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COMPARISON OF METHODS FOR ATTENDANCE TRACKING FOR OFFLINE AND ONLINE EVENTS IN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS^{3 4}

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Abstract: *The paper compares the common approaches to track and store information on attendance for different type of events (online, offline, mixed). The parameters used in the comparison include relative complexity, cost, usage of the system for online and offline events. The parameters are chosen by the author, but they take into account other parameters on assessing similar systems by other authors. Educational organizations may need to cover different types of events (i.e. for online lessons, in-room lessons, councils, organizational events etc.). Each type of event requires different set of features, included in the tracking system. Keeping one feature often provoke inability to provide other features (i.e. providing both authorized and anonymous entries, both online and offline modes, both registered and unplanned visitors). In order to cover different case one organization may apply several attendance tracking systems. This paper treats such practice neither good or bad, but provides a scale system to choose the efficient approaches for attendance tracking based on the requirements of each event type.*

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