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I'm Skype's blogger-in-chief. The head honcho, if you like. I manage our team of bloggers, as well as running our Twitter and Facebook profiles. I'm based in London, but travel the world in my quest to find interesting people to meet and stories to tell.
Peter Parkes

Skype now available for Android phones

You've been asking us for it – and now it's here. Skype is now available on a wide range of Android phones, so you can save money and stay in touch when you're out and about. Visit skype.com/m on your phone to download, or read on to find out what's inside.

With the new app, you can make free Skype-to-Skype calls, and send and receive IMs for free, one-to-one or with a group. You can also call phones at Skype's great rates – over WiFi or 3G.

To make calls to phones abroad, simply dial the number in Skype and pay with Skype Credit – or make unlimited calls with a subscription. When you're abroad, we recommend that you connect to a WiFi zone for best value.

If you already use Skype on a computer, you'll see your full contact list when you sign in to Skype on your Android phone. If not, you can set up an account and be ready to go in minutes.

Product Manager Mark Douglas explains how the app works.

You can download Skype from the Android Market, or from skype.com/m on your phone. You'll need Android OS 2.1 or later – check **Settings > About** if you're not sure what version your phone is running.

Skype is not available in the Android Market in China or Japan.

Skype has been tested on HTC and Motorola devices with Android OS 2.1 and above. It may work on other Android phones,

but we can't guarantee full functionality or compatibility. We're aware of some problems with the Samsung Galaxy S, and we're looking to address these in the future.
It's free to use Skype in a WiFi zone. If you use Skype with a mobile data connection, operator charges may apply, so we recommend an unlimited data plan.
In the US, you can make calls only over WiFi.
A fair use policy applies to unlimited subscriptions.

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Comments (304) Share this Tweet this

leaverx commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Wohoo,

About time, but good work on getting it out there in the end!

kazemikaitis commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Not working on Samsung Galaxy S!!!!
Not possible to login, not possible to do anything 😩 ((((

PLEASE, FIX IT !!!!!!

Peter Parkes commented Tuesday, Oct 5
@kazemikaitis we're sorry about this – we hope to address the problems in future

peruho commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Why is not available in Japan?? Any reason?

bg_denis commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Yay, finally! Will test it on my Desire.
Thanks Skype and I hope that we will see also updates and that you will listen to the users once again!

ojaehn commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Totally awesome! Works like a charm on my HTC Legend. Great work! THANKS!

maartenjanvdwielen commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Unfortunately does not work on SGS in belgium,
i can download and install but not able to login.

:(

ben.ulwelling commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Cool! ... now just MAKE SKYPE FOR THE PS3! =]

gorkmave128 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great work !! Please could you implement the option to move to de SD card? It takes 13mb of my nexus one memory, that's too much!!

madscouser commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Very very happy with this , big thanks to all the techies at Skype . Works beautifully on HTC Desire and everything has synced over including my credit and contacts .
I can now contact all my family members all across Europe at any time , Skype really is one of the best

things to have happened over the last 10 years or so , before Skype i had to use a phone box to call abroad and at best got £1 a minute .

bendaja commented Tuesday, Oct 5
SGS not able to login Please fix it. Thanks...

jasongillyon commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Works for me, however now uninstalled because it takes up to much space. When will you enable move to SD on Froyo?

buran4ik commented Tuesday, Oct 5
"The requested item could not be found" is what I get by clicking on Download button

@HTCWildfire

sde_at commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It's working great on my HTC Desire but how can I quit the application? I just see "Skype Signed in" in my status bar with the skype icon on the top left. The back-button on my Desire doesn't seem to work and if I press the home-button, the application is still running in the background.

Peter Parkes commented Tuesday, Oct 5
@buran4ik unfortunately the screen on the HTC Wildfire is too small to run Skype – you need a minimum resolution of 480x320 pixels.

lazarcsik commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Goooooooooooood !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Work like dream on HTC desire
THX

lucaspiller commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great job guys, works great! Would by great if there was a way to hide the icon until there is actually an event.

bg_denis commented Tuesday, Oct 5
OK, I played a while with skype on my Desire, it's working great. But I can also report that there is no way to exit the application... it's always running! I guess this will be fixed in future...
Also +1 for option to move to SD and maybe improve performance for loading contacts in future.
THANKS AGAIN! SKYPE ROX

cyberlord95 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
We need "move to SD" options on Froyo devices!
16mb is a monster size, really!
Plz fix it asap...

duncankh commented Tuesday, Oct 5
The Samsung Galaxy S is probably the biggest selling Android phone ever! Why doesn't this work on the Galaxy S!! Will this be fixed soon? days, weeks, months?

tonestar81 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
@kazemikaitis: thought i had that login problem with my nexus one, too. but try tu hit the "return"-key instead of the "login"-button. that worked for me

marmeladov87 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can't find it in the store? I have the HTC Wildfire.
luca_come commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Works on my SGS with Froyo! Thank you!

kristokivisaar commented Tuesday, Oct 5
SignOut -> open Skype go My Info -> press Menu button .. there settings and Sign Out

walter.net commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can't login Samsung Galaxy S (carrier Vodafone Italy).

mrmxyzptlk commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Indeed, a welcomed news but, for feature improvments:
- the Desire back button (or anyother phone with a back button) should put the application in backround, it's annoying that only pressing the HOME button throws SkyPE in the background
- already crashed on me while loading contacts (once)
- if I select to show only online contacts, why doesn't he saves this option, so next time I'm logging in should by default select this option. it's annoying that I have to select evrytim "Online contacts only", everytime I startup SkyPE

In the rest, good job guys, keep it up, maybe you will talk to Sony to bring SkyPe to the PS3 ... handsfree we have, small keyboard for text chating we already have, Ps3 Eye (webcam) we already have ... we just need SkyPe to contact our friends online

grillbiller commented Tuesday, Oct 5
At last...
but i had do remove it again...
it way to big to have in the main memory in my HTC Desire
Please update it with SD Card function...
Every Android phone have SD Card.

abergh commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Any idea of *when* the problems with Galaxy S will be fixed (as several people have pointed out, it sells well around the world so presumably good for skype as well to be able to run on it)?

Also, it would be useful to know what the problem is, judging by an earlier comment here it sounds like it works on Froyo, so is this a Android 2.1 issue?

metserve commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Thanks for the new app, but please fix these issues:

1) Ability to remove the "Signed in" option from the notification bar.
2) When I sign in, my online number forwarding to my mobile is dropped!

Nexus One.

guillaumebelfiore commented Tuesday, Oct 5
hum installed it on an upgraded Acer liquid... how the hell do you close the application without a task killer utility ? The Menu button is useless and the back button does nothing at all

bogdan.milanovic commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Peter,

Why no calling over 3G in the US? Does the US, yet again, lag behind other countries?

amexudo commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I used to use skype in Fring, but Skype made a dirty move, so I recommend you use "Nimbuzz" for google talk and facebook chat (skype chat also).
Or alternatively you can use Vonage to make calls to your Facebook friends.
Most of your skype contacts have gmail or facebook, so we don't need skype.

fredrikwe commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great! Now I can finally leave my netbook at home, but please fix the Galaxy S issue, so that we have hardware choice!

ssarlis commented Tuesday, Oct 5
When a fix for Samsung Galaxy S will be available?

hairspraymonster commented Tuesday, Oct 5
wtf.. why doesnt it work on Sony Ericson x10 mini pro.. PLEASE FIXXXX!!!

gianluk commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Any idea when it will work on Galaxy S?

aleksei.gorlatykh commented Tuesday, Oct 5
That's a great news, but why Skype app is not avalable in ukrainian Android Market?

panshadow commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I run it on my HTC Hero (GSM, 2.1). Chat works perfectly. When I try call to other skype-account, they hear me, but I hear only silent and in debug log watch many messages like this:
W/AudioFlinger(1830): RecordThread: buffer overflow

salleh commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Tested it, unfortunately had to uninstall it from my Desire because internal storage got so full. Waiting for APP2SD.

filosnet commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It works well on my HTC Desire but... guys, 15MB!!! I have to uninstall a few apps to make space for it... any chance it could be installed on the SD card soon?

markes1337 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Please Fix issues on Galaxy S!
App that really is needed on best selling Android Phone

fredrik.duprez commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Desperately needs A2SD support.

tomhermans commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can't login..
says "that Skype name doesn't exist".. while I tried 5 times and yes, I do remember my login/pw otherwise I couldn't have posted this here

I'm on Google Nexus One, Android 2.2.1, in Belgium.

cordis.leoninus commented Tuesday, Oct 5
We have been waiting for this for SOOOOO LONG !!!
as soon as I've heard the news, I rushed into the market to install.
Unfortunately, this doesn't work with the SGS !?!?!?
Did some research, here are the findings :
1. SGS i9000 2.1 FW : can't log in at all, nothing happens
2. SGS i9000 2.2 (JPH) FW : can't log in, after the button is pressed, tries to log in but fails.

PLEASE FIX this ASAP

cordis.leoninus commented Tuesday, Oct 5
SGS pleaseeeee !!!
we have been waiting for so long, please address the issue ASAP

pavel.kaplin commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Please fix for Galaxy S!

Great work guys, you are awesome!

tennysonbutler commented Tuesday, Oct 5
WHY CANT I SIGN IN ON ONE OF THE BIGGEST SELLING ANDROID PHONES IN THE UK...THE GALAXY S?

cjrydman1 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Please make so that you can move it to sd way to big at the moment!

barbauss commented Tuesday, Oct 5
ARGH! Galaxy S with 2.1 and doesn't login! This is terrible, SGS is one of the most popular Android terminal and Skype decide to release this "unsupported" version for it? TOOOO BAD!

tissawi commented Tuesday, Oct 5
works perfect. downloaded and signed in. works in sydney. HTC Desire 2.1

daenney commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It actually works on the Galaxy S, at least with the (yet to be released) Froyo update. I have no problem starting the app, test call went fine and a test with both another skype account and a land-line over 3G worked splendidly.

It would however be nice if the Skype app would sort contacts like the desktop client does, Online, Offline and non-skype instead of displaying them alphabetically in the All Contacts view.

home-sbutcher commented Tuesday, Oct 5
installed and then rapidly uninstalled after realising:
1) not easy to sign out/exit the app.
2) cannot move to SD card
3) no video call support.

satoshiyuki commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Why is not available inJapan ? Please give us Skype.

dudleyc commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Seems to be working well on HTC Legend in Belgium. But would like to be able to see when it is using 3G, and maybe switch it off. Don't have an unlimited dataplan. Also, an indication of how much data Skype on android uses per minute would be helpful.

abel.the.first commented Tuesday, Oct 5
hi, that's a really good news)
btw, are you going to make it work on wildfire and other phones with 320*240?

rasaur commented Tuesday, Oct 5
finally !
it works on my samsung i5700

cillo2000 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Good stuff - any chance that SMS will be included in the near future?

ronar85 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great app! But, doesn't work on the Galaxy S (Android 2.1) Why's this happening?
as i can see, i'm not the only one, who got in trouble with Skype on the Samsung Galaxy S.

PLEASE FIX IT!
Thanks!

savanc commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Hiya Skype developers, thanks for making available skype on Android. welldone.

Just one request. it's a biggest app on my android. 14.2 mb. Could you introduce changes so that it can be moved to SD card???
thanks

barryjohnwilliams commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Not available for HTC Wildfire - (according to @Peter Parkes due to small screen resolution). The Skype/Three version works perfectly on the HTC Wildfire screen, just not over WiFi.

berkus commented Tuesday, Oct 5
To actually EXIT you will need to Sign out first, and then from the sign in screen press the Back button.

stormerhosting commented Tuesday, Oct 5
ok, now time for adding the video call for sprint evo? Since we are doing this over wifi only, please add the video calling mode. Fring was/is not a good experience for me. Ideally, I'd love to be able to travel, be at a hotel, connect to wifi and make video calls to my wife and kids on skype and "see" them in video and have them see me in video while calling them. Once that happens, skype will rule the voip world.

rasaur commented Tuesday, Oct 5
great! it is a little bit too nice and colorful))

priesh.kamani commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Just tested it on my Desire - works fine albeit with a bit of lag on the audio.

Main issue is that you cannot exit the app! Also an option to disable the taskbar notification icon would be useful.

thom.ward commented Tuesday, Oct 5
WAY too big. I'm having to uninstall to allow sync to work properly due to low phone storage space. Any reason why there is no app to SD option? Is it an API thing?
m.yasin.yildirim commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Not available in Android Market in Turkey.. I'm on HTC Desire with Android 2.2

milos.zornic commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Cannot download for HTC Wildfire. It says: "The requested item could not be found".
Why, oh why ?!!!!

gogoxi commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I managed to fix Samsung Galaxy S problem:

I removed default browser setting with "Default Browser Selector"-App and I could login!!!

Hope this helps....

anbu_95 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Finally! The client is perfect! Runs really well on my Legend!

gogoxi commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Update: Samsung Galaxy S: after successful login still not usable for phone calls

anbu_95 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Finally! The client is perfect! Runs great on my Legend!

gl0rfindel commented Tuesday, Oct 5
+1 for App2SD support... seriously... 15MB!...

gpsguido commented Tuesday, Oct 5
please make a SD install possible. Htc desire has minimum space on own phone.

sterkh_baku commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Not available in Belarus ((

jonkho83 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
outstanding skype!!! i hope you can further improve this app always.

thanks.

Jon, a happy customer of skype.

rory.bernard commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Oh dear - no galaxy. hopefully a quicker fix than the Blackberry version!

mark_holmes commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Works well but has a huge footprint. Hope you reduce the size and allow for the majority of the application to be moved to the sd card soon. On another note, will there be a version that allows for 3 users to get their unlimited use over data but still take advantage of the wifi access with Android 2.2 installed?

kimusan commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Nice that it is finally out (again), but too bad that it wastes 10-12mb of memory and cannot be moved to the SD card (are your developers stuck in 2008?)

mario1217 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
How about a QR code to download the app? Thanks!

-Mario

stafasaeed commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Please fix the issue with Samsung Galaxy S, I keep on getting this error message:

"we're sorry but skype couldn't detect your phone number and will now close"

pat_cyr commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Please Don't block skype-out over 3G in Canada we don't have Verizon here.
But thanks for this new app:)

dejunky commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Looking forward to getting my Android phone now!

End of October can’t come sooner (Desire HD)

drax62 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Let's face it - Skype sucks big time. There used to be a "lite" version, where you could just use text chat. Skype pulled it from the market. Now they just want money, and obviously they have some kind of contract with Verizon, since I can't download it for my T-Mobile phone. What makes me most angry is that it seems Verizon has hijacked the Android name like they only had Android phones, and Skype saying it's available for Android is a not true. It's not available - I know because I have Android.

toxarisswe commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Finaly an communicationclient that is almost platform indipendent. Android, iOS, Maemo, Symbian, WM, plus others.
Great!

kristofer-10 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
i'cant download on my HTC Wildfire i'm going to skype.com/m and there is a download button and then it's say "The Requested item could not ne found.

kapil.reddy commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can you please provide skype application for htc wildfire. I figured from comments that minimum screen size is lower for this handset but It would be really great if you can make the skype app compatible with htc wildfire. Right now I am getting "Can't find it in the store"

fusco.marco commented Tuesday, Oct 5
15mb it's too big!!! I want move it on my sd-card??? but it seems impossible... what can i do??

joshbates commented Tuesday, Oct 5
So whats with the no galaxy s? soon...like next week or 2011?

tonyfewings commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Hi All,
Works great on my Desire. If you would like to know how to close the app. Send money to .>>>>>>>>>>
Just kidding, go to My Info, then Change status & sign out then leave app as normal.

rusiczkij commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I could live with WiFi calls only. I could live with the huge space requirements. But it just won't log in on my Galaxy S (which is one of the most popular Android phones around). Disappointed, VERY disappointed.

And I too hope that the fix won't come in 2012.

jannejt90 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Doens't work correctly on Samsung Galaxy Spica either, it logs in and is able to make a phone call but audio is heard _only_ from speaker and it's not clear, so somehow app is not able to use phone's earpiece, only loudspeaker and its not usable even in that way.. please add to to-do list and fix sooner or later, thx

mklepikov commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Excellent work! Even installed to SD card by default (maybe that confused the people who complained it's impossible to move to SD -- because it's already on SD, and can only be on SD?)

Please do work on video calls -- that would be truly awesome!

jodiroga commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Overall, great job for this Android version!
It is still impossible to move it on the HTC Desire's SD card though... So I'll have to unistall it, because it really takes some precious space. What a shame .

scadeg commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I'm getting the 'Skype Name does not exist' error on my EVO. Logged out and back in on the desktop to confirm password. This is while on wifi.

"we hope to address the problems in future"
We hope? Uhm, this indicates a lack of commitment to the Android platform.

I really want to see active development from Skype for the Android. We shall see.

spyball1 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
works fine on my Galaxy s (JPK 2.2) LOGS IN PERFECTLY

danielbrinzas commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Please fix it for Samsung Galaxy S!

hesedel commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Not available for Wildfire?? Please support Wildfire, Please.

tflessak commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It's a shame not working on Galaxy S!!!!
We hope to see it working soon!

julia.f.buckley commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Please make it moveable to sd card, it takes up too much space 15mb. Also, needs an easier exit from the app. If you are on a skype call and working in another app, it is impossible to go back to the call to end it (the other person has to end it). Running on htc hero firmware 2.1. Other than that, pleased it's available.

firewall4036 commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Please add support for the Samsung Galaxy 3. It always crashes on it. Anyways great app!

pete.dray commented Tuesday, Oct 5

A bit flaky on my Desire running 2.1

No notification noise of an IM message, phone ringer still rings when a Skype call is in progress. A good start though!

juha_huttunen commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Thanks guys, I've really been waiting for this app! It's a nice simple app. However, it takes 18 megs on my Desire. Seriously, 18 megs. App2SD and quickly please!

lozeno commented Tuesday, Oct 5

I'm glad it is FINALLY out, but there are already a number of issues that I hope will be addresed soon and fixed in the next release.
1) apparently I can't close the app. Hitting "back" won't close it, and hitting "home" will apparently close the UI, but leave Skype running (logo is on status bar). Which is fine... for a while! I don't want Skype always running, I need the ability to turn it off when I don't need it.
2) Just to be clear, "Exit" is not a good substitute: if I exit, I have to re-enter my user and password (even if I checked "automatically sign in" in Skype's settings); also, if I exit Skype, then turn off my device (I have a Desire), when I turn it back on all my Skype contacts have been deleted from my phone, so I have to log in Skype, sync contacts, and re-associate each one to my Google contacts. Painful!
A suggestion: leave the User management in Android's Settings -> Account screen, not in app, so that even if the app is closed (or exited), contacts are kept synced!
3) Drains away too much battery. Seriously.
4) Lacks video calls, but I can live without them since my Desire doesn't have a front camera.

justin.seiferth commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Well, I've put up with the lousy Linux client and I told myself I'd wait and see how the promised android support worked out before cancelling my subscription.... Given how well the Nokia support worked I was shocked to see how tremendously bad this is. Totally consumes (60+%) the battery and CPU on an EVO making basically useless for anything else, can't be moved to the SD care even with rooted utilities and only calling on wifi? Good thing Skype has a refund policy...

sc1967 commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Samsung Galaxy S phones must be supported soon. It's the best-selling Android phone and not supported by this initial release? Common! I have been a Skype user for a decade and can't wait to be able to use this on my Galaxy S...

chrislantz92 commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Hey just wanted to know if the video chat option will be included soon?
HTC EVO.

jabuzzard commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Not working on my Toshiba AC100 (aka an Android netbook). Or at least I get a "sorry Skype is unavailable for your mobile", which is a shame I cannot even try it.

Does not bode well for the flood of Android tablets that are about to hit the market however.

fergalcork commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Works great on N1 froyo but would be even better if it stopped working easily. A quit button, please!

alyza86 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
@Peter Parkes Will Skype be available for HTC Wildfire as well?

tomferguson6472 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Been waiting for this but cannot get it for my HTC Wildfire ! When will you have a version for those with smaller screens. It cannot be that difficult, is it ?

beeesmo commented Tuesday, Oct 5
nop... not possible to sign in on my Galaxy S no matter how many time I tried...

pls pls pls FIX THIS as SOON as u can... 😟

peter.danielsson3 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I can't download it to my htc wildfire, any ideas what's wrong?

humility3712 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I wish there is a way to use Skype w/o WIFI here in USA. Would you please do something about it. Thanks

nforce24 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can't understand what's the problem with 240x320 screens - just tried it on my HTC Tattoo with FroYo - it renders nicely. However, I can't login, it shows up an error immediatelly. After a few tries - it just closes right after i enter my username or password completely

nedam609 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Lovely... I have been waiting semi-patiently. How about bluetooth? My headset does not work is that going to be an issue?

timstackhouse commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Installed and uninstalled just as quickly. No calling over wireless data networks in the US means I'm not interested. This was the main feature that I was waiting to have in a Skype app on my phone.

It would be nice to switch to a data only with per minute voice calling and use Skype as my main voice line.

tomhermans commented Tuesday, Oct 5
okay, found the ridiculous error with the "no login", apparently there was a space at the end of the user name (automatically added I presume), and the app 'sees' it and concludes there is no "usernameX ", but "usernameX" works fine..

tested it, although a bit of a lag, works fine.. the "close app" button could have been simpler though, eg with one simple button via menu or something..

seth_dickens commented Tuesday, Oct 5

I'd just like to add my voice to Samsung Galaxy S requests. Was really disappointed when Fring was dropped (nearly made me leave Skype) but if I can get Skype on my SGS it'll definitely be worth staying with you guys and not moving to Fring.

Good luck with the SGS development and please do let us know when we might be able to expect a release. Thanks!

Seth.

tomika.ayo commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can you please comment why no 3G calling in the US when it's available on the iPhone and in other countries? I might be wrong but the DOJ vs. credit card co's sounds like a similar story...

matthew.bernstein commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Looks good, but I don't want or need it running 24/7 so needs to be a much more accessible way to exit, plus if you sign out (so far as I can see the only option to exit the app) this also has the effect of forgetting your password the next time you want to use it.

Uninstalling until you can quit app properly.

bos.tarun commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I have been a long time Skype customer and use Skype for making international calls. My wife uses it on iPhone and likes the fact that we can use it over 3G. I'm a bit disappointed that Skype on Android won't work over 3G. This is ironic that Skype is more restrictive on Android and open source OS compared to the proprietary iOS. I am pretty sure Verizon has something to do with it, hopefully that will change in the future. On principle I'm using Google Voice with iptel sip service, instead of Skype for this particular reason.

lozeno commented Tuesday, Oct 5
@bos.tarun there's one thing that I don't understand: I read many comments about people who say that Skype for Android doesn't allow calls over 3G, yet I have tested it three times now and it works fine. Are you sure that it's a Skype problem and not a carrier problem? I live in Italy, my carrier is Vodafone.

danielpfile commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Another vote for Galaxy S support please.

graywolfua commented Tuesday, Oct 5
No Skype app on Ukrainian Android Market. That's ridiculous!

shadowfaststart commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I was PSYCHED to find Skype finally available on my HTC Evo! And then I found out that video calls are not working on the Evo. I'm not so psyched anymore. PLEASE PUT VIDEO CALLS ON THE EVO!!!

juanka... commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Why "In the US, you can make calls only over WiFi."????????

fhn006 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
"In the US, you can make calls only over WiFi."

I'm currently using Skype Mobile on Verizon Droid and can make Skype calls over 3G but not over WiFi.

So, if I install Skype for Android make Skype calls over WiFi but then can't make Skype calls over 3G??

So if have to have both apps installed if I want to make calls over both WiFi and 3G in the US? That doesn't make any sense...

ricky.vann commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Finally Skype is now on Android. The one problem with the app is that it is HUGE! I now have a warning on my HTC Desire of low space. Please update the app soon so we can move it to the SD card. It would be a great help. Love it too much to remove it from my phone though!

crazaytalent commented Tuesday, Oct 5
The Galaxy S issues not with standing, I see no mention of video calls support... is the option available at present? will it be in future? Possible mobile to pc calls as well as mobile to mobile?
Im on Samsung epic 4g and wont be installing until galaxy s issues are fixed and video calls for mobile devices are enable. Thanks for your hard work... looking forward to the development of this app!

david.bonikowsky commented Tuesday, Oct 5
hmm... I just downloaded Skype for my EVO, and I could sign in and everything, but can't get to the settings, and can't quit the program!
The only way to stop skype is to kill the app from the app manager...

michaelaquilina00 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I cant find it on the android market! I live in Malta (Europe), any idea why its not available?

HTC Desire
Vodafone

pblanton commented Tuesday, Oct 5
"In the US, you can make calls only over WiFi."

Really? REALLY!?!?

... shakes his head in disgust. That's pathetic.

francesco-baldini commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I just installed the app on my HTC Wildfire (via appbrian.com), I can login but as many of you, I got an error and the application terminates.

alexamiryan commented Tuesday, Oct 5
There is no skype in Adroid market. How can I get it?
I am using HTC Desire, Android 2.2. I am in Yerevan, Armenia.

lassekorpela commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It kinda works, but there's no WAY TO CLOSE THE DAMN THING other than to sign out (which requires a password next time logging in). Grr...

Therefore nimbuzz is better at the moment.

billwesterman commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Does not appear in Market on Motorola Charm on T-Mobile in the US, probably due to the 240x320 screen size. Can you resolve this?

tech2real1 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
The Samsung Galaxy line is only one of the most popular Android-based phone lines in the world. We hope that Skype is working feverishly to correct this apparent oversight because Skype on Mobile is one of the best business tools available. It's not good form to leave out such a large consumer base by releasing a "beta" version of Skype on Android.
http://technology2reality.com/blog/?p=246

miro.solanka commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great move, app works great, nice UI + not much delay on 3G. However, I would love a QUIT app button Killing it from the running services menu is a bit awkward...

headsean commented Tuesday, Oct 5
no 3g access is a total non starter for me.

makhanko commented Tuesday, Oct 5
How to sign out (Skype will no longer run in the background):
go My Info -> press Menu button .. there settings and Sign Out. Courtesy of kristokivisaar

manlord commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Too bad HTC wildfire is not supported, should not be that hard to support lower resolutions.. Please come with any feedback if there is going to be added support for wildfire later.

tal.beno commented Tuesday, Oct 5
You can check - I have two active subscriptions.
If you don't fix SOON the galaxy S problems I am moving to another provider. which is cheaper actually and released today too.

beth_felix commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Is it in France? I'm trying to download in my HTC Wildfire and it's not working! :~

droidcellphone commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Whats the difference from what weve been using on Droid Phones and this?

abhijite commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I've tried using the app on my Motorola Droid, but the call volume is way to low. I have to strain to hear the other person in a quiet environment, and this is with the volume at 100%. Everything else works great, but this is a pretty serious problem.

markmathson commented Tuesday, Oct 5
So what is the difference between this app and the Skype mobile app that Verizon wireless supports?

diego.massanti commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Motorola Milestone, running android 2.1, can't sign in. "We're sorry but we couln't sign you in" any fixes to this ?

im.enk commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Its a great news but its for Android Os 2.1 or later.. that means, I can't use it on my SE X10 yet.. Its 1.6 still ! Waiting for the upgrade !

hermanh404 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It doesn't work on my HTC Hero (purchased SIM free, upgraded to 2.1). I cannot sign in. Please fix, thanks.

nicolsson commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I installed it last night. It worked well.

This morning it asked me to sign in again. And ever since, it gives me the error "cannot login".

I can't use it anymore.! Hope you have a fix coming soon.

Phone: Nexus One.

croolis commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Works reasonably on a sgs with jpk froyo.not available on the android market in malta which is stupid.

belphotos commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It works great on my Droid X. To those that say there is no way to log off, there certainly is a way. Note that each tab has it's own menu, the one labeled 'My Info' contains the logoff button. Keep in mind that if you have meticulously refined your Gmail contacts you will want to take the default option on install and NOT mix any of your contact. No sense in having a boatload of contacts in there that you will never call on Skype. You can always change this later or merge them individually and manually. As far as I'm concerned at this time... Great Job Skype. I'm glad you took the time to get it right. Now, I only have one burning question, how do I get the other version that VZ pre-installed on my phone, off my phone without rooting the phone?

michaelj100 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Galaxy S (Captivate) Please let us know when we can expect that update...

Thanks.

lozeno commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Now it isn't even working anymore: it doesn't allow me to log in, as if my password was wrong, yet it's the very same account and password I am using **in this very moment** to post my comment.
What's wrong with this app? Why did it stop letting me login?

renata.souza.freitas commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I have a Samsung Galaxy 5 (5, not S), and I couldn´t find skype at the Android market...

silvio.hirashiki commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I am very disappointed with the app.

It does not work.

I downloaded and installed in my HTC Legend (Virgin mobile Canada), but I cannot login!

lollon82 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Does NOT work also with ACER Liquid!!
i'm running froyo leak and it keeps sayn "we cant connect you now, try later", but it doesnt try to connect.

pivot_enabled commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It worked great on my Droid this morning, but now:

"We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later."

WTF?

plyx1976 commented Tuesday, Oct 5

I don't know if it's just on my Droid or what, but apparently it doesn't support bluetooth headsets. Boo!

jimdoesvoip commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Hi,
Confirmation for Skype developers that this doesn't work on the Samsung / T-Mobile Vibrant in the US. Stock firmware that came with the phone. The client gets to the login screen, then says it cannot login. When pressing the forgot password? link (which I know I'm not forgetting, the client complains that I'm using a unsupported browser...

Thanks,

Jim

finderbinder commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Problems on Samsung i5700 Galaxy Spica (Android 2.1). At first not possible to shut down application. After some login/logout operations now impossible to login. No phone reboot nor application uninstal then install helps - impossible to login.
Will wait for bug fixes.

barna.biro commented Tuesday, Oct 5

I've been trying to log into Skype using the app for tens of minutes now... It's constantly saying "Can't sign in. We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later." ... This is just frustrating! Do something about it!

PS: I'm from Romania.

mkopp.de commented Tuesday, Oct 5

It worked on my desire (with froyo Update). But after using the exit button i'm now getting a login failed error message.

xtsit.com commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Can't sign in error (we're sorry but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later). Error is same connected to wifi or with mobile internet enabled.

HTC Desire Froyo 2.2

camckenna commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Galaxy S.. Galaxy S... Galaxy S... please make it work on this awesome device

hardrada11 commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Can't log in on Nexus One with Android 2.2.1 in UK. Tried both WiFi and 3G. Tried uninstalling, reinstalling, clear data, nothing works.

wynand.winterbach commented Tuesday, Oct 5

Thanks for bringing us Skype!

It worked perfectly when I installed it earlier today (on my HTC Desire running Android 2.2), but after a phone reboot, it refuses to log in again. Any idea what could be causing it?

croomian commented Tuesday, Oct 5
can't use it as it constantly gives me a 'Can't sign in' message.
please fix this.
droid incredible with android 2.2

barna.biro commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I'm using a HTC Desire and although I managed to log into the app once, I can't log in anymore. Anyone experiencing similar issues? A fix would really be great...

kitoklima commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Installed on a SIM free HTC Desire with Froyo.

I'm not able to sign in, as thousands of other users, hence I AM NOT ABLE TO USE the program, yet Skype is running in the background.

Uninstalled until the app is usable.

jack.enneking commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Wait, so on Verizon in the US, we go from 3g-only to WiFi-only?

jeff.caffey commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I guess I'm late to the party, so I don't need to comment on how Skype doesn't work on EITHER of my Samsung Galaxy S phones (Captivate and Vibrant). I'm confident that the people at Skype are working diligently to resolve the issues with such a popular phone.

Thanks for the effort! I look forward to using Skype on my phones soon.

hub-86 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I can't login. I'm using Nexus One.

wa2tqi commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Doesn't work on my EVO. It won't let me log on. Also the SIZE..... It won't let me move it to my SD card.

sleepyjamie commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Won't let me sign in on Telus in Canada using Motorola Milestone.

mutiny32 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Lol, no calls over 3G. Guys, go look for the Skype Lite beta app apk for Android. It was released before Skype crippled functionality to Verizon exclusivity in the US discontinued their policy of making functional, light-weight software. But really, who cares. No video chat, doesn't work on Galaxy S, and somehow, the Skype devs consistently add about 7-8MB extra to their mobile apps while Fring can do the same thing (and work) with a MUCH smaller install size.

alex.carmona commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I have an HTC desire with 2.1 in Canada and keep getting the same message. "We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later"
I thought i had the wrong password but I type it in my pc and it works fine.
What's happening? Why can't I log in?

daniel.smania commented Tuesday, Oct 5
it is not working in Motorola Milestone with Android 2.1 in Brazil. I was able to login just once. Phone reboot itself and now I can not login again. I tried to uninstall and install again but no sucess.

hidde.van.heijst commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Hey,

Im trying to login with my Nexus One, but everytime it says 'We're sorry, but we could not log you in, please try again later.'
Its weird, because the first time to login it worked, then i force quit it and it fails.

I tried reinstalling it twice... Some help please??

twistedbulbs-dave commented Tuesday, Oct 5
"Can't sign in. We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later."\

3-day old HTC EVO, Android 2.2, Wi-Fi, log in on site and via desktop works (logged out b4 logging in mobile to be sure no conflict), tried 3 diff accounts, same result

bb_jason_w commented Tuesday, Oct 5
No working version for the SGS is a pretty big let down. What timeframe are you looking at to get a working version through QA and released?

Thanks

mark.ketchaver commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Tons of issues trying to sign in w/ my HTC Incredible.

david.annett commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great, at last! I get a "Can't sign in" error on my Nexus One, but I'm sure Skype will release a fix for that soon as it sounds like it is a common problem.

kithop commented Tuesday, Oct 5
After first sign-on and out, it no longer works, even after clearing app data, uninstalling/reinstalling, rebooting, and moving it from SD to phone and back. Nexus One w/ Cyanogenmod nightly.

'adb logcat' shows the same error over and over again - something is wrong with its connection to 'SkypeKit'?

I/global (1357): Default buffer size used in BufferedInputStream constructor. It would be better to be explicit if an 8k buffer is required.
D/skype (1357): Transport.connect fails. Sleeping for a second.
E/skype (1357): SetApplicationToken: could not connect to SkypeKit runtime.
W/System.err(1357): java.io.IOException: WaitHandshake has timed out. Giving up.
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.ipc.ResponseListener.WaitHandshake(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.api.Skype.SetApplicationToken(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.raider.service.bg.a(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.raider.service.a.run(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at android.os.Handler.handleCallback(Handler.java:587)
W/System.err(1357): at android.os.Handler.dispatchMessage(Handler.java:92)

W/System.err(1357): at android.os.Looper.loop(Looper.java:123)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.raider.service.w.run(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): java.io.IOException: Socket transport stream EOF
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.ipc.LocalSocketTransport.ReadByte(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.ipc.LocalSocketTransport.read(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.ipc.ResponseListener.readByte(Unknown Source)
W/System.err(1357): at com.skype.ipc.ResponseListener.run(Unknown Source)
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richardjahunt commented Tuesday, Oct 5
+1 for app2sd. HTC Desire. Uninstalled before making any calls cos used 15mb... which is fine on an sd card but not on the phone.
Look forward to the sd version..

gdschreiber commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Installed it on my Evo4G. Could not log in. Shut the app down, turned on WiFi, and tried again. It IMMEDIATELY errors out, such that I suspect it's not even trying to connect to Skype. I checked for the space in the UN or anything in the PW, but everything's correct. I know I'm using the correct UN and PW, as I had to enter everything to log in to make this comment.

Please get this working on the Evo!!!

phonoflux commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Unable to sign in on my HTC Desire in New Zealand, doesn't even appear to be trying as the "Cant Sign In" box comes up immediately after pressing sign in. Usually there would be a slight delay as username/password is checked.

roydeans commented Tuesday, Oct 5
HTC Desire, Froyo , UK Vodafone & WiFi. Skype refuses to allow me to sign in. "Can't sign in - We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later." I'm signed in on PC just fine and even changed password! same for 3G and WiFi

javeh07 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I am not able to "log in" in my Samsung Vibrant TMobile...

alexluckett commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Great to see a Skype client for Android! Really got me excited, but then it won't login on the HTC Hero running 2.1 (with correct credentials). Big let down ! Please fix!

milesgilmour commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Some kind of problem with sign in. It was working fine on my Motorola Milestone earlier today, but now won't let me sign in, even though I am using the saved credentials.

Many, many other people having this problem so there is either a show stopping bug in the app, or Skype's network is struggling to cope.

edoz74 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
It was all going so well. Ive an HTC desire with 3 network, downloaded skype on my phone and it worked via wireless wifi - magic!

I then went out, logged out and now I can't log in again....it doesn't recognise my password despite the fact that skype works on my PC

Disappointed 😟

supermatty commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can't sign in with Motorola Milestone on Android 2.1 in Canada (carrier is telus).

Any help?

scott.yorkovich commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I have a Samsung Moment running 2.1. I also get the "We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in" error. I appreciate that Skype is working to make this available on Android phones -- hopefully these technical glitches will be resolved soon.

sleaztek commented Tuesday, Oct 5
worked fine this morning on my htc desire but now it wont login.....
please update and fix bug....i use skype with credit all the time realy need this app....
thanks.

virokbr commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I tried to connect before. Work Fine, but now i cant login any more.
Froyo 2.2.1

james.o.regan2 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Does not seem to work on my Desire with 2.2.

Have both wifi and 3G on, but it just gives me the error

Can't sign in: We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later.

I even tried a factory reset and a reinstall of skype...

:(

mespinoza11 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
cant sign in!!!! error msg "We're sorry, but we couldn't sign you in. Please try again later." i tried earlier and everything was working fine, and now like 2 hours later, nothing!!! anyone??? Nexus One. Mexico.

pkerbage commented Tuesday, Oct 5
1. Does not work on EVO under 3G, 4G or Wireless/WiFi (running Froyo). Will not authenticate - so essentially - does not work at all !
2. Enormous size (13 Meg) - no way to install it on the SD Card -
3. Runs ALL the time - hope it does not KILL the battery

VERY dissapointing indeed. Out of the gate broken.

cmurad00 commented Tuesday, Oct 5
anyone unable to sign in anymore?

I was able to this morning but now it just says instantly unable to log in

[Username and Password are correct]

felipe.jove commented Tuesday, Oct 5

i just downloaded it but it doesn't log in in my milestone 😟 a bit sad and looking forward to updates

mr_step commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Fails to log in, Samsung Galay S.

breakingthehabitxx commented Tuesday, Oct 5
You should include a list of HTC devices this works for. Unable to sign in with tmobile G2.

joe.spake commented Tuesday, Oct 5
Can't sign in with HTC Hero

indra.mukherjee commented Tuesday, Oct 5
very disappointing... DOES NOT WORK ON SAMSUNG CAPTIVATE (GALAXY S) OR HTC ARIA.. wont even log in... it looks like it doesnt even try to log in..as soon as I press the button .. it gives a "Can't sign in" error..and even the "Forgotten password" link in the rror does not work.. this software is nowhere near release-worthy .. did you guys do any testing on this at all ? .. I was expecting some issues on the Captivate, but not not even loggin on on either ?

admanero commented Tuesday, Oct 5
I was looking forward to this. Until now there wasn't skype for Android (at least for my HTC Desire). Now there is. I just downloaded and install it. But ... I can't log in 😟 I have tried 3 times, make sure username and password are correct, rebooted the phone ... No, it is not letting me to log in. This is from an unlocked HTC Desire in the UK on WIFI at home or 3G with T-Mobile.

faraosam commented Tuesday, Oct 5
cant login with samsung vibrant. Please do something!

ramskymoo commented Tuesday, Oct 5
What's the version number of this new release. I've had Skype installed for a while on my Incredible and it's at version 1.5.0.4. I would have expected a new release fot this but nothing is showing up in the Market. Furthermore if I turn off mobile data and only have WiFi enabled when I start up Skype it turns the mobile data back on, according to the release notes it should be fine over WiFi - why is it turning data back on?

blacklaser666 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
This botched release is more like a big joke in the face of your customers than anything else...

marieeg115 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Thank you Skype. I will now stop calling you names because I have Skype on my HTC Hero (Sprint). Hope it works when I via Wifi when I go on vacation so that I can call home to let them know I arrived safe.

contravers commented Wednesday, Oct 6
PLEASE fix the screen compability problem for htc wildfire!!!

jezter101 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Thank you! Been waiting for this one! but....
+1 for App2SD A.S.A.P.!!
+1 for easier quit-function.

jhbrien commented Wednesday, Oct 6

I got a message that my account would become inactive in 7 days, 7 days ago, but when I tried to use it, the account had already been deleated. What happened? I just lost $17.

danielle.williams117 commented Wednesday, Oct 6

It would be nice to have video chat on the new app. Please consider adding it to the app.

sigfigueroa commented Wednesday, Oct 6

For Galaxy S owners, Skype does work but only on Android 2.2 (Froyo), it has not been officially released but there are some beta versions floating around the web, the final version is going to be released at the end of the month.

conrad.thoms commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Mark Douglas, product manager for Android at Skype said, "The Skype experience is ubiquitous today. More and more people are using Skype to do things together when apart. With the addition of Skype, we are pleased that Skype is now available on three of the most popular mobile platforms today: Android, iOS and Symbia

Unless you use the galaxy s. I get the feeling thet skype has sold us dwn the tube and is not releasing a supported galaxy s option to support AT&T; and Tmobile. I've been an avid supporter of skype for years and introduces many professional partners to the benifits of skype to be now let down by its lack of support to tehleading android phone. To be honest this is pushing me towards a google chat solution rather strongly. I'm resisting, hoping against logic that skype willrelease a galaxy s solution soon, but the sence is telling me i should bail early. I hope that skype release a galaxy s solution soon so i don't have t abadon ship.

cloveoo7 commented Wednesday, Oct 6

It's great to see skype for android is finally available. Unfortunately we're all still waiting for video. Also, the comment about being able to use skype over both 3G and Wifi is only partially true. Currently only chat/sms can be done on 3G and all mobile skype "calls" require wifi. I hope 3G/4G will support all skype activity soon. - EVO

jeremiah.cruz commented Wednesday, Oct 6

installed, and found out its was FUBAR'D on a SGS, so uninstalled. Just a waste of space, for now anyway.

jfburr commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Has anyone loaded Skype on Nexus One ?
Attempting to download from skype.com/m but get error message "The requested item could not be found". Any work arounds or download from other site?
My Nexus One has Android 2.2.1. installed.

blisterpeanuts commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Thanks for coming out with this vastly improved Android app!

Now, if you will allow Skype over 3G and fix a few other glitches, we will all be ecstatic!

I would recommend that Skype make these improvements before Google Voice takes over the free calling market. Just a suggestion!

atrus_84 commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Samsung Galaxy S - Switzerland - Downloaded app but can't log in
Please fix! (Well, if the official Froyo update for the SGS comes out soon on Kies and it works on that, never mind)
Just to make sure you realize how many of us there are out there

tcostasouza commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Please!!! Make an option to disable the ongoing notification!!!!!!

songhengkaing commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I am in Cambodia, not China or Japan, why can't I find skype for my Motorola milestone? I also tried to go to skype.com/m, but they keep saying it is not available for my device or file not found, why? any help out there? Thanks

drzimin commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Thank you for developing the application!!! Works great via WIFI on Milestone XT720 in the US. Sound quality in calls to Skype clients is much better than calling their Skype numbers from my phone, virtually no lag. It is a pity that 3G data cannot be used, but I have wifi at home and at work, so not too big of a deal.
Wishlist:
--Please add SMS function.
--It is easy to get out of Skype by closing the task in the Task manager. It is good that it stays in background, and people can reach me from Skype, but it looks like the phone became a bit laggy with it. Maybe some optimizations could be implemented?
--Calls using 3G data in the US -- although this is lower priority for me.

miamilook commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Mr.Skype please do not release an App. if ain't working so many people are having the same problem and cannot login to Skype sorry try later what's wrong with the picture... Newest Android Skype for samsung Galaxy S on one of the best Android phone on the market and we cannot use Skype what a shame...

nikonlensman commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I installed the skype for Android for a day on my HTC Desire running Android 2.2. I had to uninstall skype for a couple of reasons. Its huge in size (14 MB on my phone) & so takes up significant memory. It keeps on pinging the skype servers in the background for no apparent reason. Its a battery hog. My battery drained considerably faster when I had skype running in the background. Also to quit skype it takes 3 clicks. Why cannot pressing the back button or the home button quit skype? Please fix these issues because as long as these persist, the app is unusable.

m.jane.delaney commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Please, please, please make it work for HTC Wildfire! I make so many international calls living away from my homecountry, I would love to use skype on my mobile, not just my laptop!

daniel.docekal commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Skype on Nexus One does not work anymore. For few hours it was working, since yesterday evening it just keeps asking for login forever. Correct name with correct password does not get you anywhere past login screen. #fail

kazemikaitis commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Terrible start So buggy

grinapo commented Wednesday, Oct 6

ROTFL

SO MANY write only people around. Guys, can't you read? Anyone asking again about SGS support ought to be shot. They told you already they're working on it, you do know that samsung modified the underlying OS, so please be so kind as to shut up and wait for them to fix it. They will, I promise.

erik.akerlund commented Wednesday, Oct 6
For God's sake - fix it on Galaxy S asap! !!

chiragbaid commented Wednesday, Oct 6
unable to use it on Dell streak2.1.
when will the option of video chat available....
it should be a must with skype

sanders_ commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Skype Lite worked ok, but this one doesn't with login error on Samsung Galaxy. How it's possible? It's funny and.. sad

tom.georg commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Okay then, so Skype is important and needs gets an icon in the notification bar. Still, it is annoying. Many apps think that they are important. What about Twitter, Facebook, Mail, Ebay? All of them are important too. I would freak out if they all had such an icon. It is just annoying. At least I would like get option of get rid of that thing.

It vanishes when I sign out. But then I need to enter the password every time I want to sign it. That is also annoying. Please, Skype do something about it.

gabor.hojtsy commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I'd second that it crashes on basic moves on the Samsung Galaxy S. If you tap on a contact, it crashes. If you long-tap and get a popup menu, you choose chat, then you can type in your message (which is sent), but it crashes again. Looks like it needs some work. Thanks for covering Android though, keep up the work!

markus.paks commented Wednesday, Oct 6
As matthew.bernstein said:

Looks good, but I don't want or need it running 24/7 so needs to be a much more accessible way to exit, plus if you sign out (so far as I can see the only option to exit the app) this also has the effect of forgetting your password the next time you want to use it.

philcanbefound commented Wednesday, Oct 6
HTC Desire with Froyo

Works very well on my desire. The biggest drawback is that ALL sounds are played through the earpiece. So you never hear calls, chats etc. Notifications should be played through the external speaker, not the earpiece.

I did a Skype Test call and quality seems quite good, even if my voice sounds a bit tinny. It's clear though and very usable.

Please can you address the notification issues in your next release!

Great work, thanks!
Phil

emdzei commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Samsung Galaxy S and FroYo beta JPH on it. Installed OK and logged in OK; had an early account from PC. There was not a possible to install to external memory card as FroYo (Android OS v2.2) support. And maybe I succeed, becouse I use the default browser (Chrome Lite). My ISP DNA and I am from Finland.

What problem you have? Does your ISP allow VoiP calls? I have heard that some countries have blocked this becouse they are greed.

To solve your problems try to set back your launcher to Samsung original TouchWiz (TW Launcher) and set your incoming browswer for default (Chrome Lite). Ask or check does your ISP allow VoiP calls; I think specially on USA.

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tim__howard commented Wednesday, Oct 6
"At Last!". Then I installed it. For some reason on HTC Desire, 2.2 on Vodafone 3G / Wifi I can't login. Yes I am using correct name and password. Therefore rather useless! Uninstalled.

I agree it's way to big for what it does, and a pet hate of mine is apps you can't quit.

ANY new android app should be written so it can run on SD card.

taro1589 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
PLEASE make it work in HTC wildfire...!

berntahlback commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Finally! But I miss support for my BT headset. Please fix.

grzesbeta commented Wednesday, Oct 6
if or when is going to be available on wildfire?

emdzei commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Samsung Galaxy S here and all seems to work like a charm. Installed OK (no external SD support, what FroYo include) and logged in to my early Skype account OK. My ROM version is FroYo beta JPH and my ISP is finnish DNA (who doesn't block any VoiP calls). My default browser is the Google browser (Chrome Lite) and my launcher is the default Samsung TouchWiz (TW Launcher).

Yeah, the log out place is little weird (only on Profile tab). Why all time behind the MENU (bottom left corner)?

mnted4 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Unfortunately it crashes on i5800.

konstantin.balashov commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Great news, poor programming. Fix it for Galaxy S asap or lose quite some customers, as there actually are alternatives out there nowadays.

raymondwclee commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I'm using Samsung Galaxy 580. Whenever I press "My Info" the app says "The application Skype (process com.skype.raider) has stopped unexpectedly. Please try again." Now I cannot sign off Skype unless I restart my phone. Please fix it.

cybreed_77 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
That was a bit disappointing ~ Samsung Galaxy S (2.1) user. I cant wait for skype to be available on my mobile!

marcuswer commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Not able to logon, currently not possible, Trying to switch to the DolphinHD, browser is not supported - so now? Milestone in Germany Adroid 2.1. Eagerly waiting for a solution/explanation.

mladen.bajic commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Good job guys! Here's some feed back. Used on HTC Desire (Android 2.2):

1. Navigation is not very intuitive. Pressing menu button brings up a different selection depending on the active tab. To exit Skype (and sign off) you have to be on My info tab.
2. After doing Sign Out (needed in order to exit skype) it no longer remembers the password nor the option to sign in automatically the next time I start it.
3. It does not remember my choice to show only Online contacts. Each time I start Skype it always defaults to showing all.
4. Incoming call ringtone volume is very low, plus no vibration.
5. There is no notification (other than visible one in notificaiton bar) sound nor vibration while Skype is in the background.

Keep up the great work! We've been waiting for this for ages.

adri.munier commented Wednesday, Oct 6
hi, seem to have a problem here; try to login to Skype and that is impossible?

jfalces commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Two important functionalities are missing.

1. The option to move the Skype for Android to the SD Card in Froyo.
2. The option to turn off the application by using an option in the Skype menu.

While not implemented I'll not have it installed anymore.

dnlplm commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Thanks. It works like a charm. Tested on HTC Legend, Italian carrier 3

stringsunny commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Attempting to view chats crashes it on the Motorola Charm

kmprasadz commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Not working on my Samsung Galaxy 3 (GT-i5801) with firmware 2.1-update1. I can able to login but can't use any of the features, not even "My info". Its showing error and asking "Force close". Please let us know when this can be fixed and when can we expect a new release. Thank you!!

christopher.finch30 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I can't sign in on my HTC Desire. Keeps saying my Skype Name does not exist?!! Also, way too big without move to SD option. Uninstalling.

banavalikar commented Wednesday, Oct 6
It **DID NOT** sign in at all on HTC Desire, in UK on a Three mobile contract phone. I am sailor of the same boat as others. **Skype, WHY CAN'T WE SIGN IN? PLEASE REPLY.**

edoz74 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Same problem again and again....I can log in once....used it fine but then if I log out I can't log in back again! Why is that?

merchenman commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I was able to install Skype on Samsung Galaxy Spica, even with some problems. Sometimes it works quite. Big issue is that if I call somebody I hear the ringing on the earphone, the voice itself on the speaker on the back.

lisalkw commented Wednesday, Oct 6
how can skype work in HTC Wildfire? Can skype run in Wildfire later??

mathijsgroen commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Too bad it's not available for my SGS with 2.1 yet
I cannot even download it
accessing skype.com/m gives me a message it's not available for my phone yet
when will the SGS issue be solved???

joseee1985 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Happy with the voice quality as long as it lasted.

Since my first sign out, I can't login again. Uninstalled and re-installed 2 times but no luck! I read that it's a common issue.

That's very dissapointing. I wish they had tested this app more before the release.

HTC Hero w 2.1

Peter Parkes commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Sorry to all of those of you who had problems signing in in the last 12 hours – we've now resolved those problems and things should be back to normal. If you continue to have problems signing in, please contact our support team.

kdanieli commented Wednesday, Oct 6
What am I missing?
Installed it on EVO 4G.

I'm logged into Skype and it has my contacts list.

My EVO is connected to my LAN on WiFi with Mobile/3G/4G all turned off.

I tried to make a call on Skype mobile to my home phone. Every time it gives a little vibrate, no ringing, and it quickly says "Call Failed" and offers no help.

What am I missing?

unlink3d commented Wednesday, Oct 6
What a pity that it doesn't work on Samsung Galaxy S. So i can't test it...

kevincromarty commented Wednesday, Oct 6
In the US I can only make calls over WiFi? What the f**k? I pay you idiots $35 a quarter for Skype unlimited world. I have Sprint 4G with UNLIMITED data and don't have WiFi at home anymore because I don't need it. I can however tether my old f***ing iPhone over my Evo hotspot to make Skype calls from your iPhone Skype app, that by the way does allow 3G data calling.. this is absolutely f**king ridiculous.

zedhun commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Working great here on a Nexus One in Canada - thanks guys!

brendan.goosen commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Add my vote to fix Samsung Galaxy S. Please!

usafshah commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Guys, just relax you haven't paid for the shit you talking about here, at least they have released it and are working on the bugs for nothing.

Dear Skype: Thanks for releasing the Skype for android and hope to see it on variety of devices with more enhanced features i.e. video chat etc.

It's working on nexus one in uk on 3g and here are some feed backs.

-> The voice quality is improved and is better than any other voip providers.
-> text conversation is very clear.
-> signout automatically when left idle for sometime. i.e. couple of hours+.
-> disconnect sometime while talking for a long time.
-> Skype shows the status is online but the other party see my status offline.

Thanks once again for releasing Skype for android.

sujit.ravva commented Wednesday, Oct 6
It still says Skype is unavailable for my phone. HTC Desire unlocked from three(UK).

mutiny32 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Well, I hope you guys over at Skype are trying to put the "disallow calling over 3G in the US" on Verizon. Thanks for blocking Fring (I thought you guys wanted to open your protocol?) because it was smaller and worked far better than any of your own mobile apps did and Thanks for pushing me completely over to Fring, who DOES support video calling and is now actually cheaper than your service. I can't wait for the day the Google Voice android app enables video chat and international numbers. You can bet on it happening; now Google-owned Gizmo5 had all of this three years ago on

my Nokia N810 which worked flawlessly. On a Maemo (Linux/GNU, just like Android). that's called Meego now. You guys are so boned if you don't get your act together. But considering your long track record of being completely two point releases behind in Linux, I doubt it.

qb89dragon commented Wednesday, Oct 6

I love the app. Call quality is much better than skype on Ubuntu.
However I have to type in my password every time to use it (kinda defeats the point of the save password feature), or sit there and let it eat my battery because you only provide a sign out button, not an exit this app button. As I use it once every few days to make a long distance skype out call, I have no reason to leave it running in the background. An exit button would be an easy and excellent add on feature.

calebmoncrief commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Glad to have skype back on team Droid, really really really wish we could do video calls on evo...is that option ever going to be available?

kundelov commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Skype PPl I really hope you'll make a Skype for 3.2 inch screen With smaller resolution. I have really waited for Skype and is here now but Not for my HTC Wildfire. Everybody should have skype. The whole World should have skype. CoooooooooooomeOOOOOOOON

pato_kike commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Not available in Chile neither 😩
I'm running Android 2.2.1 on my Google Nexus one and can't find Skype neither via search in the Marketplace nor through this link skype.com/m (got the "The requested item could not be found" message)

Is there any work around? or at least update the list of countries where Skype is not yet (hopefully) available 🙂

Thanks!

gamini.manu commented Wednesday, Oct 6

I too have Samsung Galaxy S. Please add my vote to fix, too

klamer.schutte commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Yesterday it didn't let me log in.

Today it did.

With many actions, including starting and answering calls, the app crashes.
Selecting Profiel (Profile), the app crashes.
Trying to load messages, the app crashes.

Makes me feel sad....

Phone is a Galaxy Apollo I5800, Android 2.1, Dutch language

morgon.kanter commented Wednesday, Oct 6

Works pretty great, and is even reliable across switches from 3g to Wifi and back! Wow, that's kind of a big deal because that never worked *at all* before.

One issue I've found on my Droid X though -- I have Skype contacts synced to my native phonebook, but I seem to be unable to actually place a Skype-to-Skype call from my native phonebook to any of those online contacts -- I see no option to do it. I got an option to make a SkypeOut call whenever I was calling anybody, but that's where it started and stopped.

eternalxstigma commented Wednesday, Oct 6
ummmm ok here's a thought.....how about f@ck the development of skype on the android of a sec.....can we concentrate on updating skype on the mac and linux BEFORE 2011....thank you kindly

hellojosh commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Thanks for the app Skype. I've written a mini review on your app. Have a read. Hope you find it useful. Thanks again.

http://mobitech.tumblr.com/

klamer.schutte commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Crash on galaxay i5800 trying to call someone from the contact list seem to has to do with (according to logcat:)

E/AndroidRuntime(3342): ... Unable to start activity ComponentInfo{com.skype.raider/com.skype.raider.ui.contacts.ContactProfileActivity}: android.view.InflateException: Binary XML file line 174: Error inflating class com.skype.raider.ui.ShadowImage
...
Caused by java.lang.reflect.InvocationTargetException
...
Caused by java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: Correct image size setting missing

Is this sufficient info to fix the problem?

laurens.debruijn commented Wednesday, Oct 6
Needs a normal "exit" function without needing to sign out. This should be done via the "back"button (press twice to exit the app).

jodie.clarke1 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
not available on the mini pro x10. really gutted about this!! will it be available soon?

littlejerry78 commented Wednesday, Oct 6
just get it from HTC market .... have HTC Desire VF UK and it works fine.

crazynoil commented Wednesday, Oct 6
I can't find it in Android Market, I can't download it from skype.com/m also, I am from Indonesia, when will it be available for us? FYI, I'm using Desire

entendu21 commented Thursday, Oct 7
No Bluetooth headset support. That is disappointing. I hope it's only temporary.

carey.clutts commented Thursday, Oct 7
Motorola Droid works. Big footprint, ham handed Android intergration, (sign-out = exit), disappointing after a long lead-up.

No Bluetooth support is a deal breaker.

Lame first impression. I might try again later if you can address the above.

blacksheepharley commented Thursday, Oct 7

Your text above is really confusing:
===
It's free to use Skype in a WiFi zone. If you use Skype with a mobile data connection, operator charges may apply, so we recommend an unlimited data plan.

In the US, you can make calls only over WiFi.
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This morning, in the USA, with my unlimited plan, I was using Skype to make Skype-to-Skype (S2S) calls over 3G in the US (Verizon) as my WiFi was turned off.

I'm totally confused as to whether I can make Skype calls over WiFi when I go to Germany. (No CDMA coverage ... as in Verizon's network.)

Skype - Tell me -- Do I need to lag a laptop to talk with my fellow Skype-heads?

djargad commented Thursday, Oct 7

I have downloaded Skype for my HTC Desire. Everything is fine except one minor problem.
I have set the App to sync my existing Skype Contacts with my Android contacts.
However this doesn't seem to happen. My Skype contacts do not appear to my android contacts.
When i choose the contact source (Phone contacts, google, facebook etc) , Skype appears as a source, but the number of contacts is 0.
Am i doing something wrong?
It would also be a nice addition if Skype was showing in the online directories.

luis.linares87 commented Thursday, Oct 7

AWESOME!!! Now let's work on the video chat for Sprint EVO please!!!!!

davidljackson commented Thursday, Oct 7

Great that its arrived but 14MB is a very large app. To be useful this needs the ability to move it onto a SD card for froyo. I had to delete many,many apps to be able to fit it onto my HTC Desires internal memory!

ary.dvo commented Thursday, Oct 7

Please make it possible to run on devices with larger screens and with LCD Density that is not 240. I use on one device 167 and one 180 and the app just force closes after I press a contact or any other tab. I can only sign-in and scroll.

It seems that the "Activities" of Call/Chat/Info are failing when the size of the screen is reported differently because of the difference in density.

erwinhamminga commented Thursday, Oct 7

I tried it for my HTC Hero w 2.1

Sound quality is good but stutters and crackles a lot in both directions, Anybody experiencing the same issues?

louiselsnape commented Thursday, Oct 7

I still can't log in to Skype on my HTC Desire. Ive gone through the hassle of changing my password and still its says 'password incorrect' when I know it isnt.
Anyone else having this problem?

kundelov commented Thursday, Oct 7
Skype for HTC Wildfire PLEASE. It's Not fair that only top models get the app.

chris.mcguinness commented Thursday, Oct 7
Well Done Skype! Been long coming, runs like a dream on Desire with 2.2.

I love that I can keep my work skype and mobile skype logged in at the same time!

thomasbreitenbauch commented Thursday, Oct 7
I got it to work on my Samsung Galaxy S i9000, try to install opera mini as browser and let it be our default the i got it to work...

but maybe in the future Skype need to get this app work with standart browser in Samsung Phones...

nigelmouse commented Thursday, Oct 7
It's great news this has been released for Android.

I'm using it on a HTC desire 2.2 in the UK and cannot see any way to make a call using a bluetooth headset. Can this be added to the list of features to add soon ?

Ta.

ini_scott commented Thursday, Oct 7
Doesnt work on Samsung Galaxy mini or i5800 - just crashes if you press on a contact. please fix this as this is one of the best apps ever for me and i cant wait to use it. Get this fixed please.

maxfragg commented Thursday, Oct 7
I join the othes in demanding support for the HTC Wildfire

info-anliatec commented Thursday, Oct 7
Hi, i'm using HTC Desire with Android 2.2 The skype.com/m said it is not available for my phone ... But i can read others already have ?

john.odden commented Thursday, Oct 7
Pretty please get me Skyping on Samsung Galaxy S "Sprint Epic 4G." You must understand that only Skype can make this phone truly "EPIC."

clevershark commented Thursday, Oct 7
It's not working for me on a Nexus One -- when I try and login I get the message "we're sorry but that Skype Name does not exist", but I entered the same name and password I entered to log into this site.

georgesiegle commented Thursday, Oct 7
Samsung has sold over 5 million Galaxy S phones as of today, 7 October. Please Skype, let's get this fixed and released. I've been a Skype user since 2005, and I can use the mobile app on a 5 year old Windows Mobile 5 device but not a brand new Android phone. Very frustrating!

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