

Skype for Business - Unified communication

Transform your business with advanced internal communication

Skype for Business **overview**

In today's global markets, organizations must react swiftly and respond effectively to opportunities and challenges. Yet many companies today are held back by their reliance on yesterday's communications technologies. Their workers still engage in phone and email tag, resulting in lost productivity and delayed decision-making. They incur travel expenses and costly long-distance charges to communicate with colleagues physically separated by location or time zone, driving up operations budgets.

Skype for Business helps organizations solve these challenges. It goes beyond simple Instant Messaging (IM). Skype provides your organization with real-time communications capabilities including feature rich secure IM and "presence" awareness. Presence enables users to see at a glance if someone is available online to collaborate.

Feature	Benefits
Skype for Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working across all devices, Skype from BAE Systems offers the ability to connect from anywhere. Status indicators show whether someone is available, busy, away, or offline, so you can contact them at the right time in the best way. Skype can reduce audio, video and web conferencing costs from external providers. Skype also requires less IT maintenance and allows for face-to-face communication without travel costs. Convenient meetings in real-time or recorded for future playback.
Powerful Communication and Collaboration Capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen your workforce. Employ the benefits of Presence Awareness, interactive on screen data sharing, immediate data file transfers, and multi-user audio/video meetings for geographically distributed employees.
Tight Integration with Exchange and SharePoint from BAE Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate Skype with BAE Systems Exchange, SharePoint, and other integrated services to enable real-time team communications and collaboration. Plus, gain new benefits of the improved Outlook Web App for enhanced mobile device access to company contacts, meeting calendars, and more.

Lower more predictable **costs**

- **Avoid Costly and Complex IT Projects** by eliminating hardware purchases and undertaking long and expensive integration and implementation projects.
- **Reduce Travel and Training Costs with Web Conferencing** that connect geographically distributed employees with meetings.
- **Predictable Operational Expenses** that makes CFO's happy. Our customers budget for a transparent and flat monthly investment.

Increase **productivity**

- **Improve User and Team Productivity** by making it easier to contact colleagues for information, check for messages, and work securely while out of the office.
- **Faster Project Completion** through improved communication within project teams.
- **Minimal Service Disruption** through superior service availability. BAE Systems has been committed to delivering secure cloud services for more than 18 years, and we have leveraged that heritage as a service provider to provide the highest quality service in the market.
- **Focus on Revenue Generating Business** by letting BAE Systems worry about hardware, storage, software upgrades and availability.

Environmentally friendly

Skype for Business is environment friendly. Reducing travel and lowering facility requirements, saves resources and helps minimize your carbon footprint.

Extended value through expanded capabilities

Moving to a Skype for Business deployment means significant advantages. Transform your organization by allowing for facilitated online meetings. Multi-party messaging, audio and visual mean enhanced productivity with fewer transformation costs. Share data and interact seamlessly with other providers. It's everything you need to take your corporation beyond instant messaging.

Feature	Benefits
Instant Messaging	Secure Instant Messaging (IM) over the Internet or a corporate network, with IM text encrypted. Maximum productivity without compromising security.
Presence	Ability to display and detect presence availability of other users on the network means time savings and efficiency gains. Optimize communications.
Device to Device Audio/ Video calling	Save time and expense by connecting directly on a Mac, PC, or mobile device. Share information more quickly and efficiently over the Internet.
File Transfers	Peer-to-peer file transfers minimize disruption when collaborating.
Integrated Collaboration	Interact with Sharepoint Server on site for presence and click-to-communicate work flows for a collaborative experience.
Online Meetings	Up to 250 attendees can collaborate online. Connect anywhere through PC based audio, video and web conferences, scheduled or on-demand.
Interactive Data Sharing and Multi-party Audio/Video	Increase productivity with audio/visual conferences. Share desktops, applications and more. Whiteboard and draw annotations to collaborate and communicate like never before.
Interact Externally	Interact with external Skype users on separate IPs.

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