

Pidgin supports many features of these chat networks, such as file transfers, away messages, buddy icons, custom smilies, and typing notifications. Numerous plugins also extend Pidgin's functionality above and beyond the standard features.

Pidgin integrates with the system tray on Windows, GNOME2, KDE 3, and KDE 4.

Pidgin is under constant development. Releases are usually frequent and driven by user contributions, such as bug reports and patches.

Pidgin is free and contains no ads. All our code is open source and licensed under the GNU General Public License. This means you can get Pidgin's underlying code and modify it to suit your needs, as long as you publish the changes you make for everyone to benefit from as well.

Supported Languages

Pidgin is translated into many different languages, thanks to the generous contributions of our volunteer translators.

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| • Afrikaans | • Dzongkha | • Lithuanian |
| • Albanian | • English | • Macedonian |
| • American English | • Esperanto | • Malay |
| • Arabic | • Estonian | • Marathi |
| • Armenian | • Euskera(Basque) | • Mongolian |
| • Armenian | • Finnish | • Myanmar (Burmese) |
| • Australian English | • French | • Nepali |
| • Azerbaijani | • Galician | • Norwegian Nynorsk |
| • Belarusian Latin | • Georgian | • Occitan |
| • Belarusian Latin | • German | • Oriya |
| • Bengali | • Greek | • Pashto |
| • Bokmal Norwegian | • Gujarati | • Persian |
| • Bosnian | • Hebrew | • Polish |
| • British English | • Hindi | • Portuguese |
| • Bulgarian | • Hong Kong Chinese | • Portuguese-Brazil |
| • Canadian English | • Hungarian | • Punjabi |
| • Catalan | • Indonesian | • Romanian |
| • Chinese | • Irish | • Russian |
| • Czech | • Italian | • Serbian |
| • Danish | • Japanese | • Serbian |
| • Dutch, Flemish | • Kannada | • Simplified Chinese |
| • Vietnamese | • Khmer | • Sinhala |
| • Xhosa | • Korean | • Slovak |
| • Urdu | • Kurdish | • Slovenian |
| • Valencian-Catalan | • Lao | • Spanish |
| • Thai | • Ukrainian | • Swahili |
| • Traditional Chinese | • Turkish | • Swedish |
| • Telugu | | • Tamil |