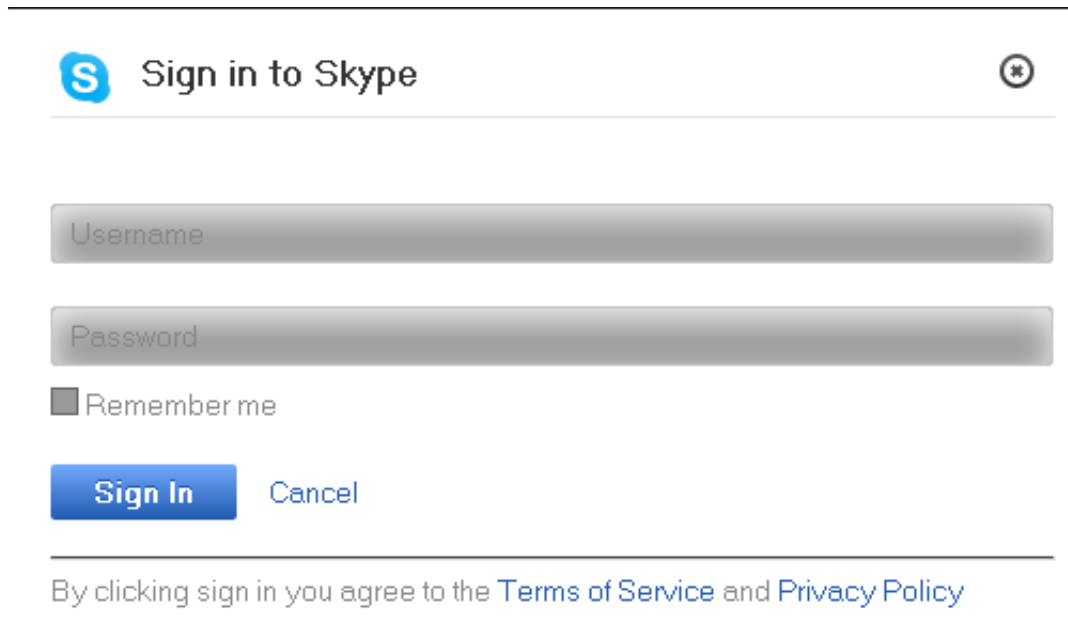


How to use Skype from Web from Windows PCs where stand alone desktop client is forbidden to install and use

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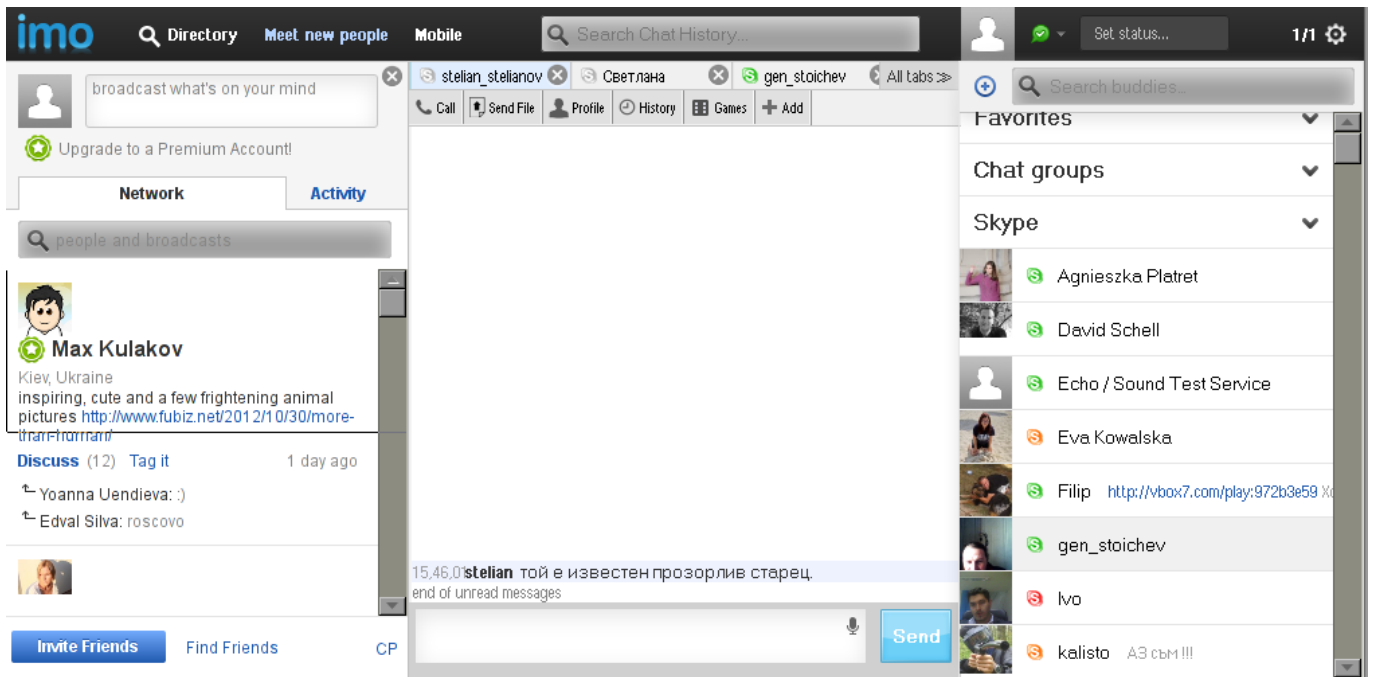
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I'm studying in *HAN University (University of Applied Sciences Arnhem and Nijmegen)*. There they use Windows Domain Controller systems, where each student can login with his university access account from a Desktop PCs located in the University Library or few other Computer Labs and so called room places (they use to call boxes - where students can use a Desktop PC). Each student account is automatically logged in the central Windows Controller. All PCs in the domain controller are installed to run **Windows 7** and user logins are bundled with a bunch of most useful programs, out of this Administrator choosen and university needs programs one cannot install or Run programs.

Therefore one can't Install and **Run Skype Desktop** Installer without *Administrator access* on the *Domain Controller (group)* and since normal user accounts like mine did not have such I'm *unable to use Skype*. As I need Skype daily not only for enjoyment but also to communicate with people with whom I work, I needed to be able to run Skype on this PCs. I suspected online there should be some possibility to use Skype via some **Software as A Service (SAS)** application and actually there is the server is called [IMO.IM \(http://www.imo.im \)](http://www.imo.im). It is a website via which user can login to a multitude of messengers i.e. :

IMO, Skype, Gtalk, AIM / ICQ, Yahoo, Steam, Jabber, Hyves, Facebook, VKontakte

Before I use the service I was a bit sceptical, cause probably there are many websites out there which are SCAM sites to collect Skype usernames and passwords, thankfully **imo.im** turned to not one of this :)



The interface of **imo.im web Skype Client** is really great and very similar and even maybe a bit better than Skype's interface itself. Besides having support for Skype chat it also supports **Skype Calls** and maybe even **Skype Calls with Camera**?

I never tested Skype Calls though, so I can't positively confirm if they work or not, but if IMO Skype Calls are probably implemented using *Adobe Flash* most likely Skype calls should work fine too. Of course from security stand point it is very bad idea to login in imo.im, though password is transferred to it via (*Secure SSL https*) a person determined to sniff and decrypt your *SSL connection* can still do it if he tries hard. Moreover that probably imo.im, stores the login username and passwords of every user inside their database "for further reference" and "anti-fraud" government policies :)