Platform Name	URL	Review/Description	Number of simultaneous users	Cost per month	Additional features & costs	Integration with other platforms	Pros	Cons
Boxcast	https://www.boxcast.com/							
Facebook Live	facebook.com	Facebook Live can be directly linked from both Zoom and from Livestream (StreamSpot). There needs to be someone to monitor it, to be sure that the video and audio do get there. With FB Live, people can type and make comments during the service, so if your synagogue does not want this behavior, then this is not the social media platform that you want.						
Streamcast	https://streamcastnetwork.com/							
Streamspot	https://streamspot.com							
Zoom	https://zoom.us	multi-platform videoconferencing, can be used for streaming as well. Needs moderation during use. Dial in available.	Each account can create one stream; access to it is dependent on cost and ranges from 100 to 10,000.	between $15 and $1000 a month, depending on features needed and number of users. Techsoup offers a 50% off discount, if you have a techsoup account.	can stream to facebook, youtube, instagram, etc. webinars, additional users	can screen share from most services; stream to facebook, youtube, instagram; user interface on tablets and mobile devices has a learning curve.	easy to use, easy to set up, can be done from any device.	requires moderation due to zoombombing and other issues, unless you are using it as a closed and locked meeting to stream to another service.
Global meet	https://www.pol.com/products/plots	multiplatform streaming and video, uses simple url for access, no downloads, necessary Cloud based - portal page with click to join. No integration of payment. Since this is broadcast there is a 10 second delay. Lots of level of service. Contact: Jules Levitt, jules.levitt@webcasts.com, who is Jewish and understands HH needs. Watch tour at: https://globalmeet.webcasts.com/plotherm.jsp?e=13324458&p_key=c81c3151b5	unlimited	Lots of levels of service available			Easy to use. Can be set up beforehand and has the potential to be halachically acceptable as they can start the feed at a specific time with no intervention from staff. Trials available to play with and see if it works for your situation. Can have machtor available easily as download.	Expense. Very negotiable
OTT Software		See Matthew's review of OTT Vimeo. OTT (Over the Top) is expensive and takes more technical skills to plan and implement. It gives the best quality.						
Broadcast to TVs		The concept of broadcasting to TVs is to lower the bar of entry for members of the congregation who do not have computers/smartphones. One example is that StreamSpot can boradcast to a private ROKU TV channel. The only things needed at the congregant's home are: 1. WiFi 2. a TV with an HDMI port (aka Smart TV) and 3. a ROKU Stick which is between $29 and $50. There is no charge to the synagogue (if you have StreamSpot) to get thid ROKU channel...just some work on getting logos and messages you want displayed.						
Livecontrol	https://www.livecontrol.jp/							
YouTube	Youtube.com							
Safe youtube								
Instagram	instagram.com							
Vimeo	vimeo.com							
Periscope								
Using synagogue website	varies							
Canvas LMS	canvas.instructure.com							