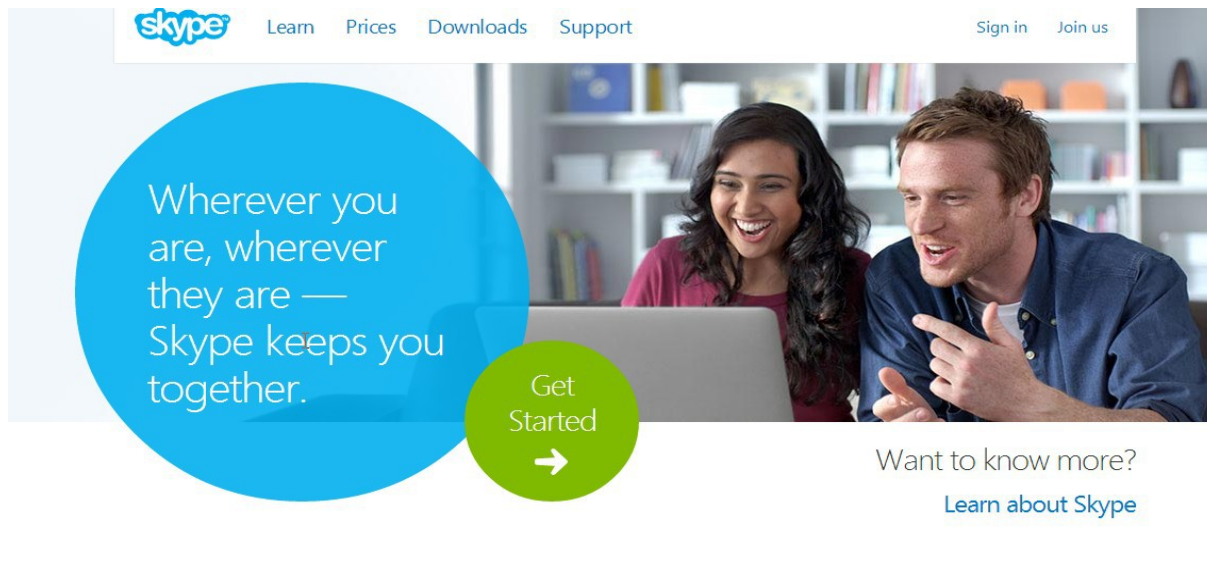


How to set up a Skype account

Open your browser of choice and go to www.skype.com.

You will see this page.



Click on the 'join us' link.

[Join us](#)

You will then be taken to this page.

A screenshot of the Skype account creation page. At the top, there is a light blue banner with the text 'Create an account or sign in' and 'It only takes a minute or two - then you're ready to call your friends free over Skype, and even talk face-to-face'. Below the banner, there are two buttons: 'Sign in' and 'Create an account'. To the right of these buttons is a blue padlock icon with the text 'Fields marked'. Below the buttons, there is a yellow box with the text 'Skip this step by signing in with your Microsoft or Facebook account'. Underneath this box, there are two options: 'Microsoft account' (with a small Microsoft logo) and 'Facebook' (with a small Facebook logo). Below the yellow box, there are four input fields: 'First name*', 'Last name*', 'Your email address*', and 'Repeat email*'. At the bottom of the form, there is a note that says 'Note: no one can see your email address'.

If you have a Facebook or Microsoft account you can sign in with it.

Otherwise you can create a new account.

You will need to fill in some personal information to do that. Only items with an asterisk by them are required.

First name*	Last name*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Your email address*	Repeat email*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Note: no-one can see your email address.

Profile information

Note: anyone on Skype can see your profile information.


Birthday	Day <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text" value="Select"/>		
Country/Region*	<input type="text" value="United States"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>		
Language*	<input type="text" value="English"/>		
Mobile phone number	<input type="text" value="United States"/> +1		
	<input type="text"/>		

Note: only your contacts can see your mobile number.

You also will have to answer several questions.

How do you intend to use Skype?

You will most likely choose the option shown above for this one.

Skype Name*	<input type="text"/>	
<small>Note: only choose a name you have a right to use.</small>		
Password*	<input type="text"/>	Repeat password*
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Between 6-20 characters, include Latin letters and numbers. Note: no-one else can see your password.

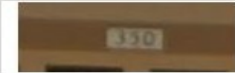
You can choose pretty much anything you want for this. Choose a name that is easy to remember.

Finally, you will have to choose a notification type and type the code shown in the box.




Inform me about new products, features, and special offers. When you sign up for SMS notifications, our first SMS will allow you to get Skype on your mobile (where applicable, your operator may charge you for receiving SMS messages).

By SMS

By email



Can't read the text in the box?

 Refresh
 Listen
 Help

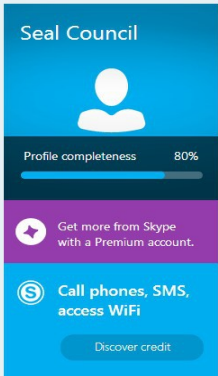
You then click the 'I agree' button.


Yes, I have read and I accept the [Skype Terms of Use](#) and the [Skype](#)

I agree - Continue

Your account is now set up.

My account





Hi Seal, your Skype account is ready

Now you'll want to download Skype - it's quick and easy.

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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ✓ <div> <p>Your Skype account and the latest downloads.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ✓ <div> <p>Calls to mobiles and landlines worldwide at low rates.</p> </div> </div>
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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ✓ <div> <p>Instant messaging and file sharing.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ✓ <div> <p>Group video calls with up to 10 people.</p> </div> </div>