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Skype is an application that allows users to communicate with each other. In addition to offering instant messaging, users can also voice chat or video chat. They can also share their screens, which is helpful for those trying to show something to or learn something from the other user. It's a great option for employers because multiple users can be connected at any given time.

One of the most awesome features of this application is that you can put subtitles onto videos to help you see exactly what the user is saying. This is especially helpful to those that have a different native language than the one that's being used by the speaker. Another great feature is being able to send a private message to any user that you're connected with. This includes sending private messages when you're in a group meeting with more than 1 person. A final feature is having the ability to connect to people from anywhere. This is a great thing for those that are always on the road.

Skype was introduced in 2003 and has gained traction and popularity since then. It has quickly become one of the most popular communication apps and it's used by many people all around the world. It's very easy to use and you can't beat the fact that you can use it for free. # Key Features

Some of the best features of Skype are talked about below.

### ### Screen Sharing

With screen sharing, you can share your screen with the other people on the chat and they can share their screens with you. This is very helpful when you're trying to show someone how to do something or when they are trying to show you what they are seeing. It can help everyone be on the same page and figure things out together.

#### ### Polls

You can also set up polls for the other users to take. These can give you valuable information and give you an idea of where the others stand on certain issues. You can ask any question you want and give as many answer options as needed. These are very easy to setup and can be ready for use in just a few minutes.

#### ### Translation

Skype does a great job at translation too. In addition to translating any chats, the application can also translate audio in real-time. Having this ability means everyone can be on the same page, regardless of what language they speak or where they are located. It will keep things moving

slowly and ensure that everyone is getting the information you're trying to share.

#### ### Contact Book

One final key feature of this application is the contact book. While there might be some people that you only connect with 1 time, there are others that you'll be in contact with quite frequently. To make things easier, you can save these people in your contact book. By doing this, you'll be able to see exactly who is trying to contact you and you'll be able to find the person you're looking for with a few clicks of your mouse.

#### # Conclusion

Skype is a relatively cheap application that can help you build relationships and stay in contact with many people. Not only can you save contacts, but you can do things like share your screen or create polls. Skype is great for both personal and professional reasons, and you'll be able to stay in contact with people regardless of where they are.

## Advantages / Disadvantages

It has great security featuresYou can video chat or use instant messagingIt isn't overly expensiveIt allows you to share your screen with other usersYou can use it on multiple platforms

It can only be used when you have a strong internet connectionThe sound or video might not be the highest quality depending on the location of all usersBackground noises can interfere with the video