

How to get Skype

Go to <http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/get-skype/>

3 versions: standard, for business and mobile

Standard Free Version:

- Skype-to-Skype calls (computer to computer /computer to phone-pay)
- One-to-one video calls to Skype contacts and Facebook friends
- Instant messaging
- Sending files
- Needs system 10.3 or newer

Skype Premium (9.99 or 4.99 on sale)All the free features plus:

- Unlimited¹ calls to a country of your choice
- Group video calls with up to 10 people
- Group screen sharing
- 30% off a HD webcam if you need to purchase one

System requirements

- 1GHz Intel processor
- Mac OS X v10.5.8 (Leopard) or newer.
- 100 MB free disk space.
- Either USB or regular headset if your computer does not have a built-in microphone.
 - [Download drivers](#) if you are using an external webcam.
- For voice calls recommend broadband connection with 100 kbps down / 100 kbps up.
- For group video calling everyone on the call needs Skype 5.0 for Windows or Mac or higher plus webcams, and at least one person needs a group video calling subscription. For best quality we recommend you use a high-speed broadband connection of 4Mbps down/512kbps up and a computer with a Core 2 Duo 1.8 GHz processor. As a minimum you'll need a high-speed broad connection of 512kbps down/128kbps up and a computer with a 1 GHz processor.

Business

Features that are included:

[Skype-to-Skype voice calls](#) Make worldwide business calls to anyone who also has Skype.

[Video calling](#) Reduce the cost of traveling by using Skype-to-Skype video calls instead.

[Instant messaging](#) Pick up the pace at work with built-in IM with anyone on Skype.

[File sharing](#) Send files of any size to anyone else on Skype at the click of a button.

[Screen sharing](#) Show a presentation or business plan by sharing your screen over Skype.

[Conference calls](#) Easily set up a meeting with several colleagues or customers at the same time.

Skype on your mobile

Video calling is currently only available on 4G devices on Verizon, but if you have a 3G device you can still enjoy these great features of Skype:

Free skype-to-Skype calls, IM and [low rates](#) to international phones.

Skype-to-Skype, IM and global calls from Skype mobile™ doesn't use your wireless plan minutes

Skype mobile™ is 'always on', so Skype calls can be answered any time.