

# Skype

install skype:

```
wget https://go.skype.com/skypeforlinux-64.deb  
sudo dpkg -i skypeforlinux-64.deb
```

Skype repo:

```
wget https://repo.skype.com/data/SKYPE-GPG-KEY  
sudo apt-key add SKYPE-GPG-KEY  
rm SKYPE-GPG-KEY  
sudo sh -c 'echo "deb [arch=amd64] https://repo.skype.com/deb stable main"  
>> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/skype-stable.list'  
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install skype
```

For distorted or absent sound latency settings may be required:

```
env PULSE_LATENCY_MSEC=30 skype %U
```

gnome menu entry to be updated using: Some systems require 60

```
sudo sed -i 's/^Exec=.*/Exec=env PULSE_LATENCY_MSEC=30 skype %U/'  
/usr/share/applications/skype.desktop
```

If Skype doesn't start automatically with system, it needs to be added to "Startup Applications".

Skype appears to re-create auto-start entry automatically. To prevent this:

```
rm ~/.config/autostart/skypeforlinux.desktop  
mkdir ~/.config/autostart/skypeforlinux.desktop
```

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