



Installation and User Guide

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For Android devices

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Introduction

About fring

fring™ is a mobile internet service & community that enables you to interact with your friends on-the-go, including making free calls, group video calls, live chat with fring users, as well as other networks.



Figure 1 – fring Group Video Call

System Requirements

In order to use our version, you will need:

- An Android device.
- Internet connection (Not a WAP connection) on your handset.
- Download fring from the Market or from our website
<http://www.fring.com/android> .

Notes:

To initiate a call to a landline (or non-fring user) using fring, make sure to purchase fringOut/SIP credits.

Using fring

Registering to fring

Once the installation is complete, you are now ready to select your fring user-ID, your password, and your full name as it will display in the application.

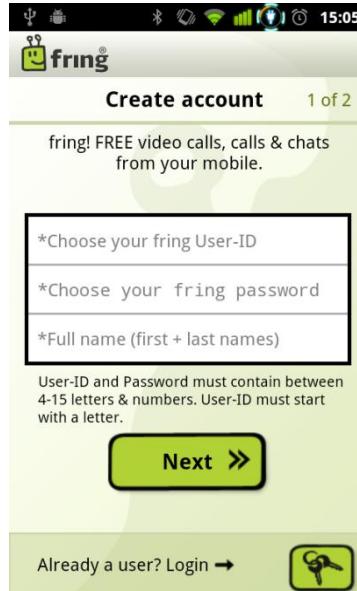


Figure 2 - Registration Screen

If you have already registered with fring, choose **Login** and enter your existing credentials to log in (If you forgot your password you can use the password retrieval '**Click here**' link at the bottom of this page):

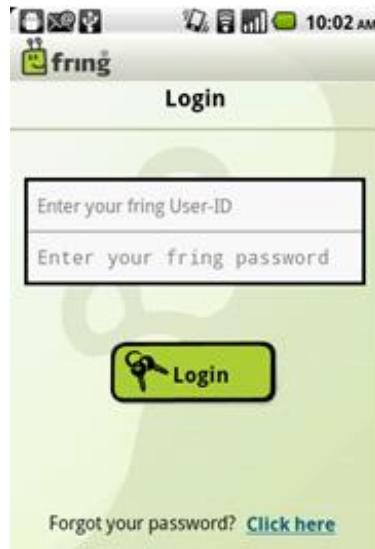


Figure 3 – Existing user login

If this is your first use of fring, please choose '**Next**'.

Follow the instructions on the following screen:



Figure 4 – Account setup

The registration screen allows you to select your nickname and the password you will use to access your fring account.

Email address is required for password retrieval purpose.

You can also fill your phone number (international format) for password retrieval via SMS and for your friends to be able to find you in the fring network.

Note: Passwords must be at least 4 characters.

Finally, read the '**User License Agreement**' by clicking the '**User license**' link, mark the check box next to it and Press '**Register**' to complete the registration and start using fring.

Calling in fring

In fring you have two call options:

- Calling your fring or Add-on's contacts from the My Friends.
- Calling your phone contacts from the Contact list.
- Calling phone numbers by using the Dialer.

Voice call your friends

➤ **To call a fring or an Add-on contact:**

1. Open the fring contact list; choose a contact you wish to call and press the **Green Call** button.



Figure 5 – Initiate call/chat

2. On your screen you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call**.



Figure 6 – Call screen

➤ **To call a phone contact:**

1. Open the fring contact list and choose a phone contact you wish to call.



Figure 7 – Phone contacts

2. To call the contact, click the **Main** field. The next screen will give you the call options. Choose **fringOut call**.



Figure 8 - Call Menu

3. On your screen you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call**.

➤ **To call by using the dialer:**

1. On your contact list, press the '**Menu**' button and select the '**Dialer**':



Figure 9 - Dialer

2. Click the **flag** icon and select the country you would like to call.

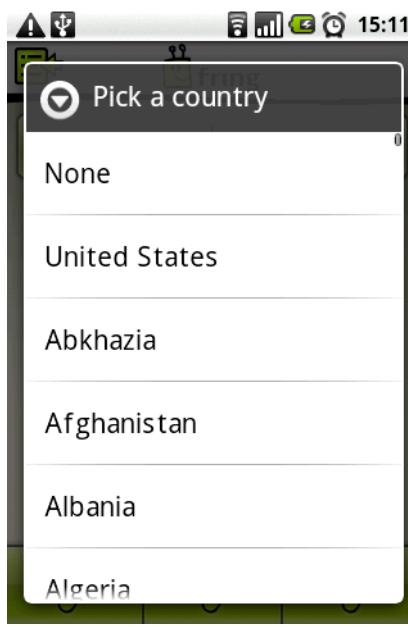


Figure 10 – Choosing country

3. Dial the number and choose the method you would like to use to make the call.
4. On your screen you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call**.

Notes:

- To make a call from fring to a none-fring contact, you must have sufficient fringOut credits.
- To make a SIP call from fring, you must have a SIP account with enough credits to complete the call. SIP credits cannot be purchased from fring, only directly from your SIP provider.

Video call your friends

fring's DVQ™ (dynamic video quality) technology adjusts to your mobile operator's bandwidth to give you the best video quality possible and ensure clear audio. That means that rather than getting a standardized, basic call quality, you get the optimized video call based on your particular bandwidth.

Video calls are supported to fring contacts using fring on supported devices.

➤ **To initiate a video call:**

1. Open the fring contact list, choose a fring contact you wish to call and press the **Blue Video Call Button**.

Figure 11 – Initiate a Video call

2. On your screen you can see the call screen. To switch camera, press the **switch button** on the left side. To end the call press the **Red End call** button.



Figure 12 – Video Call screen

Making a group video call from fring

With fring you'll be able to video chat simultaneously with up to 3 fring contacts on supported devices.

➤ **To initiate a video call** open the fring Friends, choose the first fring contact you wish to call and press the **Purple Group Video Button**.



Figure 13 – Initiate call

Once the call has initiated, you'll see a split screen with your camera's output in the bottom left corner. Once your buddies answer, they'll be seen on the screen as well.

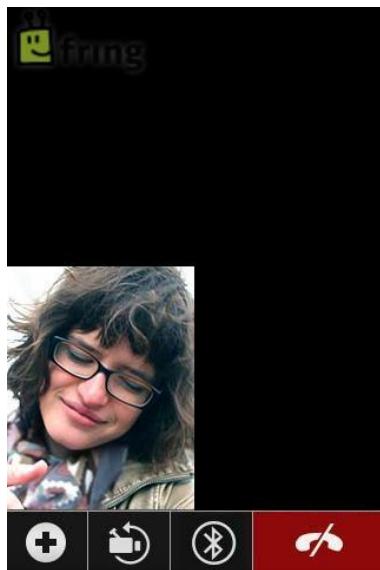
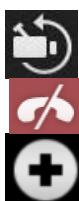


Figure 14 – Group video call initiated



Figure 15 – Split screen with 4 friends

During a group video call you'll have these options:



Switch Transfers audio between earpieces to speaker

End call

Add Friend Directs you to **My Friends** to choose another recipient



Figure 16 – Add buddies to the group video

Receiving Calls in fring

fring allows you to receive voice and video calls with your internet connection.

➤ To receive a fring call

A call screen appears with the nickname of the caller. Press **Accept**.



Figure 17 – Incoming Call



Figure 18 – Incoming Video Call

Chatting

fring lets you chat with your contacts using instant messaging. You can chat with one or more of your contacts simultaneously.

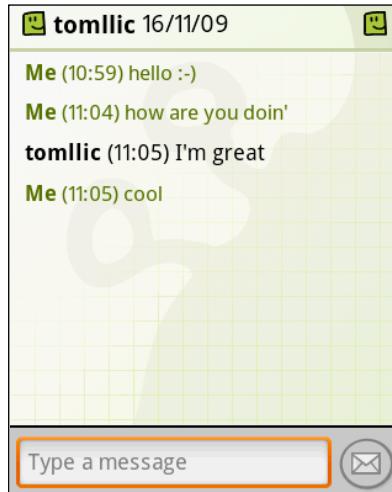


Figure 19 – Chat screen

Chatting with a contact

➤ To initiate a chat:

1. From your Contact list, select the contact you want to chat with and press **Chat**.

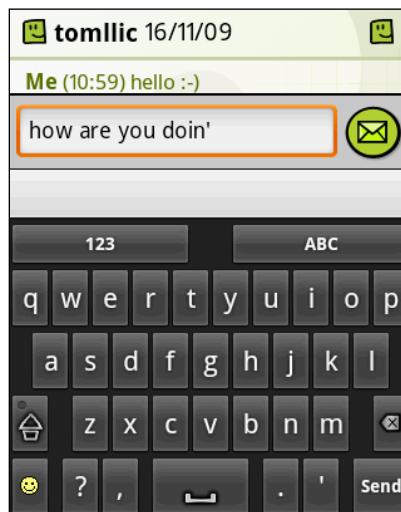


Figure 20 – Chat screen

2. In the text entry area, write your message and press '**Send**' or the **Envelope** icon.

Navigating between chats

If you choose to have two or more chats simultaneously, each will have a separate tab.

➤ To Navigate between chat sessions:

1. From your Contact list, or any of your chat sessions choose the '**Menu**' button.
2. Select '**Switch**'.

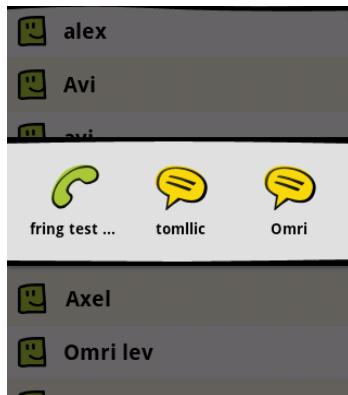


Figure 21– Switching

3. Select the chat session you would like to switch to.

Ending a chat

➤ **To end a chat:**

Press the '**Menu**' button on the chat screen and press the '**Close**' icon.

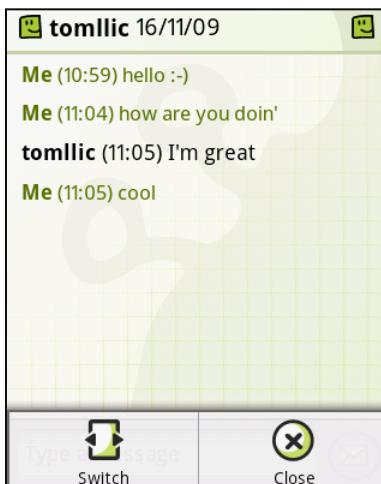


Figure 22 – Chat menu

fringOut

fringOut is a feature that allows users to call any phone number for almost-free. fring users can call landlines and mobile phones from 1c/minute.

Now, in addition to fring's free services of calling, video calling and chatting to other fringsters for free, fringOut lets users call friends not yet on fring at great rates.

Sign in to fringOut

To Sign in to fringOut for the first time, select the fringOut icon at the top right handside of fring's contact list. Now select '**Buy credit**':



Figure 23 – accessing fringOut

You will now be redirected to the fring mobile **Self Care** system:

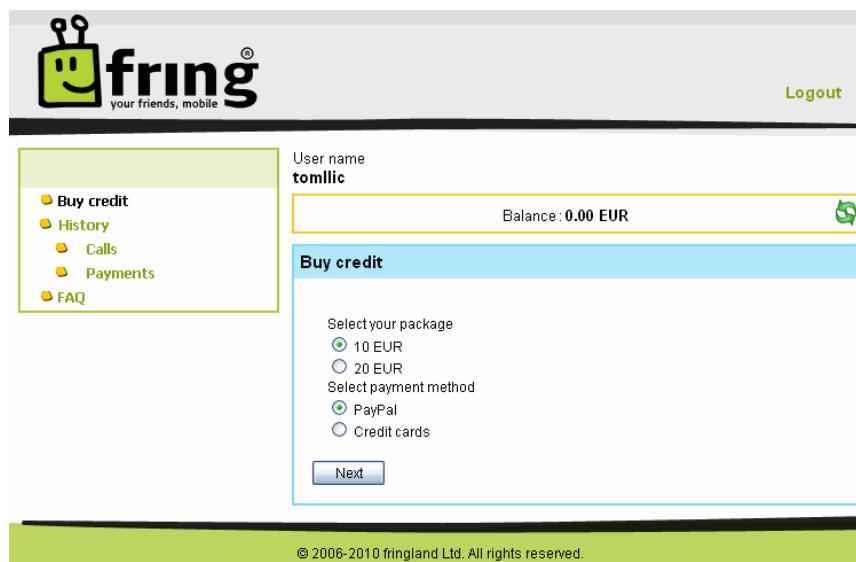


Figure 24 –Self Care

Making fringOut calls

If the person you want to call is in your contact list, please open it and choose the phone contact you wish to call.



Figure 25 – Phone contacts

To call the contact, click the **Main** field. The next screen will give you the call options. Choose **fringOut call**.



Figure 26 - Call Menu

1. On your screen you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call**.

➤ **To call by using the dialer:**

1. On your contact list, press the '**Menu**' button and select the '**Dialer**':



Figure 27 - Dialer

2. Click the **flag** icon and select the country you would like to call.

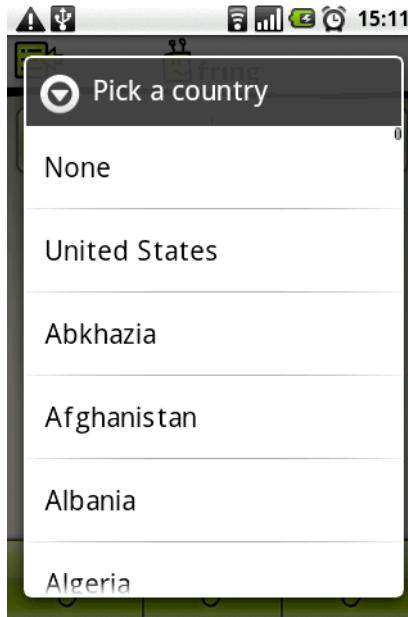


Figure 28 - Choosing country

3. Dial the number and choose the method you would like to use to make the call.
4. On your screen you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call**.

Options and settings

Subscribing to Add-ons

Once you have chosen your fring nickname and password, you can provide the details of your Add-ons (e.g. MSN Messenger, SIP, Gtalk, ICQ etc).

Note: You can subscribe to one or more Add-ons (e.g., Gtalk) to which you are registered. **Make sure to have your username and password for each.**

If you do not already have an Add-on account, register on the Web before you begin to add networks. You can subscribe to Add-ons at any time. To subscribe to an Add-on now, follow the instructions below.

➤ **To login to an Add-on:**

1. Click on the **Menu** button and choose **settings > Add-ons**, The following screen appears:

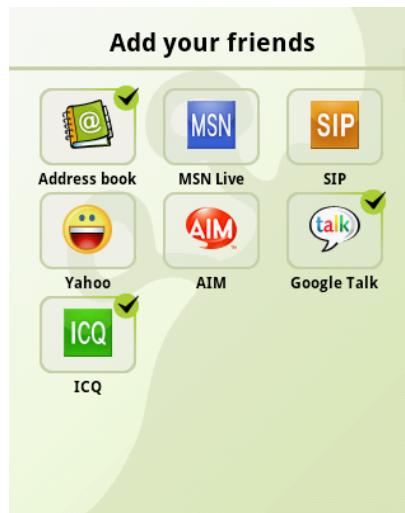


Figure 29 – Add-ons

2. Select the add-on to which you would like to subscribe:

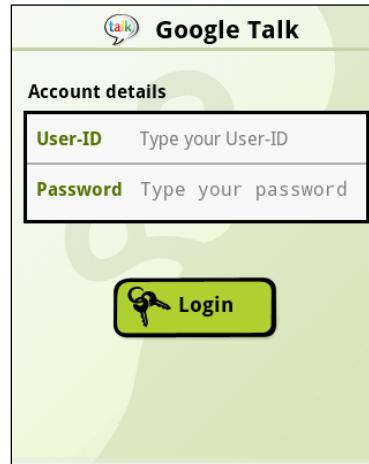


Figure 30 – Subscribe to an Add-on

3. In the '**User-ID**' field, type the username of the Add-on you have selected (e.g., your Google Talk username).
4. In the **Password** field, type the password of the Add-on you have selected (e.g., your Google-Talk password).
5. Press **Login**.

The Add-on selection screen appears and you can see a green "V" sign which states the subscription was successful.

If you are interested in subscribing to an additional Add-on, repeat steps 2 to 5 in this section.

If you have completed selecting your Add-ons, navigate back to the Contact list.

6. Once the sign-in is complete, the Contact list of your fring contacts, selected Add-on(s) contacts and the handset's contact list appears.

Note: If you have added more than one Add-on, the Contact list will display contacts from all Add-ons in a single list.

You have successfully completed the registration. You are now ready to make your first call.

Profile

In fring you can edit and manage your profile.

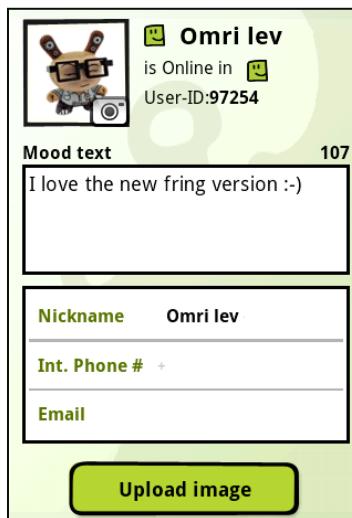


Figure 31 – My profile

➤ **To access your profile in fring:**

Press the '**Menu**' button and select '**My profile**'.

➤ **To edit your profile:**

1. Choose the '**Camera**' icon to edit your profile picture.
2. Choose the '**Nickname**' / '**Mood Text**' / '**Int. Phone #**' / '**Email**' fields to edit them.

Activity log

All your fring activities are listed in the activity log – calls, new friends, chats, video calls, history, and system messages.

➤ **To access your Activity log:**

Press the 'Menu' button and select '**Activity log**'.

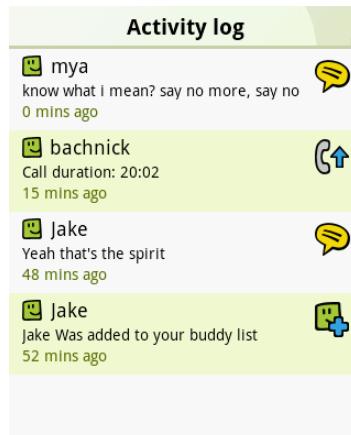


Figure 32 – Activity log

Notifications

When fring is running in the background, you'll see notifications of calls, chats, and friend requests in the handset's home screen and in the notification bar.

➤ **To see the notification:**

1. Slide your finger from the notification bar downwards.
2. Click on the notification to enter fring.



Figure 33 –Home screen notification

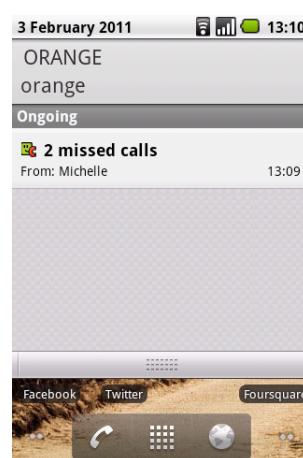


Figure 34 –Notification bar

Adding a new fring contact

You can search for a fring contact by his fring user ID or by browsing your phone book.

➤ **To search for a fring contact in the fring network:**

1. On the contact list press the '**Menu**' button.
2. Choose the **Add friends** option.
3. You can now choose whether you'd like to search by fring **user-ID** or through your internal **address book**.



Figure 35 – Add Friend

Searching a contact in your contact list

You can search through your Contact list to find contacts quickly.

➤ To search My Friends:

1. Click the magnifying glass at the top left corner of the screen, start typing the name of your contact.



Figure 36 – Searching a contact

2. The list is filtered according to the characters you have typed.

Statuses

The following statuses are displayed in the Contact list:

	On a call
	Unread chat event
	Available / Online
	Busy
	N/A
	Offline

fring settings

There are several settings which can be altered in fring.

➤ To access fring settings:

1. On your contact list, press the 'Menu' button:

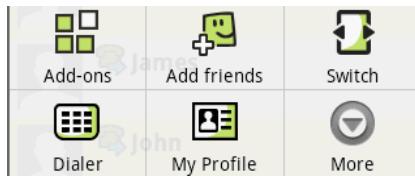


Figure 37 – The Menu

2. From the list of options choose '**More**' -> '**Settings**':

Available settings

1. **Add-ons** – connect your fring to other networks (e.g. MSN Messenger, SIP, Gtalk, ICQ etc).
2. **Sound control** – Control various sound settings in fring, enabling/disabling the ring and vibration.
3. **Automatic Startup** – Choose if you'd like fring to run when you turn your device on or just when you want to select it from the handset's menu.
4. **Notification Icon** – You can choose whether you want the fring icon to appear in the notification bar at all times, or only upon incoming events in the application.
5. **Phone contacts** – Choose if you'd like fring to show your phone contacts (Enabling this option is recommended if you plan to make fringOut calls)
6. **Offline friends** – Choose if you'd like fring to show your offline contacts
7. **Enable video calls** – This setting will enable/disable video calls. Please note that it is not recommended to enable video calls on weaker devices.
8. **Log Out** – This setting allows you to log out your current fring account and login as a different fring user.
9. **About** - Details about the fring version you are currently using.
10. **Exit** – Exit fring.

Thank you for becoming a fringster

We welcome your comments and suggestions and hope you enjoy fring!

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