Contacts, presence, and IM

Find someone

Connect with people in your organization, or with friends who have a Skype account.

1. Type a name in the Search box. As soon as you do, the tabs below the Search field change from this:

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   to this:

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   2. If the person is in your organization, stay on the MY CONTACTS tab. If not, click on the SKYPE DIRECTORY tab. It will narrow your search if you know their full name or Skype user name.

Add a contact

Once you find a person, add them to your Contacts list for quick access.

1. Right-click the name in the search results.

2. Click Add to Contact List.

3. Pick a group to add your new contact to.

View a contact card

1. Tap a contact picture.

2. Tap the Contact Card button to open Contact Card.

Which Skype should I use?

Skype for Business is for connecting with a co-worker or business associate.

Skype is for connecting with your grandma, or chatting with friends while gaming.

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Create a group
Set up a group for each team you work with so you quickly see who’s available, or communicate with the entire team at once.
1. Click the **Add a Contact** button.
2. Select **Create a New Group**.
3. Begin typing your new group name.

Add audio, video and share files in an IM conversation

Switch between conversations
If you have several conversations or meetings going on at the same time, Skype for Business displays them all in one place, so you can toggle between them.

Click a tab on the left to view an IM conversation.

Send an instant message
Use instant messaging (IM) to touch base with your contacts right away.

1. In your Contacts list, point to the contact you want to IM. If you want to IM with more than one contact, hold down the **Ctrl** key and click each contact name.
2. Click the IM button.
3. Type your message and press the **Enter** key on your keyboard.

Need to add someone to the IM?
From the main Skype for Business window, drag a contact pic onto the IM window.

Find a previous IM conversation
If you use Outlook and Exchange, Skype for Business automatically saves your IM conversation history. To view or continue a previous IM conversation or see an IM request you missed:

1. Click the Conversations tab.
2. Click the **All** or **Missed** tab. If you don’t see the conversation you’re looking for, click **View More in Outlook** at the bottom of the list.
3. Double-click the conversation that you want to open.