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Tool	Purpose	Source
<b>WhatsApp</b>	American freeware, cross-platform messaging and Voice over IP service owned by Facebook	<a href="http://www.whatsapp.com">www.whatsapp.com</a>
<b>Slack</b>	Proprietary business communication platform, IRC-style features	<a href="http://www.slack.com">www.slack.com</a>
<b>Yammer</b>	This is a Microsoft based enterprise social networking service (Microsoft 365) used for private communication within and across organizations / groups and teams	<a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-ww/microsoft-365/yammer/yammer-overview">https://www.microsoft.com/en-ww/microsoft-365/yammer/yammer-overview</a>
<b>Facebook at Work</b>	Messenger-App from Facebook „Workchat“	<a href="http://www.work.facebook.com">www.work.facebook.com</a>
<b>Telegram</b>	Cloud-based instant messaging, videotelephony and voice over IP service	<a href="http://www.telegram.org">www.telegram.org</a>
<b>MindLink</b>	This is a tool that provides a highly secured platform for classified engagement, collaboration and communication within teams and organizations	<a href="http://www.mindlinksoft.com">www.mindlinksoft.com</a> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXwXh17pghQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXwXh17pghQ</a>
<b>Bitrix24</b>	Social enterprise software; united work spaces which handles the many aspects of daily operations	<a href="http://www.bitrix24.com">www.bitrix24.com</a>
<b>Flip</b>	Microsoft based tool/platform that connects lecturers, learners, collaborators largely using short videos	<a href="https://info.flip.com">https://info.flip.com</a>
<b>Kialo</b>	Platform for rational debate	<a href="http://www.kialo.com">www.kialo.com</a>
<b>Mattermost</b>	Flexible, open source messaging platform that enables secure team collaboration	<a href="http://www.mattermost.com">www.mattermost.com</a>



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