

Skype Puts Mac Users First With Fresh Features in New Release



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Press Release Body = **Skype** release **Skype for Mac 2.6**, the latest version of its communication software for **Mac users**. In addition to improved quality, stability and more features, the company has done something entirely new: for the first time, **Mac** users will be able to enjoy a new **Skype** feature before it's available to Windows users.

Skype (<http://www.skype.com/>) has introduced a new call-transfer feature that is exclusive to the **Mac** platform. Users can now select More > Call Transfer to transfer an ongoing call to another **Skype** user on their contact list. This will be a useful feature for businesses and families alike.

"Mac users have very high expectations," said **Carter Adamson**, **Skype's general manager of desktop products**. *"So we take the*

time to get things right. Whether it's quality, stability or choice of features, we try to deliver exactly what is important to them. With 2.6 we have launched a new feature on **Mac** first, demonstrating our commitment to this fast-growing segment of **Skype** users."

"The power, simplicity and security of **Mac OS X** and hardware innovations such as the built-in **iSight cameras** in most of our Macs make it easy for companies like **Skype** to create exciting new products and features for **Mac** users," said **Ron Okamoto, Apple's vice president of Worldwide Developer Relations**. "We're thrilled that **Skype** is offering its brand new call-transfer feature to the Mac community first."

Beyond the exclusive call-transfer feature, **Skype for Mac** (http://share.skype.com/sites/mac/skype_for_mac/) **2.6** incorporates a number of **Skype** features that were previously only available on other platforms:

- **joining public chats**
- **chat typing indicator: see when others are writing a message**
- **Skype Prime: call a premium-service provider and pay for their advice and knowledge with Skype credit**
- **automatic updates: get new features and updates without having to go to Skype's website**
- **DTMF tones for automatic answering services available also during Skype-to-Skype calls**

Other improvements include tweaks in the way **Skype** handles birthday reminders and other notifications.

Skype for Mac 2.6 is available for download at skype.com. To use **Skype**, a broadband internet connection is needed.

About

Skype sets conversations free by providing new and easy ways to stay in touch over the internet. Millions of people every day make free **Skype-to-Skype** voice and video calls and send instant messages using our software. Some pay a little per minute for long-distance and international calls (<http://www.skype.com/products/skypetogo/>) to phones and mobiles and for SMS

Skype:

(<http://www.skype.com/products/skypesms/>), voicemail and call forwarding, or they buy plans that give unlimited calls nationwide.

Skype certify and sell hundreds of hardware products from over 50 partners and work with third-party developers to create software to extend **Skype**'s functionality. **Skype** has been downloaded more than half a billion times and over 196 million people from almost every corner of the globe have registered.

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