

Skype Presentation

This presentation will show:

- How to create a Skype account
- Download the Skype software & install onto a PC
- Briefly discuss types of microphones and webcam
- Demo Skype

What Skype is not:

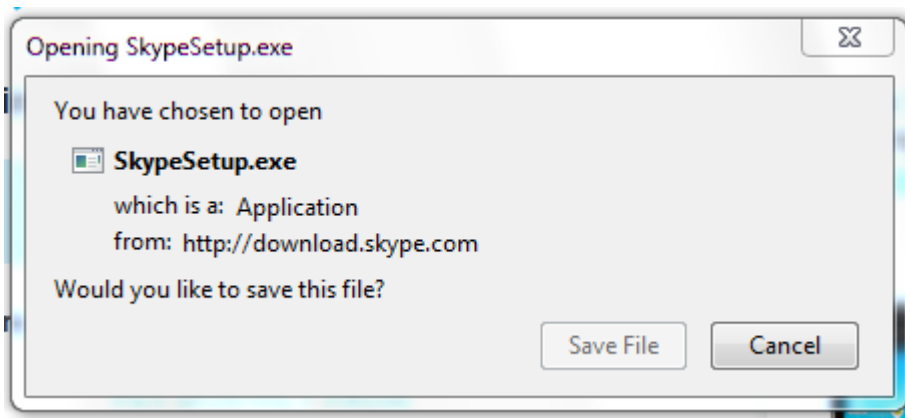
- Skype is not a perfect substitute for traditional telephone service.
- Skype can't call 911 or any emergency numbers.
- Skype can't call 411 numbers.

Account Creation & Installation Steps:

- Navigate to Skype – www.skype.com - select “Join Now”



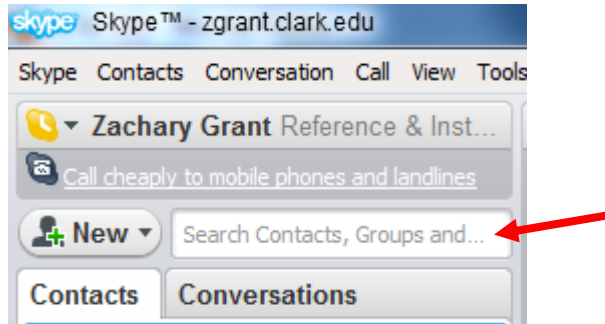
- Complete the online form
- You should then see the following pop-up window to install Skype:



- Download and install the software
- Once software is installed, you'll be prompted to log into your account.

Adding Contacts & Starting a call

- Type in a name of someone you wish to use Skype with here:

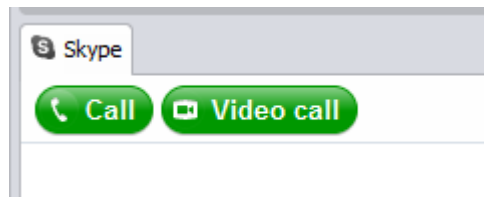


- Remember there will be many people with the same name, so make sure you have the right contact info!

Contact info for Zachary: zgrant.clark.edu

Contact Info for Brendan: bpust11

- Once contact name is added, click the “Call” or “Video Call” button:



Microphones, (or microphone headsets) and webcams

All most all microphones and webcams are compatible with Skype, but please remember the following:

- Make sure you test your microphone or webcam to ensure they work before using with Skype
- Make sure you have the latest drivers installed
- Most modern webcams can detect Skype

Useful Links:

- Skype: <http://www.skype.com>
- Skype Support: <https://support.skype.com/>
- Skype Users Guides: <http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/support/user-guides/>