

How-to choose a webcam in 4 easy steps



1. Choose a Logitech QuickCam® webcam that's right for you
2. Install the QuickCam software
3. Install an instant messaging application.
4. Add a friend to your contact list – someone that also has the same messaging application –and then call them!

STEP 1

Choose a QuickCam that's right for you.



In general, the more you pay, the more features and better image clarity you'll get. Higher-end webcams include better imaging sensors, better lenses, and better color processing. Also, QuickCam webcams with a built-in microphone mean you won't need a headset to make calls.

You can see the full lineup of Logitech webcams at:
<http://www.logitech.com/quickcam>

STEP 2

Install the Logitech QuickCam software that comes with your camera.



Be sure to install the Logitech QuickCam software before plugging in your webcam. Just pop in the CD and follow the on-screen prompts; the software will let you know when to connect your camera.

STEP 3

Choose and install an instant messaging



You and the person you call will both need to install the same messaging application. Logitech recommends either Skype or Windows Live Messenger because they have the best image and voice quality. You can click the "Choose Applications" button in the QuickCam software, or download directly from the Web.

- a. Download Skype at www.skype.com
- b. Download Windows Live Messenger at www.get.live.com/messenger
- c. Download Yahoo! Messenger at messenger.yahoo.com
- d. Download AOL Instant Messenger at www.aim.com

STEP 4

Add a friend to your messenger software contact list and make the call.

In order to call someone, the person must have the same messaging application installed on their computer and have a webcam so you can see them.

Once the other person is added to your contact list, click on the contact to call them.

For complete instructions on how to add a contact to Skype, Windows Live Messenger, Yahoo! Messenger or AOL Instant Messenger, see the "Adding and calling a contact" documents below.

Adding and calling a contact with Skype



First, download Skype from www.skype.com and install it. To use Skype to make video calls, you will first need to add someone as a contact to call. You can then video call the person if they have their webcam connected (and are signed on to the service).

Adding a contact.



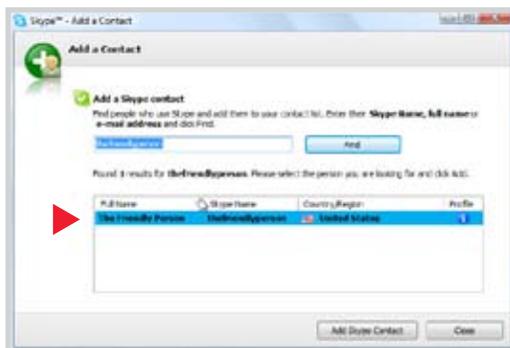
1 Launch Skype



2 Click the 'Add' button.



3 Enter the Skype name, full name, or email address of the person you want to add. Click "Find" to find them.

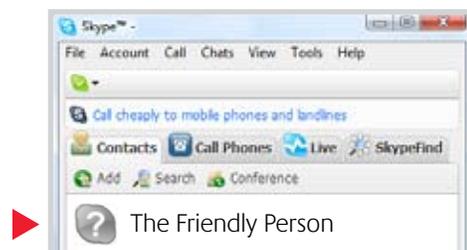


4 Find and then select the name of the person you want to add. If you're not sure you've found the right one, view their profile.



5 Skype will ask your contact for their permission before adding the person to your list. Type a personal message so they know who you are and why you want to chat.

6 The contact will be added to your list immediately but you won't see their Skype status until they authorize you.



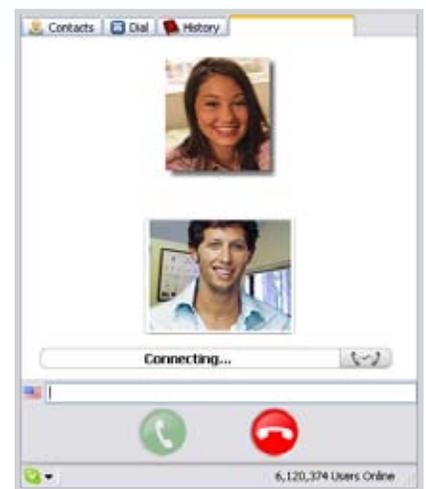
Adding and calling a contact with Skype



Calling a contact.



- 1 Select a friend that you would like to chat with face to face. If your friend has a webcam, you will see a blue camera icon next to their name. Click the big green phone button to call them.



- 2 You will hear a ringing and so will your friend. When your friend clicks "answer" you will be talking.

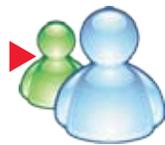


- 3 You're live! Click on the full screen button to go full screen.

Adding and calling a contact with Windows Live Messenger

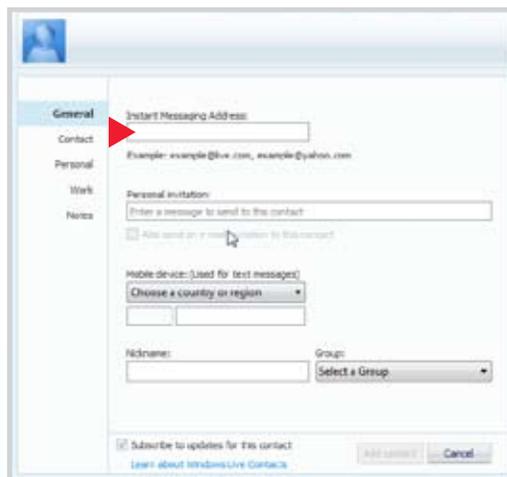


Adding a contact.



1 Launch Messenger

2 Click the 'Add a contact' button.



3 Enter the person's e-mail address and a personal invitation note.



4 The next time the person logs onto Windows Live Messenger they will get your request. Once they accept it, they will be added to your contact list.

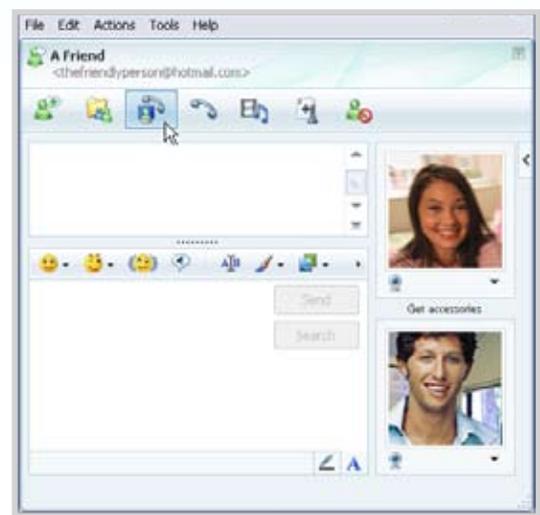
Adding and calling a contact with Windows Live Messenger



Calling a contact.



1 Select a friend that you would like to chat with face to face



2 Click on the webcam icon. Select Start a Video Conversation.



3 Your friend will receive a link to accept your invitation. You can see and hear your friend after they click on the "accept" link.



4 You're live! Launch into full screen by clicking on the  icon.