

Chat

You can type in addition to talking and you can invite up to 48 other friends to join in and make it a group chat. Chat is great for sharing gossip or organising your next get together!

Video call

Smile, wave or say hello to anyone, anywhere in the world with free one-to-one video conversations. (A webcam will be needed).

Talking

Calls to other people on Skype are crystal-clear - some people says it feels like the person is right next to you! When you don't feel like talking any more, just click the red button to hang up.

Conference call

Talking on Skype is more than just 1-on-1. You can make conference calls with up to four other people, and you can all talk to each other at the same time.

Call regular phones

With Skype, you can call other people even if they don't have a computer. It's called SkypeOut, and lets you call any phone number in the world at pretty low rates.

File transfer

Need to send an important document to your colleague? Downloaded a cool picture from the web that you want your friends to see? Just send it over with Skype file transfer. It's secure and encrypted like the rest of Skype, and handles files of any size.

Questions?

If you have any further questions about Skype then speak to either Bob Harrison or Paul Baker before the end of the Reunion.



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So, what exactly is Skype and what can it do for you?

Skype is a simple bit of software that you can download from their homepage. Once downloaded it will let you make free calls to your friends all over the world. And best of all it's all free. You could think of Skype as a free internet telephony company.

What do you need?

You need something to listen to your calls with - you need something to speak into. This can be the speakers on your PC and a plug-in mic or webcam device. Or, if you want to really enhance your experience you can plug a headset with mic, or a telephone, into one of your USB ports. Personally I ordered a telephone from Amazon (**with ***** Reviews**) because I think I'll feel like a twit with those headsets on. The phone came with a CD and installation was completed very easily in minutes.

Anything else

To make free calls both yourself and your caller must be online. However you can make calls to a normal landline or mobile phone using **SkypeOut**. There's a small fee for this and you need to purchase SkypeOut Credits, however calls can be much cheaper than an ordinary line - usually the cost of a local call - even to overseas lines.

The final link in the chain is **SkypeIn**. This allows your friends & family to call a normal-looking phone number from their phone but which you pick up on your PC. Again there is a small fee for this.

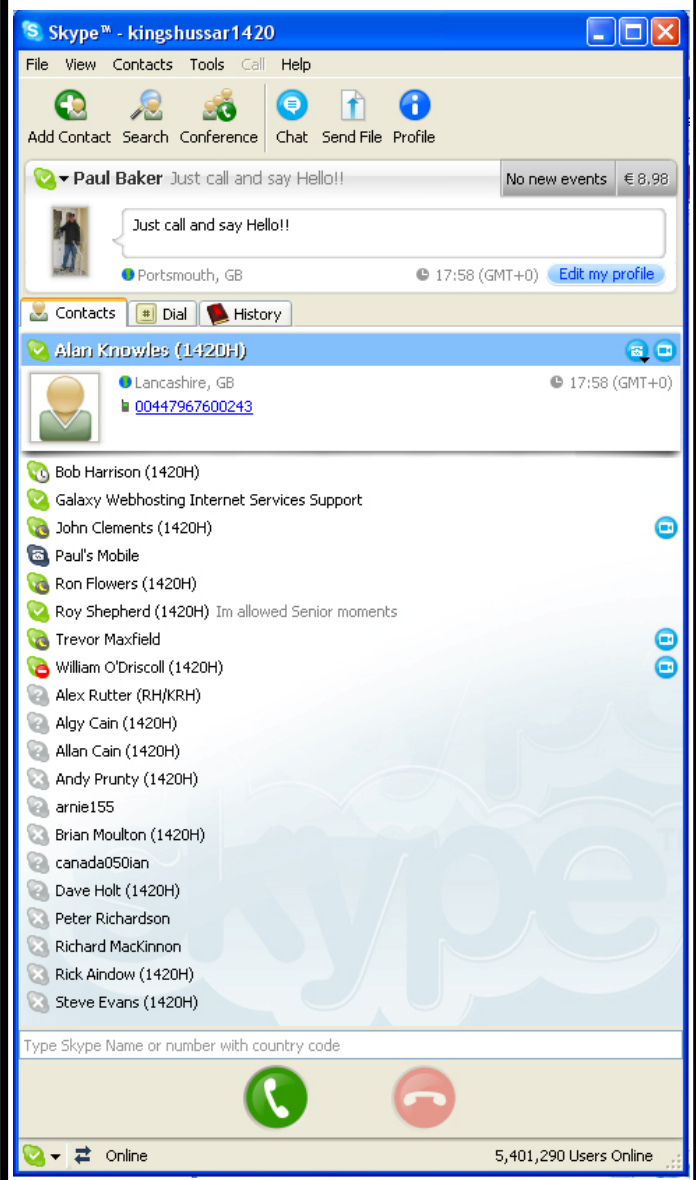


Skype Shop

Skype also have their own shop where you can purchase headsets, phones and other useful gadgets

The interface

Below is a picture of the Skype interface showing the information available to its users. It is extremely user friendly and is nothing to be afraid of.



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