

Skype

Inititalize wine as win32

Remove all wine files and reinitialize it again. To do not remove existing wine, it is possible to create new clean WINEPREFIX.

```
rm -fr ~/.wine
export WINEARCH=win32
export WINEPREFIX="/home/$USER/.wine"
winecfg
```

Run winecfg and set Windows version to 8 or 8.1.

Install IE8

```
winetricks ie8
```

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Download full MSI installer <http://www.skype.com/go/gets skype-msi>

Install Skype

```
wine msexec /i SkypeSetup.msi
```

After installation Skype.desktop will be created in ~/Desktop.

Modify it to contain user credentials, like below:

[~/Desktop/Skype.desktop](#)

```
[Desktop Entry]
Name=Skype
Exec=env WINEPREFIX="/home/username/.wine" wine C:\\\\Program\\
Files\\\\Skype\\\\Phone\\\\Skype.exe /username:"username"
/password:"password"
Type=Application
StartupNotify=true
Comment=Launch Skype
Path=/home/username/.wine/dosdevices/c:/Program Files/Skype/
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Icon=0566_SkypeIcon.0

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