SETTING UP A SKYPE ACCOUNT

Skype is a social media service that allows users to connect and keep in touch with each other to share pictures, videos and experiences.

SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT (FROM YOUR COMPUTER)

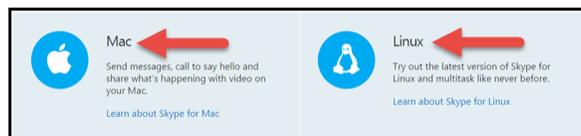1. From your browser, go to http://www.Skype.com

2. Click **Get Skype**.

3. Click **Get Skype for Windows**.

    NOTE: If you are a Mac user or a Linux user, scroll down and click on the proper download icon.
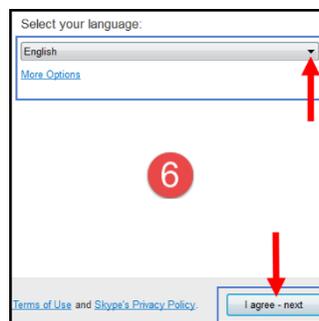
4. Click the downloaded **SkypeSetup.exe** document in the lower left corner of your browser, or navigate to your **Downloads** folder and launch it from that location.
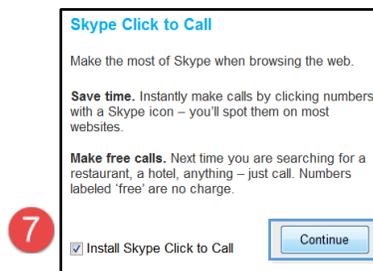
5. If prompted, click **Yes** to allow the install of Skype on your computer.

6. Select your language from the **drop down list** and click **I agree – next**.

7. Click **Continue** to install **Skype Click to call** feature.
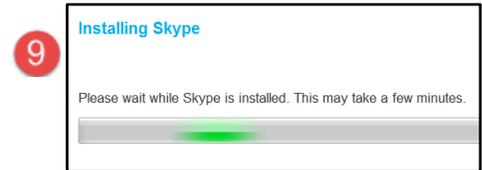
8. If prompted, and if you wish to, make Bing your default search engine and make MSN your homepage by clicking **Continue**.

    NOTE: You can always modify your search engine and/or homepage back to your liking.

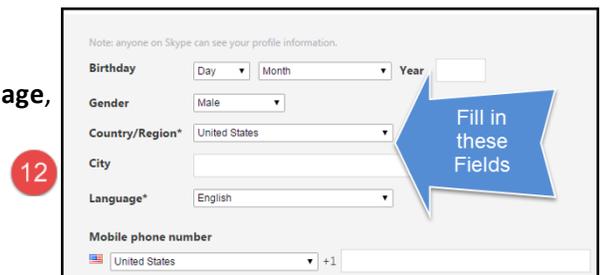9. You will see a window prompt to let you know Skype is being installed.

Installing Skype

Please wait while Skype is installed. This may take a few minutes.

10. Click **Create an account**.

Sign in

Create an account

11. Type your **First** and **Last** name and **email address** in the proper fields.

First name*

Last name*

Your email address*

Repeat email*

Note: no-one can see your email address.

12. Fill in your **Birthday**, **Gender**, **Country/Region**, **City**, **Language**, and **Mobile phone number** information.

Note: anyone on Skype can see your profile information.

Birthday   Day   Month   Year

Gender   Male

Country/Region*   United States

City

Fill in these Fields

Language*   English

Mobile phone number

United States   +1

13. From the drop down list, select how you intend to use Skype.

How do you intend to use Skype?

Select

14. Select and type your **Skype name** in the proper field.

Skype Name*

15. Create a **password** and retype it in the proper fields.

Password*

Repeat password*

Passwords must have at least 8 characters and contain at least two of the following: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, or symbols.

16. Verify the text and type it in the **Type the text above here** text box.

Type the text above here*

17. Click   I agree - Continue

18. Congratulations. You now have a Skype account!