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LiveSupport - May 21, 2014, 12:14 pm

LiveSupport's Jabber setup/Secure chat

Secure chat:

I would recommend you to use jabber and not do stupid mistakes by using skype and other insecure chat systems. Skype is the most popular chat tool on HF and I have no idea why (Just wants to make me cry). Skype might be a good idea for family and friends connecting together but I think a forum like this needs to advance up a bit and move away from it.

So lets replace skype with jabber! let me show you how to set it up its very simple and easy.

How to setup jabber:

1) Download pidgin: <https://www.pidgin.im/download/>

2) Download the OTR plugin for pidgin this will encrypt the messages when using jabber.
<https://otr.cypherpunks.ca/binaries/windows/pidgin-otr-4.0.0-1.exe>

3) Now go here <http://jabber.hot-chilli.net/account/create/> or <http://xjabber.org/> and make a account. Make sure you remember the username and domain and password you picked you will need it later on/

4) Now open up pidgin now at the tool bar at the top

Click Accounts > Manage Accounts > Add

Then a box should pop up this is where you put in your jabber information. You need to put the protocol as XMPP, the username is the one you picked when you signup on <http://jabber.hot-chilli.net/account/create/> same for the domain its the one that you ticked when signup on the jabber site. Password is also the one that you picked when you signup on the jabber site. The resource box nothing needs to be in there and the password is the one you typed when you singup for the jabber site. Now click remember password. Ignore the Local alias and click ADD button.

Here is how you should have it fill out: <http://prntscr.com/3lat8r>

5) Now to add the OTR plugin after you downloaded and set it up you will need to add it to pidgin to do this you will need to go to Tools > Plugins > Then tick off the record messaging.

Like this : <http://prntscr.com/3lavo6>

Now you can add your buddy's by there jabber email by going to Buddies > Add buddies then type the buddies XMPP/Jabber email.

You jabber email will also be shown in the accounts section. Thats the email you share with your buddies to add you.

Hunting Rifle - July 31, 2014, 11:59 am

Nice tutorial. Jabber is so much better than Skype.

LiveSupport - July 31, 2014, 12:36 pm

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WickedPunk - July 31, 2014, 12:38 pm

(Jul 31, 2014 12:36 PM)LiveSupport Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes its is

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?mbargo - August 18, 2014, 7:08 am

I've been using Skype for more than seven years and guess it's time to move on to something new.
I'll be creating myself jabber shortly as well.

P1R4T3 - August 18, 2014, 7:58 am

Nice tutorial, thank you for sharing :)

gringo - August 18, 2014, 12:47 pm

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Hunting Rifle - August 18, 2014, 12:48 pm

(Aug 18, 2014 12:47 PM)g0liath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can create an account straight through pidgin by the way, just make sure you tick "Create this account on the server."

Only if the server has that enabled. I have my own server and I've disabled it.

!!!! - August 18, 2014, 1:42 pm

Nice tutorial! Will need jabber maybe! Thnx for this! :)

LiveSupport - August 25, 2014, 9:05 am

more people need to start getting jabber and move away from skype

Balloon - August 25, 2014, 7:03 pm

Thanks for the tutorial.
Everything was outlined nicely.

Aur3xis - August 26, 2014, 4:05 am

Ok... nice tut, but how can i get a custom @/. ? i mean like .exploit.im or other sh!t ppl use?

LiveSupport - August 26, 2014, 4:34 am

(Aug 26, 2014 04:05 AM)nielegalnyKUBA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ok... nice tut, but how can i get a custom @/. ? i mean like .exploit.im or other sh!t ppl use?

Google: How to setup your own xmpp server

Their are many friendly TUT pick the one that best suits you.

Brule - August 26, 2014, 9:53 am

Jabber is so much better than Skype, thanks for creating this tutorial for the people still wondering how to make a Jabber.

Rosetti - August 26, 2014, 3:00 pm

Very nice guide for people looking to be secure with their chat! Already use Jabber but this is a nice guide anyways.

LiveSupport - August 27, 2014, 7:04 am

Thanks guys still trying to make a change and help HF improve its way of communication

BoSSaLiNiE - August 28, 2014, 9:07 pm

thanks for this tutorial i start to move all to jabber now i have linked this tutorial to my HF thread

johnwade - September 7, 2014, 12:11 am

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Never tried it on windows 8

Try running as admin if problem keeps going go to

<https://developer.pidgin.im/register> and open a ticket.

s1zz - September 8, 2014, 6:59 pm

Will people be able to resolve my IP while using jabber ?.. Sorry for n00b question

LiveSupport - September 9, 2014, 3:39 am

(Sep 8, 2014 06:59 PM)CamoSwag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will people be able to resolve my IP while using jabber ?.. Sorry for n00b question

Not that I know of no

If you need any help message me for setup

LiveSupport - October 7, 2014, 4:05 am

Happy to see this is helping many users and seeing more users move to jabber

LiveSupport - October 23, 2014, 10:07 am

More users should move to jabber :P

Necromancer134 - November 9, 2014, 1:44 pm

Thank you for this tutorial. It was very helpful.

LiveSupport - November 14, 2014, 9:40 am

Happy to be help bro good to see you moving to jabber

Billayboy - April 21, 2015, 5:08 pm

I added you on jabber.. sent you a request. Waiting to hear from you now

donky123 - April 22, 2015, 3:59 am

Nice tutorial, it helps and i was able to create account, nice one

Mindinis - June 15, 2015, 10:01 am

I've creat an Account, all works but have one issue, my account says I'm "Not Authorized" Someone help me ? :)

?Sephiret™ - June 16, 2015, 6:03 am

Nice tutorial, jabber jabber

nassim007 - July 29, 2015, 3:11 pm

Thank you very much for the TuT :)

Acquire Zion - July 30, 2015, 8:05 am

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(Jul 30, 2015 08:05 AM)Acquire Zion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ikr, its annoying how few contacts I have on Jabber in comparsion to Skype, when all I really want to use is Jabber!

I mean, the choice is up to you. Want to have better privacy, but not a lot of people use it? Go with Jabber. No privacy, but everyone uses it? Skype. Pros and cons to both.

adamjonedoe - August 13, 2015, 11:18 am

Thank you nice and clear tut

hiatusvi - August 15, 2015, 3:11 am

Really nice guide dude , Keep up

bestbrain4u3 - October 21, 2015, 12:14 am

royal the download link u send to me is not .rar file, its not working, its not extracting or anything, kindly help me

the download link i received after purchasing is not working, its not .rar file, its just file which is not opening, kindly send me the new link for downloaded file

matissshakeris - October 23, 2015, 7:41 am

Link aint working. So yeah.. any other sources to download from?

UbZerv - December 21, 2015, 4:19 pm

(Oct 23, 2015 07:41 AM)matissshakeris Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Link aint working. So yeah.. any other sources to download from?

(I don't think this counts as grave digging, the thread is good no?)

The OTR link is working as of 12/21/15. Anyone having any issues may want to move out of china or somethin'

hwa5403 - December 22, 2015, 2:23 am

Jabber is better than skype

utarit - December 22, 2015, 7:16 am

nice tutorial jabber is better and safer

herrgott - January 28, 2016, 6:41 pm

Thanks for the guide very helpful

almaduhector - March 19, 2016, 8:20 pm

i tried creating account, but the link you gave is not opening

almaduhector - March 23, 2016, 7:20 am

i need help, i created jabber, but i was unable to login. this is d error message i receive. SSL Connection Failed

Can someone help me

xerame - June 18, 2016, 1:18 pm

Dont get this, it says that my user it not authorized, plz hwlp

Why cant support people just use skype instead.

And where do you actually add the buddies?

kkdude1 - July 22, 2016, 12:57 pm

I need help, please pm me your Skype. I dont have Jabber. Thanks.

kkdude1 - July 30, 2016, 9:41 pm

Hi, I have created Jabber ac, its: kkdude@jabb3r.org Pls Add me.

I have also sent add req.

kkdude1 - August 3, 2016, 9:34 pm

Dear Royal, I have added you and sent you msgs already, waiting for reply.

I need help.

Ch3wy - August 4, 2016, 6:55 am

Thx dude for this tutorial, really helped me

World Peace - September 26, 2016, 4:55 pm

Anyone know why all of a sudden I receive the error "SSL Connection Failed" when trying to open Pidgin and log in now? Using XMPP.

jamesforg - October 5, 2016, 2:54 pm

Nice tutorial. Jabber is so much better than Yahoo and skype.

brownycruiuse - October 26, 2016, 7:56 pm

always saying incorrect pasword, y

oudini - November 11, 2016, 9:57 am

thanks you for you tutorial
now I DONT use skype

View - November 11, 2016, 1:21 pm

Thanks for the share!!!!!!!!!!!!

Basti - November 12, 2016, 12:10 pm

keeps saying unable to connect, what am i doing wrong?

ClaudeCMardis - November 14, 2016, 5:06 am

Hello, could I please have this since I cannot PM, I am a new member

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igromanru - November 14, 2016, 2:06 pm

What is about Discord?

I know, it got no end to end encryption, but it's comfortable, 100x better then skype and is not old school like Jabber.

someanon - November 15, 2016, 11:27 am

Thanks for the tutorial. Wish Jabber was used more than skype

????? ????? - January 10, 2017, 10:42 am

Good tutorial bud, this moved my lazy ass to create a jabber.

SIM-3270253 - January 28, 2017, 2:39 pm

Very helpful thank you :)

(Jan 10, 2017 11:42 AM)Chaos Cult Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good tutorial bud, this moved my lazy ass to create a jabber.

Lol true I hadn't even heard of jabber till I saw this post

thexwts - January 29, 2017, 8:51 am

is this still working ? ?????????

SIM-3270253 - January 30, 2017, 5:21 pm

(Jan 29, 2017 09:51 AM)thexwts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is this still working ? ?????????

Ya i just set it up on my computer 2 days ago. i also set it up on my phone tho alot better to have a portable version of jabber :)

autisticilab - *April 14, 2017, 8:58 am*

Why after adding a contact, it remains gray, and wrote: Unauthorized.

You can help me?

I await information.

Thank you

roimain744 - *April 14, 2017, 11:11 am*

Thanks for tutorials brothers.

SIM-2921535 - *July 2, 2017, 5:15 pm*

posting to come back to read later.