# ONLINE WHITEBOARDS COMPARED: WHICH TOOLS ARE RECOMMENDABLE?

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| Whiteboard | Suitable for presentations | Suitable for common editing | Suitable for many simultaneous users e.q. online meetings | Possibilities for corporate design implementation (colors + fonts) | Intuitive handling | Easy onboarding through help videos and resources | Use of Big Pictury Whiteboard Worlds | Use of Big Pictury workshop sets | Easy integration of images | Data security/ server location (if info is available), e.q. Germany | Features | Short info | Headquarters / Location | Established | Number of users | Integration of other programs | App available |
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| MIRO | ***** | ***** | ***** | 29 Fonts, no custom | ***** | ***** | ***** | ***** | ***** | US, EU (Ireland) | Miroverse: more than 300 free templates for editing various tasks | Extensive community and support resources, many templates. Intuitive workflow for easy cropping, scaling, aligning, replacing and linking of all elements on the board. Relatively large selection of fonts. Great presentation capabilities. Desktop app available. | Amsterdam / San Francisco | 2011 | 35 million + | | Android, iOS, MacOS, Windows |
| COLLABOARD | **** | ***** | **** | 25 Fonts, no custom | **** | ***** | ***** | ***** | SVGs ***** PNG ***** | DE Servers, AWS, Azure | Content can be moved forward and backward in single steps (not only foreground/background), advanced drawing tool, elegant minimal interface | Clean and minimalistic user interface. Lots of templates available. Relatively large selection of fonts. Server in DE optional. | Switzerland | | | | iPad, Android, Windows |
| LUCIDSPARK | *** | ***** | ***** | 12 Fonts, no custom | **** | **** | ***** | PNG's available, should work fine | SVGs ***** PNG ***** | AWS | Content can be moved forward and backward in single steps (not only foreground/background) | Good support. Intuitive workflow for easy cropping, scaling, aligning and replacing all elements on the panel. Lots of templates available. | South Jordan, USA, Amsterdam, Melbourne | 2020 (Lucidchart seit 2010) | | | Android, iPhone, iPad |
| MURAL | **** | ***** | **** | 8 Fonts no custom | *** | **** | ***** | PNG's available, should work fine | SVGs ***** PNGs ***** | DE – Frankfurt (with Berlin backup) available | | Responsive support team. Large selection of templates. Good presentation possibilities. Server in DE optional. Desktop app available. | San Francisco | 2011 | | | Android, iOS, MacOS, Windows |
| CONCEPTBOARD | **** | ***** | **** | 10 Fonts, no custom | **** | ***** | Problems with SVGs | PNG's available, should work fine | SVGs * PNGs ***** | All in DE | No SVGs | Secure server in DE. Many templates available. Very good presentation possibilities. | Stuttgart, Halle (Saale) | 2010 | 2 million + | | Ja |
| KLAXOON | **** | ***** | **** | 26 Fonts, no custom | *** | **** | * | | PNG ***** SVG** (is supported but without transparency | EU, US Servers | Limited SVG-handling | Processes SVGs, but places them in a frame. Relatively good font selection (26). Good presentation capabilities. | In France (Rennes, Lyon, Paris), the United States (Boston, New York), and Asia (Singapore) | 2015 | "millions of teams" | | Android, iPhone & iPad |
| MICROSOFT WHITEBOARD | * | **** | ** | 2 Fonts – handwriting, or Arial bold for Stickies | ** | *** | No SVGs | PNG's available, should work fine | SVGs * PNGs ***** | | No SVGs | We have found that these four applications do not allow to process transparent images (png or svg) and are therefore not very suitable for Big Pictury Whiteboard Worlds or Workshop Sets. They are also limited in their font selection. | | | | | Windows, IOS Android |
| LIMNU | * | **** | **** | 6 Fonts, no custom | **** | **** | * No SVGs, No order with transparent PNGs (send to back / front) | * | ** | | Realistic feel of whiteboard | | San Mateo, CA | | | | IOS |
| INVISION | **** | **** | **** | 1 Font | *** | **** | * Error with transparent PNGs / No SVGs | * | * | AWS | No SVGs | | | | 7 million + | | IOS iPad |
| STORMBOARD | * | **** | ***** | 1 Font | **** | ***** | * No seamless image placement | * | * No SVGs PNGs are placed in a frame | AWS | Not suited for seamless layouts | | Edmonton, AB, Canada | 2009 | 1 million + | | IOS iPad |