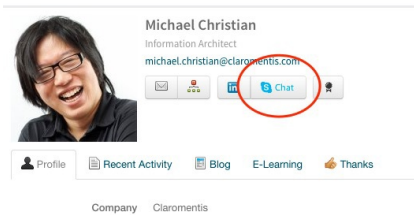




Skype Button Integration

Overview

People



If you are using **Skype** (both Free or Business version) it is possible to have skype button in which you can initiate call or chat from the Intranet user profile by following these simple steps.

Step1

Make sure that social profile is turned on in the config file (it is on by default or you can ask our support team to check for you)

```
//Enable social profile  
$cfg_profile_social_visible = true;
```

Step2

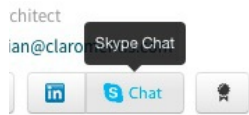
Create custom metadata in the user profile with key "skype"

Admin » People Control Panel » Configure user profile fields » Field properties

Title	<input type="text" value="Skype"/>
Key	<input type="text" value="skype"/>
<small>Tips: This Key is the metadata field's internal name us Key should contain only letters, numbers and "-"</small>	
Type	<input type="text" value="String"/>
Show as	<input type="text" value="Text input (single-line)"/>
Default value	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editable by users	
<input type="checkbox"/> Repeatable	
<input type="checkbox"/> Can be inherited from parent	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible even if no value	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Step 3

Populate this field with skype username (either by self-service or bulk upload) and if it exists Skype Chat button will be displayed.



Optional

It is possible to change this button to skype call instead by customising viewprofile.html and instead of having

```
<component class="PeopleSkypeChatButton">
```

replace this with

```
<component class="PeopleSkypeMeButton">
```

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