

Skype

Skype as deb package discontinued and repo removed as of June 2024 and replaced with snap package only:

<https://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/skype/forum/all/skype-for-linux-updates/da864865-d9e9-4819-8a5d-8de8934dd312>

Alternative would be <https://web.skype.com/>

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
```

From:

<http://wuff.dyndns.org/> - **Wulf's Various Things**

Permanent link:

<http://wuff.dyndns.org/doku.php?id=config:skype&rev=1720004126>

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