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Thread: [Skype - Commands, Group chats, Tips, and of course... Tricks](#)

Peeka - March 15, 2016, 11:37 am

This is not fully done, I am just pushing it live now :).

Introduction:

I have been joining some skype groups lately and there a bunch of people who don't know the true potential of how powerful skype groups can be some I am going to basically try to translate the skype help page to make it easy for everyone here to understand and use. There are two different types of skype chats that you can have. If you would like to view the official documentation of the skype chat and command system, you can do so [here](#). I am also going to try to include things that have helped me in the past or issues that I have faced when dealing with skype. If you have anything you think would be helpful if it was added to this thread, please let me know and I will get it added.

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Client side skype commands:/alertson [text]

Use this command to turn on alerts when a specific word in the chat is said, for example, if I did /alertson peekaboi, it would give me a skype notification whenever someone says peekaboi[/*]

/alertsoff

Use this command to completely disable all alerts. This is useful when in group chats that are constantly spamming

/find [text]

This is great when using a mobile app*cation and it does not offer the search function, this basically mimics the search feature on the normal skype app*cation

/showplaces

This is a security feature, it will show other places where your skype account can receive push notifications

/remotelogout

You know that bug where your phone keeps dinging, and you computer, and your tablet? Just use this to disable all notifications except the one your on[/ul]

Peeka - March 15, 2016, 12:03 pm

Chat Type: Cloud-Based Chat

Benefits of using this chat type:

It is automatically used a default when creating new skype chats

Prevents abuse with admins editing messages

Prevents abuse with admins deleting messages

Seems to be less buggy than the other chat

Chat Commands:/add [Skype username]

If you need to add someone to a skype chat and can't find them on your contact list but they directly gave you their username you can use this to add someone to a chat

/get admins

Returns a list of all current Skype admins

/get options

This will show you all current set options in the specified Skype group

/get role

This will return your user role in the skype chat

/showmembers

This will show all current users in a skype chat

/get uri

Will return the URI (URL) for the skype group to give to other members via forums or whatever it may be

/golive

This will initiate a skype call, this is useful whenever skype bugs out and does not show the green call button when it should

/info

Returns the number of people vs. the number of possible people in the skype chat

/kick [Skype username]

This will instantly remove someone from a group. Very useful when you think a member is ghosted in the group chat

/kickban [Skype username]

This will instantly remove someone from a group. Very useful when you think a member is ghosted in the group chat. It will also add them to the ban list

/me [message]

I am sure everyone knows this one, simply output a "Username message" to the chat.

/set options [+/-][Flag]

Possible flags:JOINING_ENABLED - Allows a user to join your skype group through the URL

JOINERS_BECOME_APPLICANTS - Forces users to be aproved to join a skype group

HISTORY_DISCLOSED - This will show the last 400 messages or last two weeks worth of Skype messages

/setrole [Skype username] [MASTER, USER, ADMIN]

This will give a specified user permissions over the chat

/topic [text]

Change the text of a topic

Chat Permissions:Admin

Basically the chat hosts, they can promote admins. They are also known as a master

Speaker

Can participate in a call and post messages

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Chat Type: P2P based chat

How to create this chat:

This is simple, all you have to do is run this command - /createmoderatedchat

Benefits of using this chat type:

Can create a chat for very specific use

Can stop people from talking in a chat

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/clearpassword

Removes password from chat

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/get allowlist

Get list of participants allowed to be in the chat

/get banlist

Get list of participants banned from the chat (Can't rejoin)

/get creator

Get user who created the chat

/get guidelines

Shows guidelines set by creator

/get password_hint

Get the password hint

/set password [password] [password hint]

Set a password with the password hint supplied for the chat

/whois [Skype username]

Provides limited details about that skype user

/set [allowlist, banlist] [+/-][Skype username]

Add or remove a user from the allowlist or the banlist

/set options [+/-][Flag]

Possible flags:JOINING_ENABLED - Allows a user to join your skype group through the URL

JOINERS_BECOME_APPLICANTS - Forces users to be approved to join a skype group

JOINERS_BECOME_LISTENERS - Users who join can only listen to the chat, can not type

HISTORY_DISCLOSED - This will show the last 400 messages or last two weeks worth of Skype

messages

TOPIC_AND_PIC_LOCKED_FOR_USERS - This will stop users from changing the topic or the group picture

/setrole [Skype username] [MASTER, USER, ADMIN]

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/topic [text]

Change the text of a topic

Chat Permissions:Creator

The full owner of the chat, can only be one and can promote other users to masters

Master

Basically a chat host, masters can't promote masters

Helper

Not effected by "USERS_ARE_LISTENERS" option, they can not promote or demote

User

Can type and participate in a skype chat

Listener

Can read the chat but can't post to the chat

Applicant

Users waiting to be accepted into a skype chat

Peeka - March 15, 2016, 12:11 pm

Skype tricks and tips

View debug information about live skype call

If you are having issues in a skype call and can't figure out who is having the problem you can (while in a call) go to Call -> Debug and it will give you semi-detailed information about every user of the current skype call. It will always give the most information about the host of a call (Not the creator)

Skype web application

Skype released a web version you can use pretty much anywhere (<https://web.skype.com/>)

Run multiple skype applicationsOpen Run -> %programfiles(x86)%/skype/phone/

Select the skype application and send it to desktop

Right click on the shortcut and add "/secondary" to the end of the path

I would add it to the taskbar so you can easily open it

Stop skype from lowering your volume of other active devices

Open Run -> mmsys.cpl

Select the communications tab and click "Do nothing" bubble

Organize your skype contacts

This is not a feature of skype but something I do to keep people organized. Basically whenever you add someone, click their name, hit F2 and at the begging of their name add where they are from with a period. So if you added me from HF, you would change me to hf.peekaboi in your contacts, or however you want to do it.

(More will be coming in this section)

AncientWolf - March 15, 2016, 3:18 pm

HQ thread and HQ user , thanks this can be really helpful

Cartier - March 15, 2016, 3:19 pm

Nice thread man thank you for this.

Cthulhu The Sex Predator - March 15, 2016, 3:21 pm

Awesome thanks for this some of this I might end up using

Peeka - March 15, 2016, 7:57 pm

No problem guys., I will be adding more stuff shortly. I have just been super busy.

Peeka - March 20, 2016, 4:59 am

Bumping this guide for people to see.

Ooze - March 26, 2016, 3:07 pm

Awesome thread especial for someone like me who loves using Skype

DamienVC - March 26, 2016, 3:09 pm

Make sure to include topkek blinking skype mood messages

Peeka - March 28, 2016, 3:19 pm

(Mar 26, 2016 03:09 PM)DamienVC Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Make sure to include topkek blinking skype mood messages

Ah nice to mention that. Will update it soon. Thanks!

Commodity - March 29, 2016, 1:00 pm

Nice HQ thread man :) You could also link to some of the available, unofficial Skype APIs :3

The Scamm3r - April 1, 2016, 10:36 am

Really helpful guide thank you sir

justintv90 - May 6, 2016, 5:17 pm

Amazing thread, Thanks for sharing these tips

topkekm8 - May 30, 2016, 9:17 pm

Really helpfull i actually didn't knew some of these commands and i've used skype for nearly a decade. Ty

baazouzia411 - June 9, 2016, 4:18 am

This is so useful thank you