



## Skype Button Integration

### Overview

#### People

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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

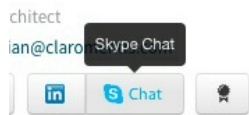
Create custom metadata in the user profile with key "skype"

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

Title	<input type="text" value="Skype"/>
Key	<input type="text" value="skype"/>
<small><b>Tips:</b> 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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