

Enable GTALK from Gaim in Linux

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Gaim is what you probably use if you use Linux and want to connect to Yahoo or MSN. Lately google talk has been steadily becoming popular among people. Not many know that you can use Gaim to connect to the google talk servers and chat with your gtalk friends! Here's how you go about it -

1. Click Accounts > Add (At the main login screen)
2. From the protocol dropdown select Jabber
3. Your screen name will be your gmail address except @gmail.com Example: If your address is johnsmith@gmail.com then your screen name will be johnsmith
4. Change the server from jabber.org to gmail.com
5. Password will be the same password that you use for Gmail
6. Click show more options
7. "Use TLS is available" should be checked
8. The connect server should be "talk.gmail.com"

Chat away!