

# Microsoft Messenger for Mac 8 Beta Build 08.00.00.100305 Release Notes

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The Messenger for Mac 8 Beta is for **personal accounts only**. To sign into your personal account you will need an ID on the Windows Live Network. The ID can be from any e-mail account ending in "@live.com", "@hotmail.com", "@msn.com", or other account that is registered with Windows Live.

Users with an account on a corporate network that uses Office Communications Server will not be able to use this beta.

## 1 What's new in Messenger for Mac 8 Beta

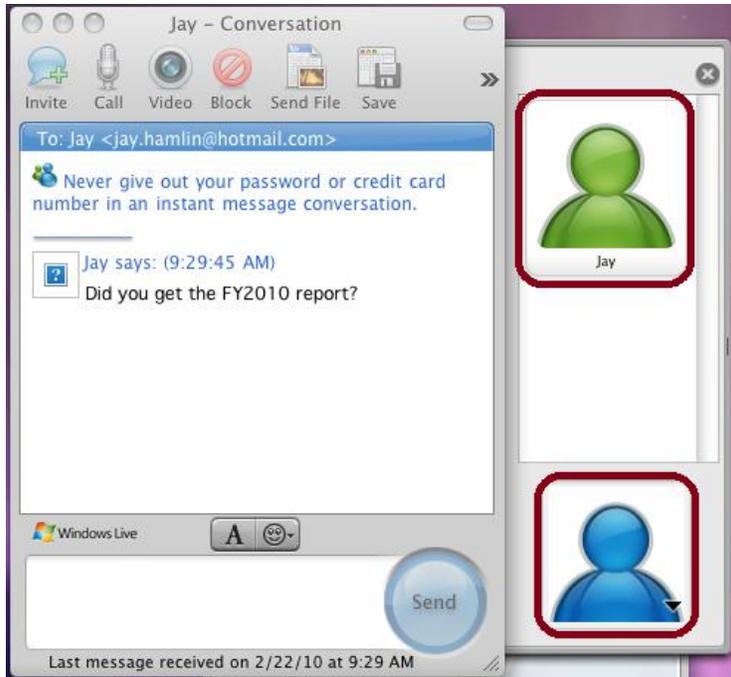
Messenger for Mac 8 Beta introduces the much anticipated audio/video feature for personal users with a Windows Live account. You can now use your personal account for face-to-face interactions with family, friends, and coworkers by using Messenger for Mac or Windows Live Messenger.

For more information, see the [Messenger 8 Beta Help](#).

## 2 Known Issues in Messenger for Mac 8 Beta

### 2.1 Display pictures do not display in the conversation window

Display pictures do not display in the conversation window for both you and your contacts. Also, you cannot change your display picture from the conversation window or the Preferences dialog.



## 2.2 You cannot send files to your contacts.

You cannot send files to your contacts by using any of the following methods:

- Dragging a file into the conversation window to send it.
- The Send File option in the Contacts or the conversation windows.

## 2.3 You cannot make Audio/Video calls on some network configurations.

Try unblocking the ports used for Messenger audio/video feature. The following table lists the audio/video ports:

Feature	Port that is used
Audio/video	TCP 80, 443, 1863 TCP/UDP 30000 - 65535

For more information, see: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/927847>

## 2.4 Some custom emoticons do not display

Some custom emoticons do not display as expected. Instead of an image or text, they show an empty box.