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## A voting system to enhance interactivity for students

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## Workshop overview:

- What the Optivote interactive voting system is
- Sample session
- The benefits of using Optivote
- Technical demonstration
- From Powerpoint to interactive voting
- Opportunity for 'hands on'

# The Optivote system

- Computer software
- Voting handsets – 32 or 64
- Radio receiver
  
- Training and ongoing support
- Booking system

# Benefits of using interactive voting

- Suitable for large numbers where interaction is usually difficult
- Gives rapid feedback to students
- Feedback about effectiveness for teaching staff, allowing for re-enforcement if necessary
- Fun to use, with student-friendly technology.
- Easy to use in conjunction with PowerPoint
- Range of question types available
- System allows for monitoring of classes and individual students over several sessions

# How to book

- The system can be booked via the Media Workshops, ext 3315 or [avtech@chester.ac.uk](mailto:avtech@chester.ac.uk) or by using the booking form
- Registration is required prior to first use of the system to enable your database area and profile to be set up – this will take approx 30 mins

# How to connect

## LAPTOP

- Attach power to the laptop as normal.
- Connect the VGA cable between the Laptop and the Laptop input panel in the room.
- Connect the receiver unit to the laptop using the GREEN USB cable provided.
- Connect the Network cable (if internet access is required) to an available network port

# Future Intentions

- The system will be added to the AV CUP image for all teaching spaces for next year
- If usage and demand is sufficiently high, further systems may be purchased allowing greater class sizes to be accommodated



Questions?