

# Welcome

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# What we'll do today

Understanding what Skype is

Skype growth and use

How Skype works

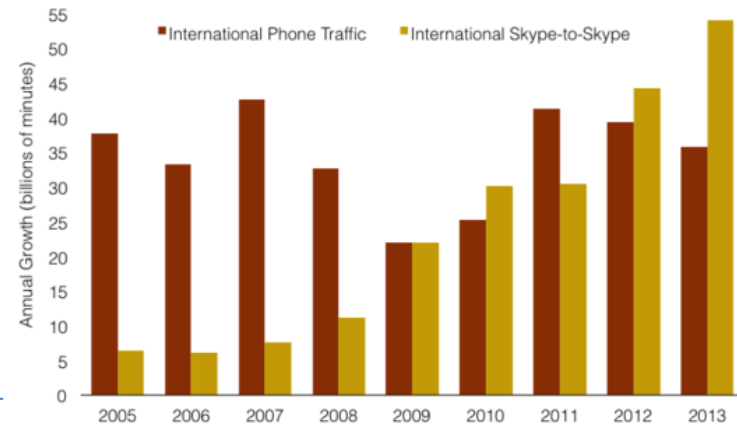
Getting set up with Skype

# What is Skype

- Started in August 2003 by Dane [Janus Friis](#) and Swede [Niklas Zennström](#)
  - In September 2005, [eBay](#) acquired Skype for \$2.6 billion
  - acquired by [Microsoft](#) in May 2011 for \$8.5 billion
  - Since then it has grown and grown and grown in size.
  - It allows people to speak to each other using the internet system rather than the phone system
  - Skype allows messaging (like texts), phone calls and video calls. It even allows users to build calls that have multiple participants!
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# Skype growth

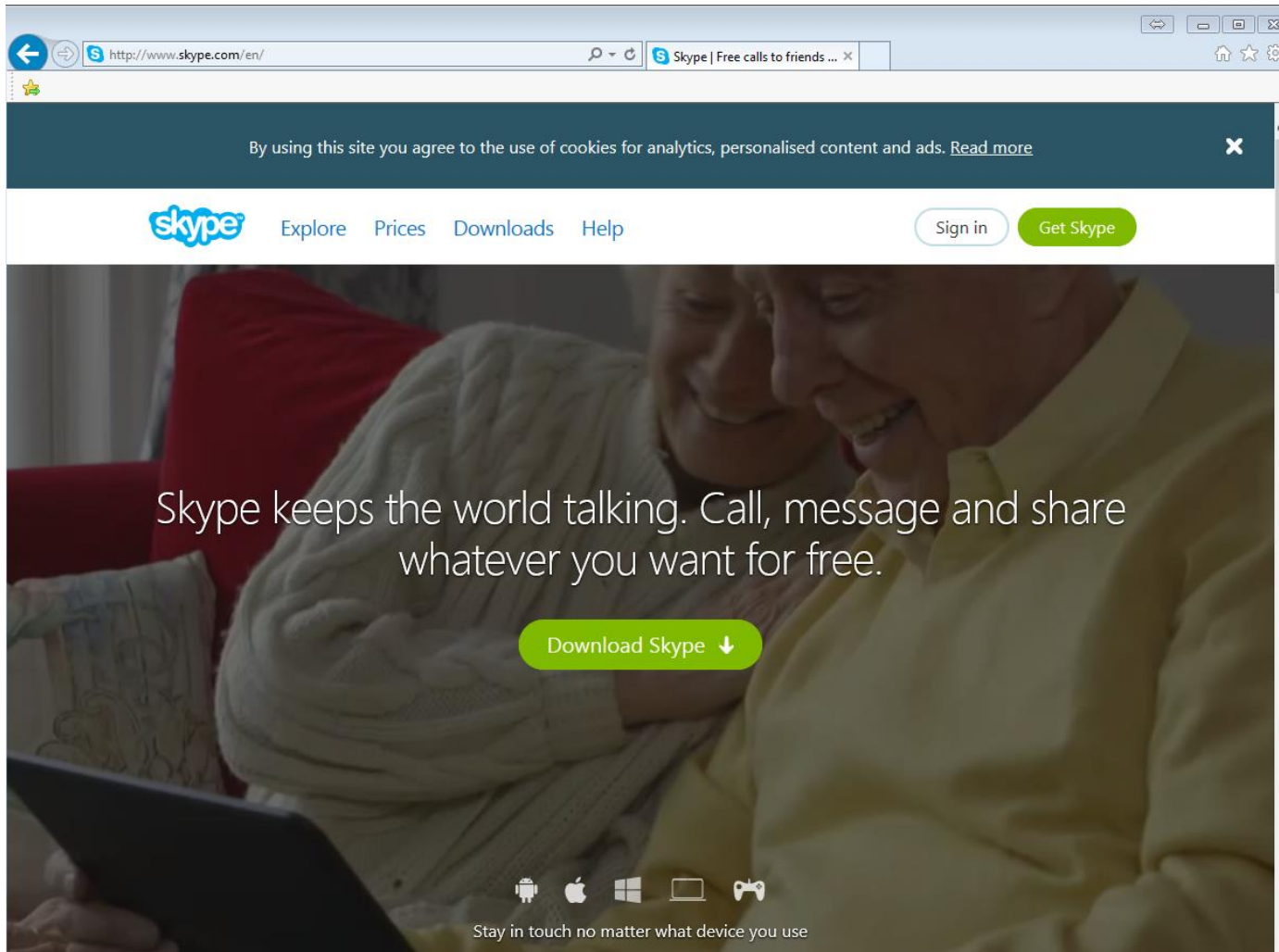
- In 2013 alone, Skype carried an estimated 214 billion minutes of international “on-net” calls
- up 36% on the previous year
- Skype now counts more than 300 million users
- It reaches 24 percent of 18-24-year-olds worldwide!



# How does it work

- Skype uses VoIP or voice over IP
- It transmits your voice using the IP system that the internet provides.
- All you need is a microphone, speakers and connection to the internet – as well as a skype account!

# So let's create a skype account



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- ✓ Chat every day with free instant messages.
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Stephen McQuoid  
kyle.alan  
25 days ago via Skype

Dr Paul TARRANT  
Creating an expectant aura of Christmas with lights and garlands, carols and grandchildren, cards and frankincense candles...  
about a month ago via Skype

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11 days ago via Skype

Paul Tinsley  
weekday boo!  
10 months ago via Skype

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Living with the uncertainty of a sister in coma, but the surety of a God who loves us both, and whose purposes are being fulfilled...  
27 days ago via Skype

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# Skype features demonstration

- How to call
- How to message
- How to video call