

Contacts: Con:URL_Skype_Chat/Call

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#Purpose: Initiates a Skype chat or call for the Skype name within the field

#Dependencies: Instant Message Service must be Skype

#Dependencies: A web viewer object is placed on the layout and hidden. It is named skype_wv. This is used in the script below.

#History:2013-08-21: Script created

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Set Error Capture [On]

Allow User Abort [Off]

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Set variables from script parameter and privilege set

Set Variable [\$SP; Value:Get (ScriptParameter)]

Set Variable [\$PrivSet; Value:Get (CurrentPrivilegeSetName)]

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Test for system platform and store in variable. 1 = Mac, -2 = Windows, 3 = iOS

Set Variable [\$Platform; Value:Get (SystemPlatform)]

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Two fields are set up, one that describes the Instant Message service and the other the IM account name.

Test to ensure that Skype is the service for the IM and that the IM account name is not blank.

If [CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName \neq ""

and

CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerService = "Skype"]

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If platform is Windows

If [\$Platform = -2]

Ask user if they wish to place a call or start a chat and proceed accordingly. Cancel is also an option to exit the script and do nothing.

Show Custom Dialog [Title: "Call or Chat"; Message: "Do you wish to initiate a Skype Call or a Skype Chat to this contact?"; Default Button: "Cancel", Commit: "Yes"; Button 2: "Call", Commit: "No"; Button 3: "Chat", Commit: "No"]

If [Get (LastMessageChoice) = 1]

Exit Script []

Else If [Get (LastMessageChoice) = 2]

Set Web Viewer [Object Name: "skype_wv"; URL: "skype:" & CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName & "?call"]

Else If [Get (LastMessageChoice) = 3]

Set Web Viewer [Object Name: "skype_wv"; URL: "skype:" & CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName & "?chat"]

"Else" condition is set for an abundance of caution, although this should never happen.

Else

Show Custom Dialog [Title: "Unknown Message Choice"; Message: "The database tested for the last message choice and received an unrecognized value. Please contact a system administrator."; Default Button: "OK", Commit: "Yes"]

Exit Script []

End If

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# If platform is Mac
Else If [ $Platform = 1 ]
# Ask user if they wish to place a call or start a chat and proceed accordingly. Cancel is also an option to exit the script and do
nothing.
Show Custom Dialog [ Title: "Call or Chat"; Message: "Do you wish to initiate a Skype Call or a Skype Chat to this contact?";
Default Button: "Cancel", Commit: "Yes"; Button 2: "Call", Commit: "No"; Button 3: "Chat", Commit: "No" ]
If [ Get ( LastMessageChoice ) = 1 ]
Exit Script [ ]
Else If [ Get ( LastMessageChoice ) = 2 ]
Set Web Viewer [ Object Name: "skype_wv"; URL: "skype:" & CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName & "?call" ]
Else If [ Get ( LastMessageChoice ) = 3 ]
Set Web Viewer [ Object Name: "skype_wv"; URL: "skype:" & CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName & "?chat" ]
# "Else" condition is set for an abundance of caution, although this should never happen.
Else
Show Custom Dialog [ Title: "Unknown Message Choice"; Message: "The database tested for the last message choice
and received an unrecognized value. Please contact a system administrator."; Default Button: "OK", Commit: "Yes" ]
Exit Script [ ]
End If
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# If platform is iOS
Else If [ $Platform = 3 ]
# Ask user if they wish to place a call or start a chat and proceed accordingly. Cancel is also an option to exit the script and do
nothing.
Show Custom Dialog [ Title: "Call or Chat"; Message: "Do you wish to initiate a Skype Call or a Skype Chat to this contact?";
Default Button: "Cancel", Commit: "Yes"; Button 2: "Call", Commit: "No"; Button 3: "Chat", Commit: "No" ]
If [ Get ( LastMessageChoice ) = 1 ]
Exit Script [ ]
Else If [ Get ( LastMessageChoice ) = 2 ]
Open URL [ "skype:" &
CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName &
"?call" ]
[ No dialog ]
Else If [ Get ( LastMessageChoice ) = 3 ]
Open URL [ "skype:" &
CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName &
"?chat" ]
[ No dialog ]
# "Else" condition is set for an abundance of caution, although this should never happen.
Else
Show Custom Dialog [ Title: "Unknown Message Choice"; Message: "The database tested for the last message choice
and received an unrecognized value. Please contact a system administrator."; Default Button: "OK", Commit: "Yes" ]
Exit Script [ ]
End If
#
# "Else" condition is set for an abundance of caution, although this should never happen.
Else
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Show Custom Dialog [Title: "Unknown Platform"; Message: "The database tested for the system platform and received an unrecognized value. Please contact a system administrator."; Default Button: "OK", Commit: "Yes"]

Exit Script []

End If

Else

Exit Script []

End If

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Exit Script []

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As a note, if just using Windows and you do not wish to implement the webviewer, the script line below initiates the chat. Adjust for call accordingly.

// Open URL ["skype:" &

CON_Contacts::InstantMessengerName &

"?chat"]

[No dialog]