

JABBER FACT SHEET

Jabber for People

Jabber is the “Linux of Instant Messaging” – the open alternative for IM. If you have a Gmail or LiveJournal account, you can use Google Talk or LJ Talk to access the full Jabber network, or sign up with one of the many free servers.

There are plenty of free clients for Jabber, such as Exodus and Pandion for Windows; Gaim, Gajim, Gossip, Kopete for Linux; Adium and iChat for MacOS; JBother, Jeti, and Psi for cross-platform connectivity; even clients for Amiga, BeOS, J2ME, Newton, PalmOS, Symbian, and more. Visit <http://www.jabber.org/software/> for a complete list and go to <http://www.jabber.org/user/> for a Jabber userguide.

Servers for SysAdmins

Does your organization use Hotmail for email? No, you run your own email service. So why are you using AIM, ICQ, MSN, and Yahoo for IM?

Take control! You can run your own IM service by downloading one of the free Jabber server code bases, such as Wildfire, jabberd, or ejabberd. Visit <http://www.jabber.org/admin/> for details. You can even list your server at <https://www.xmpp.net/> (and stay tuned for our free server certificates enabling easy channel encryption and strong server authentication).

XMPP for Developers

Jabber is an Internet standard for real-time communications. The core Jabber protocols have been standardized through the Internet Engineering Task Force as the Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP). Plus the Jabber community has defined dozens of XMPP extensions for a wide range of features.

But it's not just protocols. Jabber developers have been busy since 1999 and we have code libraries for C, C++, C#, Flash, Java, .Net, Perl, PHP, Python, Ruby, and more – making it easy to add presence and real-time interaction to any application.

Community for Everyone

The Jabber community is a dynamic technology ecosystem including open-source projects, freeware and shareware, and commercial software developers. Join in the conversation and help us build the real-time Internet!



Why Use Jabber

- Free and Open
- Private and Secure
- Highly Extensible Via XML
- The Standard for IM and Presence

Web Resources

- <http://www.jabber.org/> – The hub for end users and general information
- <http://www.xmpp.net/> – A website for server administrators
- <http://www.xmpp.org/> – All about the XMPP protocol

Mailing Lists

- <mailto:juser@jabber.org> – A list for end users for Jabber clients
- <mailto:jadmin@jabber.org> – A list for sysadmins of Jabber servers
- <mailto:jdev@jabber.org> – A list for Jabber developers

Chat Rooms

- <xmpp:jabber@conference.jabber.org> – Go here to chat with end users
- <xmpp:jdev@conference.jabber.org> – The place for Jabber developers