages, and averages.

Results stopped updating

Live results stop for recipients who receive overlapping new content. Push the results again to restart the results presentation for that target.

A display still shows participant controls

Confirm in the side panel that its Type is **Display**. A device only becomes a display after joining and being reassigned by the operator.

If the role is correct but the page is stale, use **View** → **Reload Clients**.

A moderator sees no answers

Check:

- the client Type is **Moderator**;
- the correct Topic Answers or Question Text Answers tab is selected;
- the tag filter is set to All tags when testing;

- answers with text have actually been submitted; and
- the server connection is live.

Only free text and comments associated with a choice or grade step appear as moderation fragments. Pure numeric/selection answers have no editable text row.

Only tags marked **Is available for moderator** appear in the workspace.

Local media cannot be pushed

Wait for **Copying into session...** to finish. If an item shows **File missing**, the package's imported media file is unavailable.

Try reopening the session from a complete copy. Do not move individual files out of the `.orique` package.

Video will not play or seek

Check:

- browser codec support for the imported file;
- network bandwidth;
- that `/media/...` requests and HTTP range requests are allowed;
- that the media copy completed; and
- the browser's autoplay policy.

Local video uses native browser controls and requests byte ranges for seeking.

YouTube does not play

YouTube requires internet access from the display client, not just from the operator Mac.

Check:

- DNS and internet access;
- firewall/content-filter access to YouTube;
- browser autoplay policy; and
- whether the venue blocks embedded players.

When audible autoplay is blocked, the client attempts muted playback. For offline-critical events, replace YouTube with an imported local video.

Background or text is difficult to read

Open **Settings** → **Client display** and:

- choose an explicit Black or White text color instead of Auto;
- adjust the background color or image;
- change the accent color; or
- increase text size for a room display.

Auto contrast can be fooled by visually busy images.

Save As is disabled

At least one client is connected. Disconnect clients first. Safe copying closes the database and restarts the server, so Orique does not offer this operation to an active room.

A synchronized-folder warning appears

Continue only if necessary. For live use, move or Save As the session into a local folder that is not actively synchronized. It is safe to copy the closed session back to synchronized storage after the event.

Current operational limitations

- One operator window and one open session.
- Fixed server port 8080.
- IPv4 join URL discovery.
- No built-in internet relay or remote-hosting mode.
- No dedicated display URL or unlimited display-only connection.
- No built-in export/reporting.
- No Q&A queue with upvoting.
- No ranking question type.
- No word-cloud result view.
- No timers attached directly to a question or topic; standalone timers and agenda timer steps are available.

These limitations should be considered when choosing Orique for an event and when briefing venue staff.