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Thread: [Jabber + OTR Setup Guide - Add security your Instant Messaging \(Easy Way\)](#)

Snizz - April 30, 2014, 1:03 am

First off, we are going to need to download an XMPP Client, for this I recommend Pidgin because you can use Off the Record chat, You can download this at this website: <http://pidgin.im> download and and install it.

Next off, we are going to get the Off the Record plugin (this can be skipped but not recommended at all) For this, we download it from: <https://otr.cypherpunks.ca/> Install this. I will add some pics from here.

Now you're going to want to turn on your OTR, which you will find by going to Tools, then go to Plugins, there should be a green logo beside it. Once you find it, turn it on.

Once you have turned on OTR its time to get you an account for jabber. From here, you're going to go to Accounts, left of Tools, click on Manage Accounts. Click "Add" don't worry about changing anything on the two other pages unless you have a use for them.

It will probably have AIM as the default protocol, you need to change that to XMPP just scroll till you see it. The format will change up. Choose your Username and Password(MAKE SURE TO REMEMBER FOR LATER STEP) that you decide, I recommend saving your password unless you always want to type it in.

Now from here, you're looking for a domain, there are several known ones to use. thesecure.biz(so far not working at this time 4/30/2014) - exploit.im - jabber.org... Now once you enter the domain, a box will open at the bottom asking if you want to create an account. Click that box, and hit add. Accept the security keys, a "Register New XMPP Account" message will pop up, hit Register.

You can find a diverse amount of XMPP Services at: <https://xmpp.net/>

Once you have successfully registered an account, you need to turn it on, go back to Accounts, beside Tools and then Manage Accounts and click the check for your jabber. If I missed anything pm me.

Itsthelionking - April 30, 2014, 1:10 am

Big vouch for Snizz, he talked me through setting this up via Skype and it worked a charm. Good method for anonymity if you're paranoid or just want to be secure like me lol. Thanks man

Sasha Grey - April 30, 2014, 1:11 am

I highly recommend people using this instead of using skype for talking about anything illegal. I already knew thi but it would be great for other members. Thanks Snizz

GSHonor - April 30, 2014, 9:10 am

Vouch for Snizz, good friend of mine and great tut. If you want to chat anonymously, this is great way! :)

Dereck - April 30, 2014, 10:12 am

Very helpful, I hope it gets people to use jabber more than skype. Safer is better. ?

nellaisamurai - April 30, 2014, 10:35 am
great tuto bro..thanks for this.... :)

Solomon Grundy - April 30, 2014, 11:30 am
i have always preferred jabber msgr for all discussions.....thnx for reminder why i signed up for jabber

Webcash - April 30, 2014, 4:27 pm
kool tutorial, have been tru this, many advance im users always ignore your chat once they find out your not on otr.
Thanks for reminding us once more. nobdy is too secure enough though.

Snizz - May 1, 2014, 11:58 am
OTR is always a good thing to have, and I'm glad you guys liked it. ;]

EDIT: someone made it seem like I posted this for rep, don't give me rep for this just because of that.

nellaisamurai - May 4, 2014, 3:09 pm
thanks for this jabber tutorial bro.....:)

Snizz - May 16, 2014, 7:46 pm
I would rather have more xmpp adds than skype eventually.

ShMoKe - May 23, 2014, 7:36 pm
Thanks you will try this out...thanks

Snizz - June 12, 2014, 8:58 am
hmm thought this should be seen by a few, might help some.

anon5 - June 27, 2014, 3:18 am
Thank you for this guide.
It was a big help for me

XSpl0it - July 20, 2014, 9:25 am
Brilliant Tutorial, would love to see more from you.

-XSpl0it

Alvin - August 10, 2014, 5:52 pm
Cool.

It's a shame this isn't stickied so everyone will switch from Skype to this.

Talu - August 10, 2014, 6:22 pm
This looks like a good tut, will look into it, cheers.

I AM - August 10, 2014, 8:01 pm
NICE TUTORIAL OP
THANKS FOR THIS OP.

suriya1873 - June 26, 2015, 11:02 am
thankz fo this tutorial bro ..! was searching to create an account finally did now

Retaw - June 26, 2015, 11:01 pm

This is a very much needed thread.

Simple, and right to the point.

NoMemes - June 29, 2015, 2:33 am

Thanks for making tuts like this dude. I already have mine set up but I can use something like as a reference for showing n00bs how. lol

Endorphine - June 29, 2015, 11:09 am

This is define til a standard for anyone using instant messenger and communicating about certain things! Will be sharing this with my pals

Norton AntiVirus - June 29, 2015, 11:24 pm

Thanks for the tut man!!!

stackeD - July 17, 2019, 2:55 am

Was searching forever for a guide similar to this, maybe I just searched the wrong phrase but thanks for the help, the guide finally helped me create an account.

Black Day - July 18, 2019, 8:44 am

great tuto bro..thanks for this.... :)

Black Day - July 19, 2019, 2:04 pm

Very helpful thx for sharing with us sir

Snizz - March 14, 2021, 10:44 pm

Bump for a useful thread.

ZeLizzard - June 21, 2021, 10:02 pm

ty for posting this, hope it wont be a problem if I link to this in my tutorial.