

PhoneSkype EX-03

# **User's Manual**

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# 1 Introduction

This manual provides instructions for installing and operating the **PhoneSkype EX-03** on an IBM PC or compatible running Windows 2000/XP.

How to use Skype™ is not included in this manual. To learn about detailed information about Skype™, please visit its official website [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com).

As we constantly innovate our products, it can happen that we have newer versions of software tools and documentation than those included on the installation CD. If you want to check (and download) the latest version for your PhoneSkype product, go to <http://www.echostore.com/skype-phone-lcd-usb.html>

## 1.1 Overview

The **PhoneSkype EX-03** is a high quality USB deskphone that enables you to enjoy the full benefit of Skype™. Simply plugging it into the USB port of your PC or laptop, you can make/answer Skype calls just as you would be on a regular telephone. Its high sound quality and smart style have made it a perfect Skype™ accessory for both office and home use.

### Key Features

- Fully functional keypad enables you to make/receive calls even easier
- Rings loudly on an incoming call
- Acoustically isolated speaker and microphone to eliminate echo
- Full-duplex communication with crystal clear speech
- USB Interface PnP. No external power/sound card required
- Hook switch allows for intuitive answering/ending Skype™ calls
- LCD display
- Also compatible with other PC-based softphone applications, such as **MSN, Yahoo Message, Xten, Dialpad, MediaRing, Net2phone** and etc.

### Host System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows2000/XP
- Pentium 400MHz above processor/128MB RAM/16MB free hard disk capacity
- One USB port available
- Internet connection (ADSL, Cable Modem, Dial-UP, Wireless LAN)

## 1.2 What is in the package?

When you receive your **PhoneSkype EX-03**, check to be sure that your package contains:

- One USB phone
- One installation CD

## **2 Quick Start**

1. Plug the USB phone into the USB port of your PC.
2. Install the latest Skype™ software if necessary.
3. Install the skype@phone software
4. Restart Windows. You are ready to make/answer Skype™ calls over Internet.

## 2.1 Plug the phone into the USB port

The hardware installation is very simple. All you need to do is to connect the phone's cable to the USB port on your PC. The red status LED on the phone will be on.

If you are connecting the phone for the first time, Windows will detect a new device and install drivers. There is no need for any special drivers, as the phone supports the Windows Human Interface Device and USB Audio Device 1.0 standards.

## 2.2 Install the latest Skype™ software

The USB phone must work with Skype™ Rev. 1.0.0.100 and later. If your Skype™ is older, please download the latest Skype™ software at <http://www.skype.com/download/redirect>

## 2.3 Install the Skype@phone software

The **Skype@phone** is the special software designed for Skype™, which enables the USB phone to work with Skype™.

The installation is very simple. Insert the installation CD, the setup file SkypePhoneMate.exe will be executed automatically.

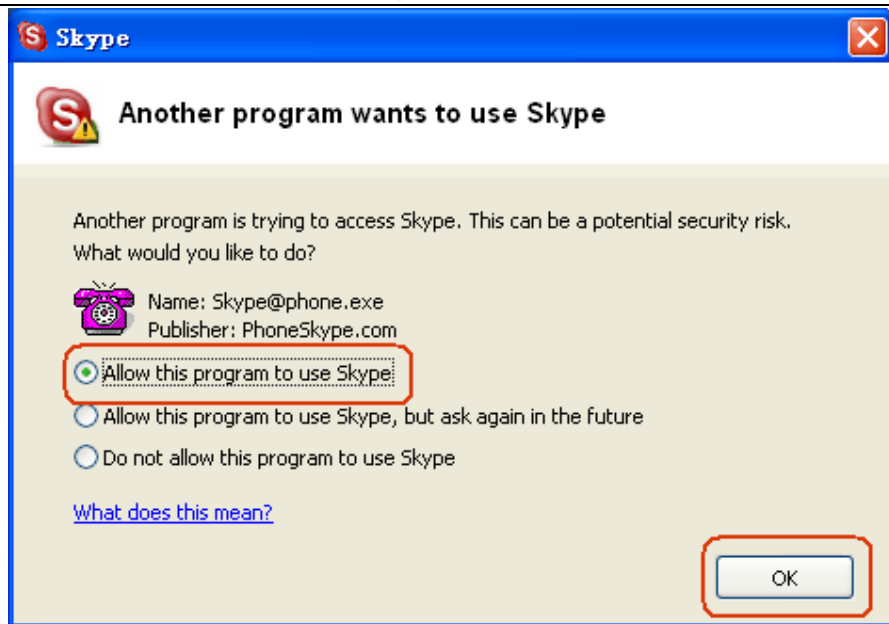


You can download the latest version of the software at <http://help.echostore.com/Skypephones/SkypePhoneMate.zip>

## 2.4 Restart Windows

The software **Skype@phone** will be automatically launched when Windows restarts.

If the software **Skype@phone** is executed for the first time, Skype™ will pop up the below message window:



Select **Allow this program to use Skype** option and click **OK** button.

Skype is now ready to be used with the USB phone.

### 3 Keypad Introduction



## 4 FAQ and Trouble Shooting

For latest information about the Trouble Shooting and the FAQ, please visit <http://www.echostore.com/sk.html>

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### ■ Question 1

When I play a MP3 or audio CD, the music comes from the USB phone. How to have the music played back from the PC's sound card?

After you install the USB phone, the default audio device in the system will change to "USB Audio Device". So, if the USB phone is connected, you can hear sound playing from the USB phone whenever you play mp3 or audio CD. To play the music from your speaker, you should set your PC's sound card as the preferred audio device. Please follow the steps below:

"Start" → "Settings" → "Control Panel" → "Sound and Multimedia" → "Audio" →

When the corresponding window appears, please check if the preferred devices for "Playback" and "Recording" are your PC's sound card.

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### ■ Question 2

Can I use the phone work with other PC-based softphone applications, such as MSN, Yahoo Message, Xten, Dialpad, MediaRing, Net2phone?

Yes, of course. The USB phone is a standard audio device in Windows so you can set the USB phone as audio input/output, and the software **Skype@phone** can receive the input from the USB phone and redirect it to the application when Skype™ is not running. However, incoming phone ring are not supported when used with all other softphone applications.

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### ■ Question 3

Why sometime I can hear an echo of myself with half a second delay?

In the USB phone, there are acoustically isolated speaker and microphone to eliminate echo so there is no echo in the other side. However you would deal with echo if the other side uses desktop speakers and a separate microphone because your speech played from his speaker would come back thru his microphone. If both sides use high-quality USB phone, no echo at all.