

MeetGeek Alternative: Live Coaching Only You Can See (2026)

MeetGeek's live help is a voice agent your whole call can hear. Hedy's coaching is written prompts only you see. Compare the real fit for one person.

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A man in a bright home office leaning forward mid-sentence during a laptop video call, gesturing with one hand, a face-down iPhone beside the keyboard

Quick answer MeetGeek covers individuals and teams, with its depth in the organizational layer: a Notetaker that joins your calendar meetings, a shared archive, CRM routing, and Voice Agents that can run calls you never attend. Hedy is the alternative for the one person in the conversation. Suggestions appear on your own screen while you talk, only you see them, speech recognition runs on your device, and no bot joins your calls. Free for 5 hours a month, \$12.99/month for unlimited sessions .

Most people who go looking for a MeetGeek alternative are not unhappy with the notes. MeetGeek generates summaries, highlights, and action items, and routes them into connected tools. The mismatch is upstream of that: its strongest work happens after the meeting and around the organization, and you are one person trying to hold your own in a conversation this afternoon.

The difference shows up in what the tool does while you are still talking, in how much talking you are allowed per month, and in where your audio goes to be understood.

Why individuals look for a MeetGeek alternative

- The default flow puts a participant in the room. In the standard calendar setup, MeetGeek auto-joins scheduled Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams meetings as a visible participant, normally named "MeetGeek Notetaker". Everyone in the call sees it arrive.
- Live help that everyone can hear. MeetGeek's Voice Agents join as AI participants that listen, speak, and answer questions out loud. That is useful for some jobs. It is not discreet help for you.
- Minutes you have to count. Basic gives 180 transcription minutes a month, Pro 1,200. Past the quota you either switch on optional Pay-as-you-go at \$0.50 an hour or the Notetaker stops joining. Either way you are doing arithmetic before a call.
- The strongest features are the shared ones. Native integrations and automated workflows start at Pro; Basic has API and MCP access but no built-in connectors. If you are not routing anything into a CRM or a shared space, you are paying for machinery you will not switch on.

If those are your sticking points, you are not looking for a cheaper MeetGeek. You are looking for a different kind of tool.

At a glance

Job to be done | Better fit | Why

Private help while you are still talking | Hedy | Automatic Suggestions are written prompts on your screen. MeetGeek's live layer is a voice agent everyone in the call can hear.

Keeping the meeting free of extra participants | Hedy | Hedy is botless in every flow with nothing held back. MeetGeek's botless desktop and Chrome options sit alongside a bot-first calendar default.

Unmetered personal use | Hedy | Hedy Pro has no minute cap. MeetGeek Pro allows 1,200 minutes a month, then bills \$0.50 per extra hour.

Keeping transcription on your own machine | Hedy | Speech recognition runs on-device by default, and Local AI Processing can keep the whole pipeline there. MeetGeek transcribes and analyzes in the cloud.

Personal meeting memory across recurring conversations | Hedy | Topics group sessions by client, project, or course, with cross-session context and prep notes before the next one.

A shared team archive with analytics | MeetGeek | Team spaces, automated sharing, comments, and team-level analytics across many meetings.

Pushing summaries and action items into a CRM | MeetGeek | Native connections to Pipedrive, HubSpot, Salesforce and other CRM and ATS tools, plus Zapier, Make, and n8n.

Having a call attended or run without you | MeetGeek | The Notetaker joins on its own, and Voice Agents can conduct calls you do not attend.

Private prompts vs an agent that speaks in your call

MeetGeek does have a live layer, and part of it is private. Its Chrome extension shows a live transcript for Google Meet on your own screen, without a bot and without the other participants seeing it. What that gives you is a running record of what was said.

The part that assists you is the audible part. Copilot Mode is described as letting you talk to MeetGeek during the call, and Voice Agents join as AI participants that listen, speak, answer questions, and collect information, with "Hello Agent" as a wake command in Voice Agents V2. That is an assistant sitting at the table, and the other people in the meeting hear it work. MeetGeek's own materials describe its summaries and AI Chat as post-meeting or past-meeting features.

Hedy's live layer is silent and yours. Automatic Suggestions (/help/automatic-suggestions/) appear on your screen while the conversation runs: a question you are about to skip past, a claim worth checking, a term you did not catch, a next step to lock before people hang up. Nobody else sees them. There is nothing to wake, nothing to address, and nothing for the other side to react to.

The bot question follows from the same design. MeetGeek does have botless modes: a botless desktop recorder launched for Apple Silicon Macs in February 2026 and now covers macOS and Windows, capturing meeting audio, video, and screen straight from the computer, and the Chrome recorder captures the selected tab plus your microphone, though you have to share tab or system audio for it to pick up anyone but you. Those are genuine options, sitting alongside a calendar default that does send a participant.

Hedy has no bot to opt out of. On macOS and Windows it captures system audio directly. On iOS and Android it captures microphone audio for in-person meetings, or for a call playing aloud on another device. (Neither iOS nor Android lets any app capture a phone call on the same handset; taking an iPhone call on your Mac via Continuity is the live workaround.) Nothing joins the participant list, nothing posts in chat, and nothing emails the attendees on your behalf.

Botless does not mean consent-free. Recording laws still apply. Tell people when you are capturing.

Minutes you have to count vs sessions you don't

MeetGeek meters by the minute on the two tiers an individual would actually buy, and that meter is the sharpest practical difference between the two products.

Basic gives you 180 transcription minutes a month, a two-hour cap per recording, three months of transcript storage, one month of audio storage, no video storage, and no downloads. Pro raises that to 1,200 minutes a month with a year of transcripts and six months of audio, and charges \$0.50 per additional hour past the quota. Business is unlimited minutes with a three-hour cap per recording. Enterprise allows four-hour recordings and is marketed as unlimited, subject to a 12,000-minute monthly anti-abuse cap.

Those numbers work fine for a scheduled-meeting habit. They work badly for the way individual professionals talk: a 40-minute client call, a two-hour workshop, a lecture, three interviews back to back, a long negotiation that runs over.

Hedy Free is 5 hours a month, which is already more than MeetGeek Basic's 180 minutes. Hedy Pro is unlimited sessions with no per-minute meter and no overage line. The one limit worth knowing is on the live coaching itself: Automatic Suggestions run for the first 30 minutes of a session on Free and 120 minutes on Pro. The capture and the notes keep going either way.

Where your conversation is processed

MeetGeek is a cloud product, on AWS. For European customers, storage and LLM processing stay in the EEA and speech-to-text runs in EU regions where available. The desktop and mobile apps can capture locally and offline, including mobile recordings up to four hours through the phone microphone, but the recording is uploaded for transcription and AI analysis. Enterprise "on-premise" language refers to where data is stored, not to running the models on your machine.

Hedy starts from the other end. Speech recognition runs on your device by default on every platform, using Whisper locally out of the box, with Nemotron as a second local engine and Deepgram or OpenAI available if you bring your own API key. AI analysis runs in the cloud by default, a deliberate choice so Hedy works well on modest hardware. On a capable machine you can turn on Local AI Processing (/help/local-ai-processing/) and move the entire pipeline on-device, offline included: transcripts, notes, summaries, chat, and live suggestions. It is opt-in and off by default.

Neither company is careless with your data. MeetGeek says customer meeting content is not used by default to train external or foundation models on any tier, and that its LLM sub-processor runs under zero retention. MeetGeek holds SOC 2 Type II along with GDPR and CCPA compliance. Hedy does not train on user data either, and has completed an independent SOC 2 Type I examination and a HIPAA assessment. Neither set of paperwork settles whether the conversation has to leave your machine, and with Hedy on capable hardware it does not have to.

Where MeetGeek is the better fit

MeetGeek wins outright on four things:

- Organization-wide memory. Team spaces, automated team sharing, comments, shared records, and team-level analytics across many meetings.
- CRM and downstream execution. Routing summaries, transcripts, highlights, and tasks into CRM, project management, and automation systems.
- Meetings that happen without you. The Notetaker joins on its own, and Voice Agents, currently a public beta, can run screening or discovery calls, several at once, while you are elsewhere.
- Enterprise governance. SSO and SCIM, org-wide controls, custom or zero retention, regional data residency, and HIPAA BAAs.

If that list describes what you are buying, buy MeetGeek. Hedy is not trying to be an organization's meeting system, and Hedy Teams is a waitlist rather than a shipping product.

Pricing, compared

Both companies publish their prices, which makes this a rare comparison you can check yourself in two tabs.

| Hedy | MeetGeek

Free tier	\$0, 5 hours a month, first 30 minutes of Automatic Suggestions per session	Basic \$0, 180 transcription minutes a month, 2-hour cap per recording, no downloads
Entry paid tier	Pro \$12.99/month or \$99.99/year, unlimited sessions	Pro \$15.99/user/month, or \$9.99/user/month billed annually (\$119.88/year), 1,200 minutes a month
Next tier	Lifetime \$299 one-time	Business \$27/user/month, or \$17/user/month billed annually (\$204/year), unlimited minutes
Overage	None	\$0.50 per additional hour on Pro
Priced by	One person, every platform	Per seat

MeetGeek Enterprise is custom priced with no published per-seat figure. Hedy's prices are identical on iOS, Android, macOS, Windows, and the web.

The headline numbers are close. The billing unit is not. MeetGeek prices seats and sells capacity by the minute, because that is how a team buys. Hedy prices one person running as many sessions as their week demands. See the current numbers on the pricing page (/pricing/).

Who should choose what

Choose Hedy if you are the person in the conversation and you want help while it is still happening: private written prompts nobody else sees, no bot in the participant list, speech recognition on your own device, unlimited sessions on one flat price, and the same behavior whether the meeting is on Zoom, on the phone, or across a table. Topics (/help/understanding-hedy-topics-organize-your-sessions-unlock-deeper-insights/) give you continuity across recurring conversations, and Topic Context (/help/managing-custom-contexts/) lets you brief Hedy on the deal or the case before you walk in.

Choose MeetGeek if you are equipping a team: shared meeting records with analytics, summaries and action items landing in your CRM, meetings covered while you are elsewhere, voice agents running screening calls, and admin controls with SSO, retention policy, and regional residency behind them.

Plenty of people will end up with both, and that is a reasonable outcome. They are answering different questions.

What this guide doesn't claim

- MeetGeek is not bot-only. Its desktop app and Chrome recorder both capture without sending a Notetaker, and its mobile and desktop apps handle in-person meetings.
- Hedy is not an organization's meeting system. There is no shared team archive, no CRM routing, and no admin console. Hedy Teams is a waitlist, not a shipping product.
- Hedy's compliance status is stated precisely: an independent SOC 2 Type I examination and an independent HIPAA assessment are complete. Neither is a certification, and this page does not rank the two companies' security paperwork against each other.
- Language coverage and transcription accuracy are not compared here. Real accuracy depends on audio quality, accent, vocabulary, and environment, and both products publish their own language lists.
- Prices and quotas were checked against both companies' published pricing pages. Verify before you buy.

Frequently asked questions

Is Hedy a good MeetGeek alternative?

For one person, yes. MeetGeek serves individuals as well as teams, but its depth is organizational: a Notetaker that joins your calendar meetings, a shared archive with team analytics, CRM routing, and Voice Agents that can run calls you do not attend. Hedy is built for the person in the conversation. Automatic Suggestions appear on your own screen while you talk, speech recognition runs on your device by default, no bot joins your calls, and one plan covers unlimited sessions. If you need an organization-wide archive or CRM automation, MeetGeek is the better fit.

Does MeetGeek join meetings as a bot?

In its standard calendar flow, yes. MeetGeek auto-joins scheduled Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams meetings as a visible participant, normally named MeetGeek Notetaker. It also has botless options: a desktop app for macOS and Windows that captures audio, video, and screen from the computer, and a Chrome recorder that captures the selected tab plus your microphone, though you have to share tab or system audio for it to hear other people. Hedy has no bot in any flow.

Does MeetGeek coach you privately during the call?

Its live layer is audible rather than private. MeetGeek offers live transcription through its Chrome extension for Google Meet, a Copilot Mode described as letting you talk to MeetGeek during the call, and Voice Agents that join as AI participants and speak to everyone. MeetGeek's own materials describe its summaries and AI Chat as post-meeting or past-meeting features. Hedy's Automatic Suggestions are written prompts on your own screen that nobody else in the meeting sees.

How much does MeetGeek cost compared to Hedy?

MeetGeek Basic is \$0 with 180 transcription minutes a month. Pro is \$15.99 per user per month, or \$9.99 billed annually (\$119.88 a year), with 1,200 minutes a month and \$0.50 per additional hour. Business is \$27 per user per month, or \$17 billed annually (\$204 a year), with unlimited minutes. Enterprise is custom. Hedy Free is \$0 for 5 hours a month, Hedy Pro is \$12.99 a month or \$99.99 a year with unlimited sessions, and Lifetime is \$299 once.

Where does MeetGeek process my meeting audio?

In the cloud, on AWS. For European customers, storage and LLM processing stay in the EEA and speech-to-text runs in EU regions where available. The desktop and mobile apps can capture offline, but the recording is uploaded for transcription and AI analysis. Hedy runs speech recognition on your device by default on every platform, and optional Local AI Processing can keep the whole pipeline on the machine, offline included.

Related reading

- Hedy privacy settings for AI meetings, explained (/post/ai-meeting-privacy-settings-explained/)
- Hedy completes SOC 2 Type I and HIPAA assessment (/post/hedy-soc-2-type-i-hipaa-complete/)
- Best AI meeting assistants for 2026 (/post/top-5-ai-meeting-assistants/)

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