


COMPARISON CHART

SolarWinds Take Control vs. Take Control Plus: What's Right for Your Business?

	TAKE CONTROL	TAKE CONTROL PLUS
Overview		
Attended support (downloaded applets)	✓	✓
Unattended support (installed agents)	✓	✓
Connection typically established in under 8 seconds	✓	✓
Support from Mac®, Windows®, iOS, Android®, or Linux®	✓	✓
Support for Windows and Mac	✓	✓
Installed endpoint agents	50	500
Mobile application (iOS and Android)	✓	✓
Support for Android and iOS devices		✓
Multiple languages	✓	✓
24/7 chat support	✓	✓
24/7 chat and phone support		✓
Customer Experience		
Simple PIN connect to unregistered devices	✓	✓
“Get Support” request button for your website	✓	✓
Keyboard tray icon support request button	✓	✓
Sending of session links via email or chat	✓	✓
Safe in-session chat	✓	✓
Guide for customers at startcontrol.com	✓	✓
In-session video calling		✓
Post-session surveys		✓
Pre-session chat		✓
Show customer position in request queue in applet		✓
Show customer expected wait time in queue		✓
VoIP calling		✓

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Branding and Configurations		
Branding of agent and applet components	✓	✓
Customized emails and alerts	✓	✓
Organize by department	✓	✓
“Get Support” request button for your website	✓	✓
Mass deployment of agents to machines	✓	✓
Default configurations for new agents	✓	✓
Customize your Terms of Service		✓
Customization of startcontrol.com URL		✓
Customized reports		✓
Automatic report sending		✓
IP access control		✓
Email notifications		✓
Session Management		
One-click access from registered devices	✓	✓
Multisession handling	✓	✓
Session recording	✓	✓
Searchable session notes	✓	✓
Missed session notifications	✓	✓
Hide wallpaper	✓	✓
Full screen/fit screen	✓	✓
Block remote keyboard and mouse	✓	✓
Laser pointer	✓	✓
Lock PC	✓	✓
Technician screen sharing (attended sessions)		✓
Switch presenter role		✓
Port forwarding		✓
RDP forwarding		✓
Pause session		✓
Blank screen		✓
Change terminal services session		✓

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Security		
GDPR ready	✓	✓
AES encryption	✓	✓
FIPS 140-2-compliant components (see FIPS 140-2-compliant components letter)	✓	✓
Multilayer authentication with mandatory 2FA for admins	✓	✓
Clipboard deletion at session end	✓	✓
Lock PC	✓	✓
Prevent auto-sleep, auto-lock and inactivity disconnects	✓	✓
Idle sessions timeout control		✓
Management and Reporting		
Video session recording to local machine	✓	✓
Session history and search (up to six months)	✓	✓
Flexible technician creation and permissions	✓	✓
Video session recording to cloud		✓
Session history and search (unlimited)		✓
Post-session surveys for both customers and technicians		✓
Calling cards		✓
Deferred support requests		✓
Real-time session dashboard		✓
Survey summary reports		✓
Technician performance reports		✓
PIN expiration options		✓
Session history export to .xls		✓

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In-Session Tools and Features		
Remote printing to Mac, Windows, and most printers	✓	✓
4K+ remote monitor support	✓	✓
24-bit true color support	✓	✓
Dynamic multimonitor support	✓	✓
Automatic color and quality bandwidth adjustment	✓	✓
Fast copy/paste or drag-and-drop file transfer	✓	✓
Automatic keyboard mapping translation	✓	✓
Force reboot and reconnect (in safe mode, if necessary)	✓	✓
System CMD shell with "native" performance and shortcuts	✓	✓
Send CTR-ALT-DEL	✓	✓
Windows commands	✓	✓
Prevent auto-sleep, auto-lock and inactivity disconnects	✓	✓
Basic system info (OS, CPU, RAM, network, etc.)	✓	✓
Terminal session access with user access selection	✓	✓
Run local batch script		✓
Registry editing		✓
Device details (apps, drivers, BIOS, video controller, etc.)		✓
AV active status		✓
Firewall status		✓
Extensive system info (processes, network, apps, services, drivers and much more)		✓
Windows event logs and updates		✓
Take Control proxy		✓
Mobile config. files upload		✓
Deferred support API		✓
History API		✓



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