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Thread: [Skype - Tips & Tricks - A Complete Tutorial](#)

Novica - September 8, 2014, 6:01 am

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Hello! I decided to make a tutorial for HF members in regards to tips and tricks on Skype as it is one of the most used IM's.

Keep in mind there will be tips and tricks that you may or may not know however, when discussing among some friends,

they've requested a tutorial and so a high demand of requests resulted in this thread.

I hope you enjoy!

After reading this thread, if you have found at least one tip/trick useful, please post in regards to which one it was.

This way Ill be able to craft more tutorials in regards to Skype in the future. :3

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Type: "/showplaces" without quotes into a message box to one of your friends, (your friend wont see it). It will list all endpoints of devices logged into your skype.

Now if you want someone to log off, or if you arent at home and want your skype to be logged out incase a family member is going to snoop or check in on it go ahead, and type You can try the "/remotelogout", it works very well!

[img]http://i.minus.com/ibjc9WFc5RaLKR.png[/img]

Run multiple Skype accounts on Windows desktop

Say you own more than one Skype account, a business, a personal, and who knows maybe a third for a certain reason which can't be disclosed!

Well, this method will help you a ton! Run more than one instance of Skype on your desktop.

To use more than one Skype account on the same computer at the same time, you need to start a new instance of Skype.

From the Windows taskbar, click Start > Run (or press the Windows The Windows key. and R keys on your keyboard at the same time).

In the Run window, type the following command (including the quotes) and press OK:

For 32-bit operating systems:

"C:\Program Files\Skype\Phone\Skype.exe" /secondary

For 64-bit operating systems:

"C:\Program Files (x86)\Skype\Phone\Skype.exe" /secondary

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Use Skype as a Push-To-Talk (Like Teamspeak, Mumble, Ventrilo)

Sometimes people ask to use Skype, but you don't feel comfortable as a result because parents yelling in background or annoying brothers and sisters.

Maybe even a fan in the background that annoys people in the Skype group call. Well now! You can use a push-to-talk key.

This pretty much mutes your microphone and unmutes while you hold onto a key and goes back into mute mode when you let go of the key.

Also set up hotkeys to end call if your parents are coming or you don't want to be seen on Skype ;)

Under Tools> Options >Advanced you'll be able to set up the hot keys you want.

Some are hard coded (like answer call, answer with video, hang up, and decline call); the rest you can assign a hot key of your own choosing.

Click on push-to-talk and set a command key you want!

IMAGE ([Click to View](#))

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You didn't know? Yes, you can use Skype's Wifi Hotspot however it does cost money but, for the people who are travelling and or need to make an urgent browse or Skype call you can

browse their hotspots using their Skype App! :)

Download it at home, set it up with your Skype account, and make sure you've got some Skype Credit.

You can also use it with the desktop versions of Skype itself for Mac, Windows and Linux; in Windows enable it under Tools>Options>Skype WiFi.

IMAGE ([Click to View](#))

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Yes. You dont need to deal with Skype ads anymore! Are they annoying you? Well it is very easy to remove the ads. Just follow these simple steps.

Go to Tools>Options>Notifications. Select "Alerts & Messages" and then uncheck the box next to "Promotions."

And now voila no more misclicking the ad in Skype contact list when trying to message someone from a while ago :).

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Yes. Some of you may know this but alot do not! Have that annoying brother or sister who randomly messages a contact of yours?

Accidentally pasted confidential information to a contact you thought was someone else? Well this trick and tip is VERY easy to do.

Just right click on the message, select Edit Message, and you can change it. Or just delete it. Note: This is for messages that are not too old.

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For a complete list visit:

https://support.skype.com/en/faq/FA10042/what-are-chat-commands-and-roles?intcmp=blogs-_-generic-click-_-managing-your-group-chats-like-a-boss

[img]http://i.minus.com/iPWzsrNorfvsq.png[/img]

Some people like it, some people don't. If you want to clear the history with a certain person you can delete the .xml file of that contact.

If you want to delete the whole Skype history, then follow along!

Go to Tools>Options>Privacy>Privacy Settings and find the button "Clear history". You may also set the period during which your history will be kept.

IMAGE [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Stop or customize the annoying notifications. Set a *Only Notify me when these words are mentioned

I hate random Skype groups, I'm sure we all do. You can stop those annoying notification Skype gives you and have it set so Skype only notify you when your name is mentioned or a certain word/phrase is said. This could be very useful!

Go to Conversation>Notification Settings>Options>, here is where you can choose which option you feel most comfortable with.

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Need no more! This should solve that annoying problem :)

Under Contacts> Advanced>Backup Contacts to File.... It lets you save them to a VCF file, which you can later restore to Skype from the same menu on a different account.

IMAGE [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Stapleton - September 8, 2014, 7:58 am

Great thread Novica. Thanks a lot for posting it.

Async Ghost. - September 8, 2014, 10:01 am

A great tutorial from a great member,
Keep it up ?

sHAY - September 8, 2014, 10:02 am

Great tutorial Novica! There's alot of usefull tricks in here.

Wireframe - September 8, 2014, 10:30 am

Very nice tutorial!

Just want to say about one mistake:

Actually x86 means 32-bit, and x64 means 64-bit.

Novica - September 8, 2014, 10:47 am

(Sep 8, 2014 10:30 AM)Wireframe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice tutorial!

Just want to say about one mistake:

Actually x86 means 32-bit, and x64 means 64-bit.

Most systems have 32-bit listed in system operations which is why I chose to also use the Skype help support 32-bit version name. Ill also add the x86 beside it. :)

MD5 - September 8, 2014, 10:50 am

Nice tutorial, definitley very useful! Thanks for posting OP!

Abstractive - September 8, 2014, 11:09 am

Very clean and informative thread. It's a lot better than your old one.

Cheers! ?

Supreme Leader - September 8, 2014, 1:41 pm

This is full of things I didn't know. I wish I knew this one awhile ago... (Sep 8, 2014 06:05 AM)

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bolimekurac - September 8, 2014, 4:35 pm

Woah this is pretty cool and nice visuals. Thanks alot !!

BallinSell - September 9, 2014, 3:21 pm

Thanks for the tutorial. Better than your old tut. :)

Have a nice day.

Ivaros - September 10, 2014, 9:29 am

Awesome tutorial mate! The login-checker is a handy tool.

DerSauerMensch - September 10, 2014, 10:50 am

Awesome post, dude! I no longer have skype ads and am loving it!

Novica - September 11, 2014, 9:19 pm

Thank you guys for all the feedback. Much appreciated!

Ahmed Mohamed - September 12, 2014, 12:20 am

Hey man great thread, i learned alot! Keep up the good work m8!

assassin6660 - September 13, 2014, 2:13 pm

thanks for the share . but can u please upload skype spying tools .. i will be very thnakfull . plzzzzz

HelloHowAreYou - September 15, 2014, 4:17 pm

Nice tutorial, thanks :)

I like it :P

chodecakes - September 17, 2014, 1:51 pm

Thanks very useful information for the future!

Cheers

Hulk - September 18, 2014, 2:07 am

Thanks a lot, the 2 skypes at the same time comes in pretty usefull for me.

dontblameda1 - September 19, 2014, 8:07 am

Thank you so much for the push to talk thing! OMG helps alot.

OfficialAndroid - September 27, 2014, 4:44 pm

Lol Nice thread!!! Love ett!! Add mah skype @ y0utubeman

LusoPlugin - September 27, 2014, 4:48 pm

Thanks for this!!!! really thanks :DDDDD

Grin - September 27, 2014, 4:50 pm

Hi,

This was an extremely high quality thread. Thank you so much for sharing.

ProKitzel - October 15, 2014, 3:42 pm

I found a lot of things I didn't know from this tips thread. Thank you for posting it's a great job :)

Frozen Firefly - October 18, 2014, 10:45 pm

I heard you can format text with the latest version.

Code ***text*** - bold

__text__ - underline

~text~ - strikethrough

PatchKM - October 23, 2014, 6:13 am

Great Post!! Thanks for posting it ?

XENOTpro - October 23, 2014, 6:19 am

Thanks! I tried most of them and they are all very usefull! :D

I'mCadillac - October 26, 2014, 11:53 am

Awesome. Love you man.. Thanks. I needed some serious back up lol

P?Nq - October 26, 2014, 11:58 am

I did not know the multiple windows for skype. Thanks.

deckerton20 - November 1, 2014, 4:51 pm

Very awesome thread thanks for sharing. I am curious of something further that your thread brought to mind. Is there a command that will allow one to find all of the endpoints that your Skype has been logged in to that are not online currently?

Acetrap - November 1, 2014, 5:27 pm

Very clean and informative tread. It dindt really help me but for the other peeps, thanks!

Rote - November 1, 2014, 5:53 pm

Very well done dude,

Some of those group chat commands I have never known and will come in use!

Fruit Cake - November 15, 2014, 11:02 am

Don't think i knew half of these, thanks anyway.

wayk - November 29, 2014, 8:33 am

Great thread, thanks. Making a push to talk save me sinc sometimes my mic goes crazy so i have to mute myself in the middle of the game

Flippyfeet - November 29, 2014, 1:51 pm

Thanks! I really found the /remotelogout useful, there are so many situations that I could've used this lol. Great guide.

Narrate - January 3, 2015, 1:56 pm

I know that this is sorta old, but also if you want to edit your last message all you have to do is press the up arrow key.

Viam Inveniemus - January 3, 2015, 3:14 pm

Amazing tutorials, really professional looking as well.

Spooky Skeleton - January 3, 2015, 6:34 pm

Great thread. Helpful and informational.

Like12349876hytrewshdjru8 - January 3, 2015, 9:54 pm

This thread was very helpful and informative!

Enrico - January 10, 2015, 1:17 am

Very informative tutorial! Thanks for posting!

Zystem Fryar - October 26, 2015, 12:00 am

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And looks like as of about a couple months ago... MS took tht option out of skype :(No more ability to disable ads/promotions.

420 Blaze It - October 26, 2015, 12:03 am

Thank you for showing this, although I don't use Skype!

| ~?Cl4q ?\$t¥£3~ | - October 26, 2015, 10:41 am

Really nice tutorial and nice information m8