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Using Mirroring360

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Motivation

Goal:

- To be able to swap quickly and easily between a tablet PC's screen and other resources (e.g. a PDF, an url, MS Teams) while in a live call.

Unideal fixes:

- Have all resources open on tablet PC
  - ✘ Fiddly → loss of time
  - ✘ Intensive on tablet → possible lag issues

- Switch which device you are sharing the screen of
  - ✘ Fiddly → loss of time
  - ✘ Stressful → mistakes

One solution:

- Have the tablet screen as a window on the main device's screen.
  - ✓ Quick and easy!

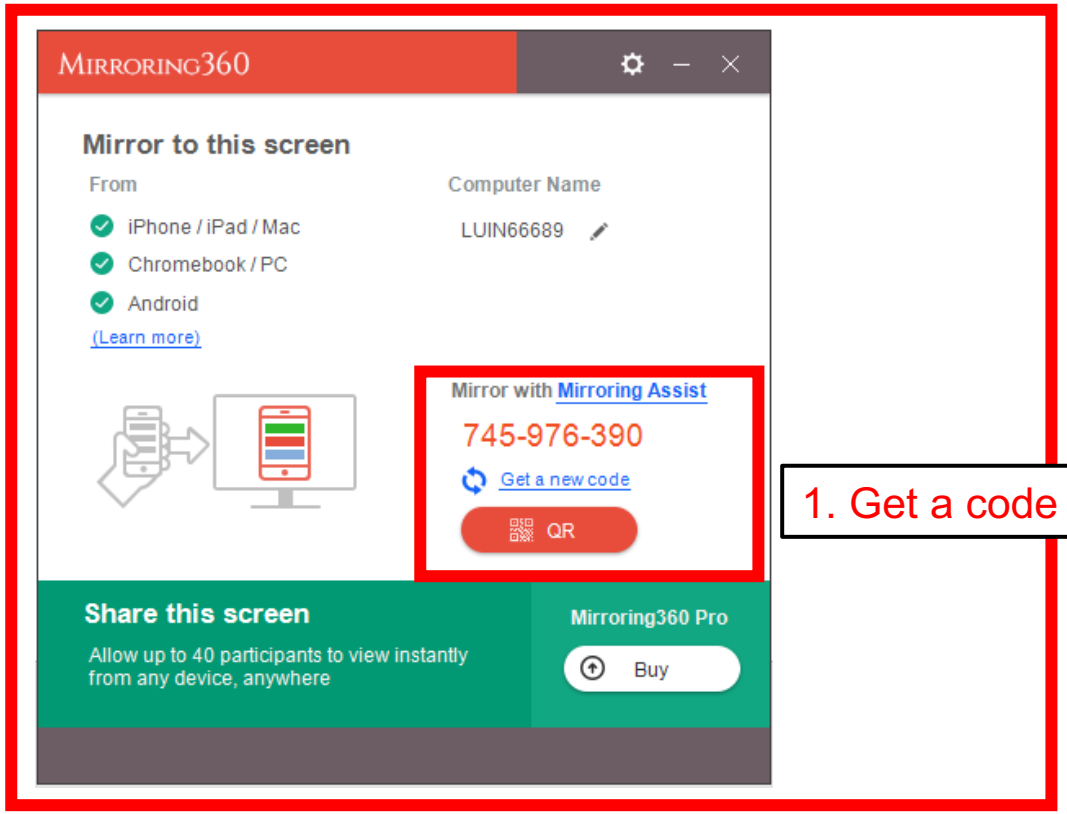
Mirroring360

- **Mirroring360** is an app that presents the tablet screen as a window on the main device's screen
  - ✓ Easy to use and install
  - ✓ iOS, Android, Chromebook, Windows & Mac
  - ✗ Not free (although some education institutions have a licence for it (e.g. UoN))
    - ➢ Check with your institution's software library / IS department!
  - ✗ Slight lag (on Windows ~ 1 second)

❖ A demonstration…

Mirroring360 – how to use

- Download the Mirroring360 sender on your tablet device.
- Download the Mirroring360 receiver on your main device.



1. Get a code here:



5. Type in the 4 digit code that appears on the main device's screen.

6. You're good to go!

7. Click on the stop button when you want to stop mirroring.

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Mirroring360 – words of warning

- Mirroring360 works well…..most of the time
  - ✘ Occasionally thinks mirroring is active (when it isn't)
  - ✘ Occasionally, main device appears offline (when internet connection is fine)

Quick fix (works 80% of the time):

- Go into task manager on both devices and end task for mirroring360.
- Then try again

Slow fix (has worked every time I've had to do it):

- Restart **both** devices
- Then try again

❖ Therefore, I recommend connecting **at least** 10 mins before needed!

❖ Does anyone know of any similar (but better/free) software?

Thank you for listening! ☺