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Thread: [How to Set up Hack Forums XMPP](#)

Business - September 24, 2018, 4:33 am

Introduction

Want to talk with other members of the community in a secure chat environment? Look no further! This guide will show you how to set up an XMPP client and account before finally explaining how to join the Hack Forums chat room.

Part #1

First, you will need to download a XMPP chat client. [XMPP.org](#) provides a list of available well-known clients, found here:

<https://xmpp.org/software/clients.html>

Pidgin is the most popular client used by HF members, so I would recommend it. Although, feel free to use a different client if you wish.

Here's a quick guide for setting up Pidgin:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Step #1: Visit Pidgin's home page, found here: <https://www.pidgin.im/>

Step #2: Click the download button. Your download should start automatically after a few seconds.

Step #3: Open the installation file that looks like this:

Step #4: You will be greeted by this window:

You will need to click "Next" three times, then press "Install".

Once you've installed Pidgin or the client of your choosing, proceed to "Part #2".

Here's a quick guide for setting up AstraChat (mobile device client):

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Step #1: Download the app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store:

Step #2: At this time, skip to "Part #2" to learn how to register for a XMPP account. Once you have registered your account, open the AstraChat app and press "Setup Account".

Step #3: Now you will need to fill in your username, password, and desired alias:

Your mobile client is now completely set up. Skip to the "Final Part" to learn how to join the HF chat room.

Part #2

Now that you have your client software installed, you are going to need an account. You can register for a Hack Forums XMPP username by visiting the registration page, found here:

<https://hacker.im/register>

Part #3

After you've successfully completed your account registration, it's time to start up your client and join the chat room. With your client open, sign into your XMPP account. When signing in, you will be prompted to enter your username and password, along with the protocol and domain you wish to use. For the protocol, select "XMPP". For the domain, type "hacker.im", and then fill in your login info.

Once you have successfully logged in, you can join the chat room.

Final Part

When joining the chat room, your client will ask you to enter a room and server name. Here is the info for the official HF chat room:

Room: hackforums
Server: im.hacker.im

If you save the chat in your contact list it will be easier to access later on.

Thank you for being part of the community, we look forward to chatting with you!

s1nister - September 24, 2018, 4:52 am

Thanks for writing this guide buddy ?
Hope it brings more people to XMPP chat

Java - September 24, 2018, 6:52 am

Hey,

Thanks for the guide. Very well written!

Traum - September 24, 2018, 7:05 am

Great guide dude! It will definitely help a lot of people that want to join the chat room and don't know how to.

Adsmte - September 24, 2018, 7:07 am

High quality guide right here! This will help to those who dont know about it.

Vitani - September 24, 2018, 7:49 am

Simple but perfect guide for those who are new to XMPP. Thanks for posting this!

Business - September 24, 2018, 9:54 am

(Sep 24, 2018 07:49 AM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Simple but perfect guide for those who are new to XMPP. Thanks for posting this!Thanks man! Hopefully we see some new names floating around in the chat!

SIM-3257834 - September 24, 2018, 10:48 am

I personally use a online client

<https://conversejs.org>

Business - September 24, 2018, 3:46 pm

(Sep 24, 2018 10:48 AM)Ahri. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I personally use a online client <https://conversejs.org> Since those are not listed on XMPP.org, I left them off.

fearwoman4jj - September 25, 2018, 8:13 pm

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Business - September 25, 2018, 8:14 pm

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Business - September 25, 2018, 8:20 pm

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Ømen Xiii - September 25, 2018, 8:22 pm

This is an awesome post my friend, thank you for taking the time to make it!

fearwoman4jj - September 25, 2018, 8:27 pm

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You can continue to follow the guide now that you have Pidgin!

fearwoman4jj - September 25, 2018, 8:41 pm

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thanks ?usiness Online is lit am in the group now ..

emotionull - September 25, 2018, 10:01 pm

is anyone in the server? not sure it seems empty.

EDIT: i'm in there jk, ya'll sleep.

Shad0wM - September 25, 2018, 10:15 pm

Great and detailed tutorial, this should be pinned!

fearwoman4jj - September 26, 2018, 12:31 am

(Sep 25, 2018 10:15 PM)Shad0wM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great and detailed tutorial, this should be pinned!
shadow, you are just fighting for popularity, is like you are in all threads ..lol

Business - September 26, 2018, 2:11 am

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fearwoman4jj - September 26, 2018, 6:04 am

(Sep 26, 2018 02:11 AM)?usiness Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I updated the thread with a quick Pidgin tutorial!
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ooh good .

Business - September 26, 2018, 7:11 am

I just updated the thread again, added a quick guide on how to set up "AstraChat" for mobile
devices! Now you can chat with us on the go!

Mr. Robot - September 26, 2018, 8:41 am

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5820039&highlight=XMPP>

LordDragon - September 26, 2018, 8:47 am

Thanks for sharing this OP

Business - September 26, 2018, 1:13 pm

(Sep 26, 2018 08:47 AM)LordDragon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for sharing this OPYeah no problem! I
figured it would help out since the XMPP chat room is always dead.

Inxmz - September 27, 2018, 8:32 am

I also just joined. Thank you for the guide. See you guys in the chat!

spradebassen - *September 27, 2018, 9:30 am*

i dont use it or will ever

Business - *September 27, 2018, 11:37 am*

(Sep 27, 2018 08:32 AM)Inxmz Wrote: [CITE](#) I also just joined. Thank you for the guide. See you guys in the chat!Thanks for joining! Enjoy the chat!