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I chose to compare Skype and WebEx. I use these two video conferencing tools regularly. When comparing these two, I typically use Skype for personal use and WebEx for professional use. Some of the advantages of WebEx include chatting options, the option to switch hosts, ability to highlight/circle areas spoken about, and as many as people as needed can join the conference. Some of the advantages of skype include face-to-face interaction, chatting options, ability to change the background, and the ability to use it whenever and wherever. There are only two disadvantages of WebEx that I have faced; must have fast paced internet capabilities and cannot see the actual person speaking. The disadvantages of skype include; the inability to share screens, highlight fields, inability to switch hosts, and must also have fast paced internet capabilities. Overall, I think WebEx is a great tool to use professionally. It works well and has little problems.