E-learning in times of Corona



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SWITCH

- Swiss National Research and Education Network
- Foundation created in 1987
- Based in Zurich



Mission

"SWITCH offers collaboratively developed ICT solutions that empower users in and beyond the academic world to achieve leading edge results in a globally competitive environment."

Before COVID-19 pandemic...



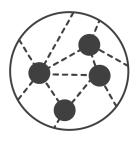
Services by SWITCH (1/2)



Security



Trust & Identity



Network



Services by SWITCH (2/2)



Infrastructure & Data Services



Digital Solutions & Coordination



E-learning & collaboration



E-learning & collaboration





Services for collaboration

- SWITCHdrive
- SWITCHfilesender
- SWITCHinteract
- SWITCHvideoconf
- SWITCHportfolio



Video management

- SWITCHcast
- SWITCHtube

During COVID-19 pandemic...

Demand for collaboration tools...





SWITCHinteract

- + 130 licenses Total 250 licenses
- + 1 more seminar license Total 2 seminar licenses



SWITCHvideoconf

+ 100 additional licenses
Total 150 licenses

But this was not enough...



New service for video conferencing

- SWITCHmeet
- Jitsi running on SWITCHengines
 - -Swiss Higher Education Institutions can ask for a dedicated server







SWITCH

- Connects Swiss academic institutions physically
- And through community networks of experts



Articles published on these issues

- And suddenly we all went virtual:
 https://www.switch.ch/stories/And-suddenly-we-all-went-virtual/
- Building a video conferencing solution in 24 hours: https://www.switch.ch/stories/Video-conference-solution-in-24h/
- Exams during the coronavirus pandemic: https://www.switch.ch/stories/exams-during-coronavirus/

