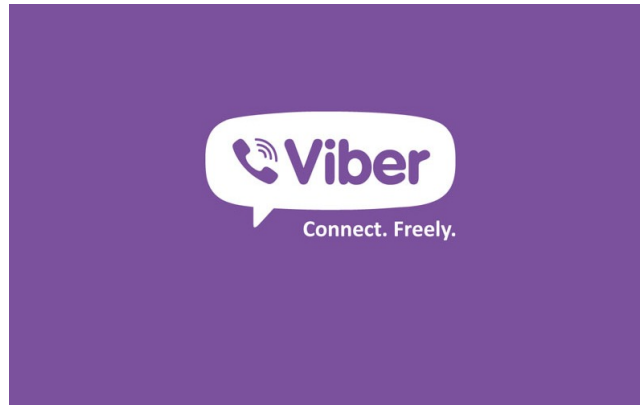


## Make Viber calls with no smartphone from Mobile to PC and from PC to Mobile - Bluestacks install android mobile apps on PC

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Since I've bought *ZTE smat phone* and I have Android on it, decided to install [Viber - iOS, Android and Desktop PC - Free Calls, Text and Picture sharing through the internet](#) app. Viber is used by a lot of my people including many friends already so I installed it as well to be possible to speak for free with close friends ...

### Why Viber?

What makes this nifty app so great is its capability to **make free calls over mobile phones through the Internet Viber.**

**Viber saves you a lot of money** as calls are handled only through the Internet (*you need Wifi on your mobile or Mobile 3G Internet access on phone*) and you *don't need to pay to your mobile operator 0.10 - 0.15 euro / cents per minute*. Besides being Free another **advantage of Viber** is **conversations sound quality which is much better than a regular phone call**

*Viber* doesn't need a special registration, but as (*login*) *identifier uses your mobile phone number* - you just need to have a working Mobile operator phone num. Once registered under a number even if you change your mobile sim card to other operator (for example moving from country to country) still the Viber account will continue work. Another good reason to use Viber is it makes possible price free calls between different countries (for example if you travel a lot and you want to regularly speak with your wife) - in my case right now I'm in *Bulgaria* and my wife is in *Belarus*, so **to save money and keep talking daily we use Viber daily.**

## What Devices and Operating System Viber Supports and what is Viber advantages / disadvantages ?

Another reason *why Viber is so great* is its *multi-platform support* it works on *iPhone, Blackberry, Windows Phone, Nokia (Symbian), Windows, Mac OS and even (Korean own OS-ed) Bada devices*. Some might argue that Viber is inferior to Skype and in terms of Voice and Video quality its better because of its enhanced HD voice enhanced codecs, besides that Viber's video is still in Beta. However **Viber has one big advantage it makes easy possible to reach people using just their Mobile Phone numbers** where in Skype it takes time and effort to register in Skype install application on your Mobile keep yourself logged in in Skype and have all contacts previously added, *all this happens automatically in Viber in time of installation of Viber App on your mobile.*

## Which Is Cheaper Viber or Skype?

Price comparison for a 3 minute call

Country	Viber Out	Skype Out	Skype costs more than Viber by:
 Mexico	6.9¢	40.4¢	+ 486%
 UK	17.7¢	86.6¢	+ 389%
 Germany	17.7¢	84.8¢	+ 379%
 Mexico	29.7¢	115.7¢	+ 290%
 Spain	29.7¢	90.2¢	+ 204%
 Japan	7.8¢	16.7¢	+ 114%
 US & Canada	5.7¢	11.8¢	+ 107%

Based on Skype rates as of November 29th, 2013

Once installed Viber could *integrate itself with rest of your Mobile OS Call Manager* and in time of call a

friend number you *have the opportunity to make it free Viber call*. Viber are also selling *Viber Credits* so if you want to *use your Viber Voice Over IP* you can call external mobile operator numbers on a *very very cheap price*. **Viber Calls to landline or mobile phones could be up to 400% cheaper than Skype!** Whether you own a Smartphone it will be nice to [give Viber a try](#).

## Viber - How to make Phone calls between Desktop PC and Smartphone Mobile

One not so standard Viber use is **to make Viber calls with no smartphone (at hand) from PC to another Viber equipped Mobile and vice versa**.

I needed to *make Viber calls from my ZTE Android running mobile to my wife's MacBook Air PC* because her mobile is an *old Nokia running obscure Symbian version* which is not supporting Viber + she *doesn't have an Internet access tariff switched on her mobile*.

Here is what I had to do to *make Phone calls between my Mobile Viber App and my wife's MacbookAir Notebook PC*:

- Install [BlueStacks Web App Player](#)



BlueStacks App Player is a software designed to **enable Android applications to run on Windows PC, Apple Macintosh Computers and Windows tablets**. BlueStacks is something *like (VMware, Qemu) Virtual Machine which allows you to install and run any Android App on your Desktop PC*.

Its curious that app was created by *Rosen Sharma* in 2008 an ex CTO (Chief Technology Officer) of **McAfee**

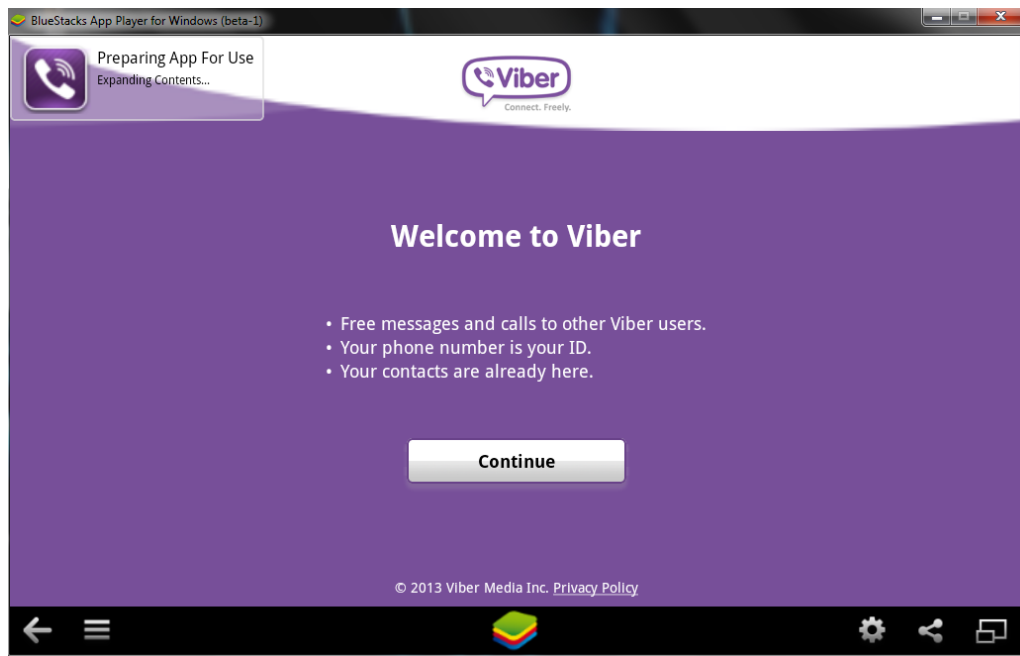
- A mobile phone with a working SIM card (Nokia 6310 or any old mobile no need to be a smartphone)
- Desktop PC with Windows 7, 8 or PC with Mac OS
- Working Google Account (Gmail etc.)
- Install [Native Viber for Windows or Mac OS](#)

### Install Bluestacks

BlueStacks is needed in order to emulate a smartphone on your PC, therefore once setupped Bluestacks. Launch it and inside its necessary to **login with your Gmail (Google Account)** in order to **allow access to Google Play Appstore on your PC.**  
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### Installing and Verifying Viber

This is the *most crucial and tricky part* in order to *make Viber working on any device* you need to receive a special *Viber verification code*, you need to *fill in this code to confirm Viber installation* on PC. Here I assume you have *BlueStacks* running with Viber Application installed.



First will be prompted to *Agree with Terms and Conditions* and provide Mobile Phone number for verification. Tell the *Viber app* that you have a smartphone with Viber already when prompted. After **receiving Viber Verification Code** you need to fill in this code into BlueStacks Window (inside Viber should be running), go further to next step and you should be **done with Desktop PC Viber number registration**.

**N.B. !** One brackets to open here is you need to have a *working Mobile Phone number* where you will receive the *verification code* as SMS, otherwise you cannot get the verification. On your filled in mobile phone number you will get the verification code as SMS.

## Making Viber Calls to (Windows Mac) PC without Smartphone

There is no more further need for *BlueStacks* so you can uninstall it, however I preferred to keep it as its **useful to be able to install Android Applications straight on your Desktop PC**. To start using Viber on Desktop, just launch Viber application (not through BlueStacks) but the direct install.

*Use Viber dial pad to dial your desired remote Smartphone number with Viber equipped.*  
**Enjoy the free Internet calls ! :)**