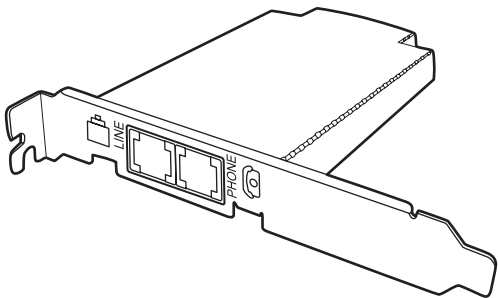


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- Keep these instructions.
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The use of this equipment may be subject to local rules and regulations. The following rules and regulations may be relevant in some or all areas.

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This equipment complies with 47 CFR Part68 Rules. On the bottom of this equipment is label that contains, among other information, the ACTA registration Number and Ringer equipment Number (REN) for the equipment. If requested, this information must be given to the Telephone Company.

The REN is useful to determine the quantity of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have those entire devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the REN's of all devices connected to one line should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices you're local telephone company to determine the maximum REN for you're calling area. If your telephone equipment cause harm to the telephone network, the Telephone Company may discontinue your service temporarily. If possible, they will notify you in advance. But is advance notice isn't practical; you will be informed of your right to file a complaint with the ACTA.

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This equipment may not be used on coin service provide by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to state tariffs.

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This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la class B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouiller du Canada.

Warning Symbols Used in this Manual



NOTE: Tips and information to aid in completing a task.



IMPORTANT: Instructions that you **MUST** follow to complete a task.



CAUTION: Information to prevent injury to yourself when trying to complete a task.



WARNING: Information to prevent injury to yourself when trying to complete a task.



NETWORK DEPENDENT/SUBSCRIBED FEATURE: The phone feature is network dependent or subscribed.

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Overview

This section provides an overview of the TA-CP400's main features, and requirements.

Hardware/Software Requirements

- PC running Windows 2000 (SP4), XP (SP2) or MCE
- Minimum 1 GHz processor or above
- Minimum 256 MB RAM or above
- Minimum 40 MB free hard disk space
- Internet connection: either dial-up (min. 33.6 Kbps) or broadband (cable, DSL, etc.)
- 1 free expansion slot on your PC

About this Product

The TA-CP400 is an advanced telecom adapter card that allows you to use your landline telephone and PC with the Skype VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) system. You can also use the card to make regular calls through your landline (PSTN) phone line.

What is PSTN?

PSTN stands for **Public Switched Telephone Network** and refers to the traditional telephone network used to make and receive calls through most home and office fixed phone lines.

In this manual, PSTN lines are referred to as 'landlines'.

What is Skype™?

Skype™ is a VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) system and enables you to make low-cost calls over the Internet. You can make calls to other online Skype users for free and to external landline and mobile phone numbers using SkypeOut for a fraction of the price of regular calls.

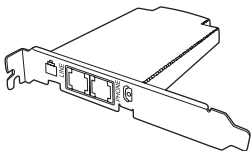


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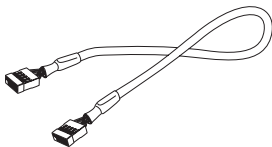
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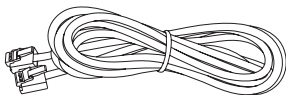
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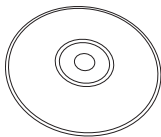
ASUS TA-CP400



Internal USB Connector Cable



Telephone Cable *



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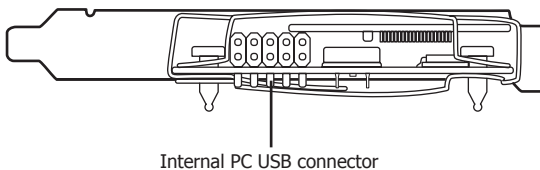
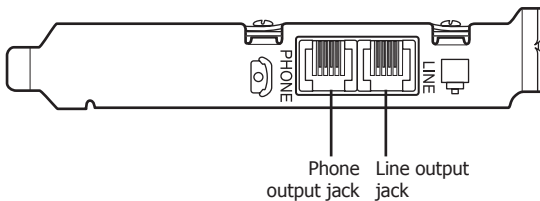


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* A phone jack is required to connect your telephone to the TA- CP400.

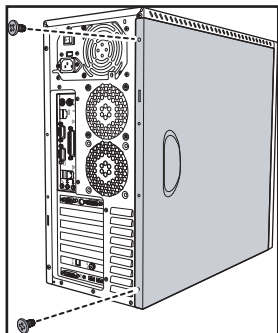
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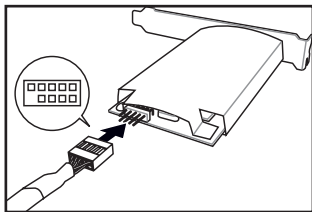
Installation

This section provides information on how to install the TA-CP400 telecom adapter card in your desktop PC, make all necessary connections, and install the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility and Skype software.

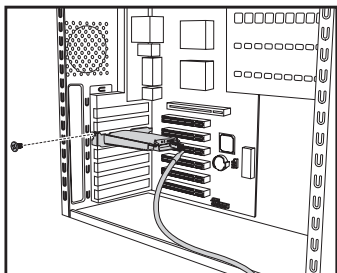
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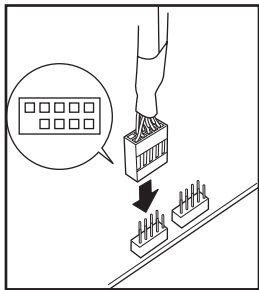
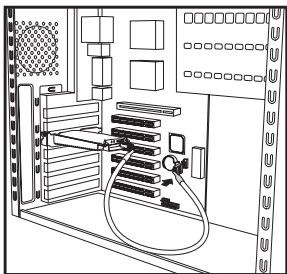
Attach the internal USB connector cable to the connector at the rear of the card.



Remove the cover from one of the expansion slots on your PC. Insert and secure the TA-CP400 as shown.

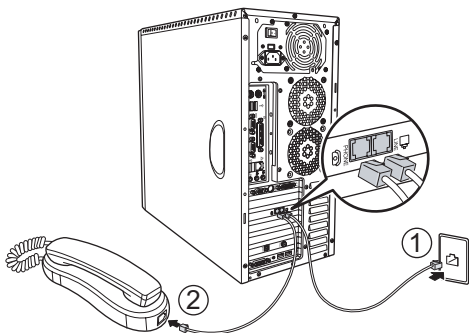


Attach the connector cable to the USB jumper on your PC motherboard as shown.



Connecting Your Phone

To connect your telephone to the TA-CP400 and the TA-CP400 to your landline telephone jack, follow the steps below.



To make the connections, do the following:

1. Connect one end of your original landline telephone cable to the LINE jack on the TA-CP400. Connect the other end to your landline telephone jack.
2. Connect one end of the second telephone cable, enclosed in this package, to the PHONE jack on the TA-CP400 and the other to the connector jack on the phone itself.

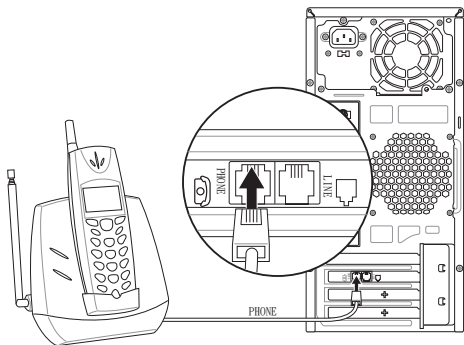


Note:

This the recommended setup. However, you can also connect only your telephone to the TA-CP400 if you want to make calls solely through Skype.

Connecting to Make Only Skype Calls

To connect your telephone to the TA-CP400 and make calls solely through Skype, follow the steps below.



To make the connections, do the following:

Connect your one end of the telephone cable, enclosed in this package, to the PHONE jack on the TA-CP400 and the other to the connector jack on the phone itself.

Installing Software

To install the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility, Skype and other bundled software, insert the supplied CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive. Setup will begin automatically. If it does not start automatically, browse for the **setup.exe** file in your local CD-ROM drive.

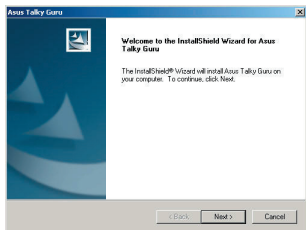
The main menu appears. Click to choose the software you wish to install.



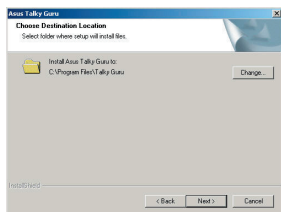
Installing and Configuring the ASUS TALKY-GURU Utility

Click **Install Telecom Adapter Card Software Pack** from the main menu.

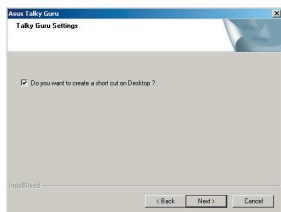
The installation wizard appears. Click **Next** to continue.



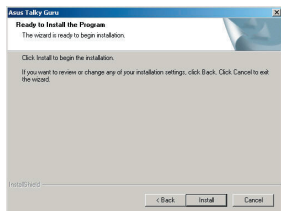
Select the destination folder and click **Next** to continue.



Select to create a shortcut to the program on your desktop. Click **Next** to continue.

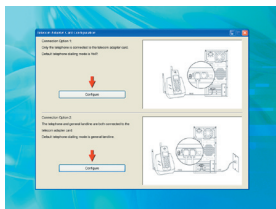


The program is now ready to install. Click **Install** to continue.



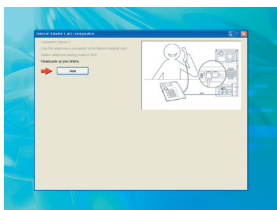
Once installed, the Telecom Adapter Card Configuration begins.

Choose the connection option you require and click **Configure**.

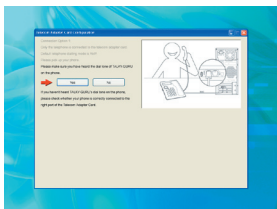


Connection Option 1

If you choose to connect only your telephone to make calls solely through Skype, a prompt appears. Pick up your phone and click **Next**.



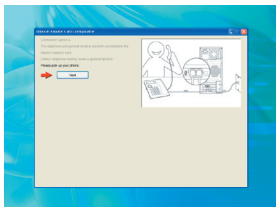
If you hear a ringtone, click **Yes**. If not, click **No**, check your telephone is correctly connected to the PHONE port on the TA-CP400 and try again.



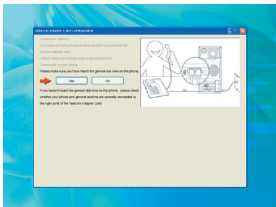
Once configured correctly, the Finish screen appears. Select the options you require, choose to reboot your computer now or later and click **Configure Complete**.

Connection Option 2

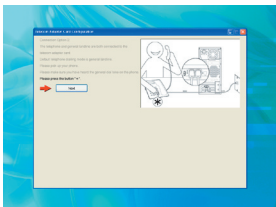
If you choose to connect both your telephone and landline to the TA-CP400, a prompt appears. Pick up your phone and click **Next**.



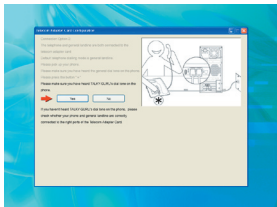
If you hear a ringtone, click **Yes**. If not, click **No**, check your telephone and landline are correctly connected to their respective ports on the TA-CP400 and try again.



Press '*' on your telephone keypad and click **Next**.



If you can hear the Skype ringtone, click **Yes**. If not, click **No**, check your telephone and landline are correctly connected to their respective ports on the TA-CP400 and try again.



Once configured correctly, the Finish screen appears. Select the options you require, choose to reboot your computer now or later and click **Configure Complete**.

Installing Skype

To install Skype, select **Install Skype™** from the CD-ROM main menu. Follow the on-screen instructions to install.

Once installed, a prompt appears. Select **Allow this program to use Skype** and click **OK**.



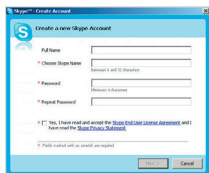
Start Talking!

This section provides instructions to help you get up and running with the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility as quickly as possible, and covers all the main functions of the software.

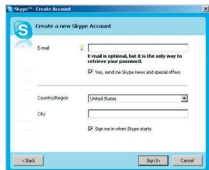
Opening a New Skype Account

Before you can start using the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility, you must first open a Skype account. The Create Account wizard appears the first time Skype opens.

Enter a username, password, and email address. Click **Sign In** to continue.



Enter your personal details and click **Next** to continue.

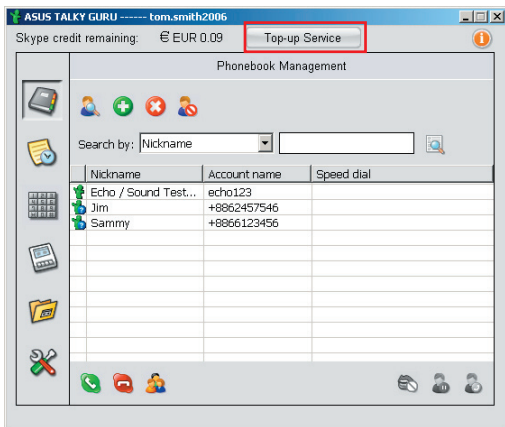


The Getting Started Wizard begins. Click **Next** to continue and follow all onscreen instructions to set up your account.

Topping Up Your Account

In order to use the Skype out function and make calls to other landline or mobile numbers, you must first purchase calling credit through the Skype website.

You can access the top up page by clicking the Top-up Service button in the top right corner of each screen in the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility.

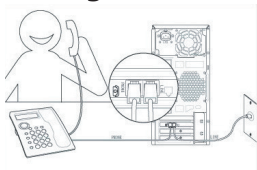


The Skype log in page will appear in your browser. Enter your username and password. The **Your account** page will load. You can top up your credit from here.

Making Your First Call

The TA-CP400 allows making calls through your landline phone easy and straightforward. If your telephone and home landline are connected to the TA-CP400, the default dialing mode is through your landline. Press '*' to switch the dialing mode to Skype.

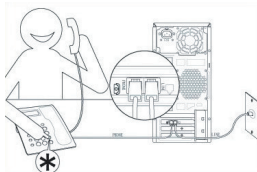
Making a PSTN Call:



1. Pick up your phone.
2. Ensure you can hear the landline dial tone.

3. Dial the desired phone number to make a PSTN call.
4. Hang up the phone to end your call.

Making a Skype Call:



1. Pick up your phone and you will hear the landline dial tone.

2. Press '*' to switch mode from landline to Skype mode (when both your telephone and home landline are connected to the TA-

CP400, the default calling mode is through your landline).

3. Ensure you can hear the Skype dial tone.
4. Enter the desired SkypeOut number or speed dial.
5. Press '*' after you have completed dialing to dial out Skype calls.
6. Hang up the phone to end your call.

Alternatively, if only your telephone is connected to the TA-CP400, you can only make Skype calls. The default dialing mode is through Skype.



1. Pick up your phone.
2. Ensure you can hear the Skype dial tone.
3. Enter the desired SkypeOut number or speed dial.
4. Press '*' after you have completed dialing to dial out Skype calls.
5. Hang up the phone to end your calls.

Function Shortcuts:

The following telephone key shortcuts are available during your call:


Shortcut	Function	Description
*	Dialing mode switch	Switches phone dialing mode: Skype mode --> general landline mode; or General landline mode --> Skype mode.
#	Accept interrupting calls (notes)	Answers another call by putting it on hold. If you have another call on the line while engaged in a call, press '#' to answer the 2nd call and put the first call on hold.
		Switches between Skype calls. When you have multiple Skype calls on hold, press '*#' to be able to switch back and forth between calls.
**	Enable multi Skype call (notes)	Begins a multi Skype call. If you have another incoming Skype call during your own Skype call, press '**' to begin a multi-contact conversation.

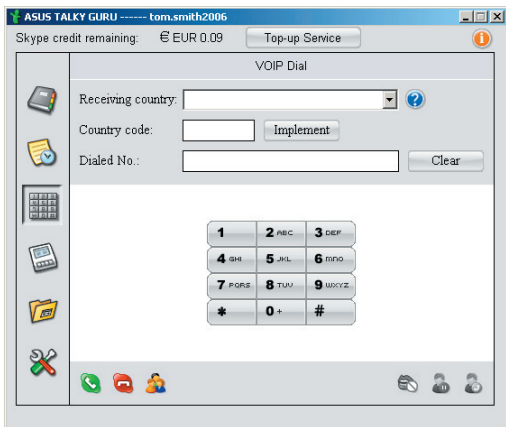


Notes:

- Regardless of PC, ASUS TALKY-GURU utility, or telecom adapter card status, your landline will always function as normal when connected to the TA-CP400.
- If your first call is through PSTN, and the incoming call is through Skype, the PSTN call will be terminated when you accept the Skype call (no Skype incoming call alert is heard).
- If your first call is through Skype, and the incoming call is through PSTN, the Skype hold will be put on hold (an incoming PSTN call alert is heard).
- If your first call is through Skype, and the incoming call is also through Skype, the first call will be put on hold (an incoming Skype call sound is heard).

You can also use the VOIP dial screen in the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility to dial out.

Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The VOIP Dial screen appears.








Select the country you are dialing to from the **Receiving Country Code** dropdown menu. The dialling code appears in the **Country code** field. Click **Implement** to confirm. The country code then appears in the **Diald No.** field. Click **Clear** to clear the field.

Alternatively, use your mouse to enter the telephone number you wish to use.


Click the  icon to begin your call.

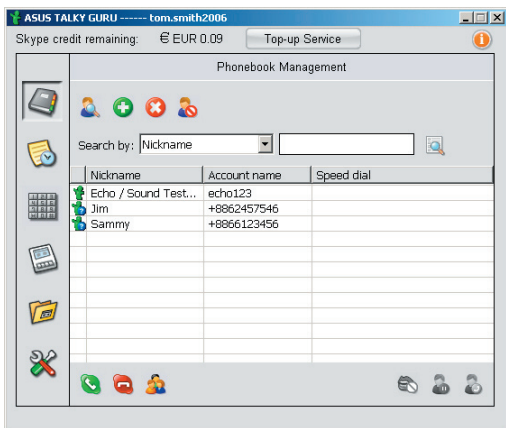
See below for an explanation of the icons available to you during your call.

Icon	Function
	Click to hang up and end your call.
	Click to begin a conference call with multiple users.
	Click to mute your call.
	Click to put your call on hold.
	Click to resume your call.









Managing Contacts

The Phonebook Management screen displays all your contacts. You can search, add, edit and delete contact information here.

Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The Phonebook Management screen appears.




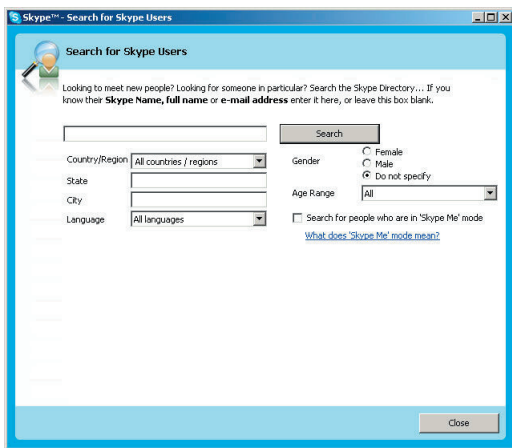
The icon next to each contact indicates Skype status:

	Online user.
	Unknown user - A SkypeOut contact, with a landline or mobile number.
	Offline user.
	Do not disturb user.
	User is away.
	User is free to talk.
	User appears offline.
	User is blocked.

Searching for Contacts

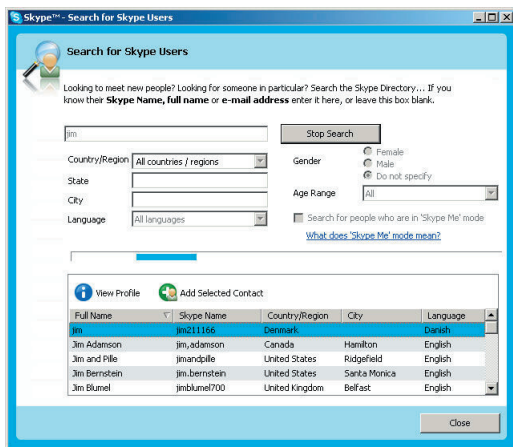
If you need to find other Skype users and add them to your contact list, the easiest way to do so is by using the search function.

Click the  icon to begin the search. The Search for Skype Users screen appears.




Complete the fields with the information for the user you wish to find. Click **Search** to begin searching.

All results will be displayed in a list at the bottom of the screen.




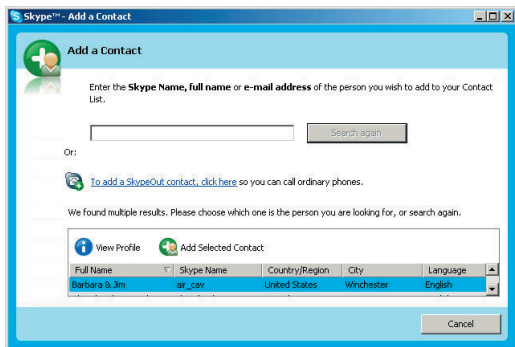
Scroll through the list until you find the user you are looking for. Double click on the user's name and a prompt appears.

Click **Add Selected Contact** to add the user to your phonebook.

A second search function is also available. To search existing contacts in your phonebook, enter the contact details in the **Search by** field and click the  icon.

Adding Contacts

To add a contact, click the  icon. The **Add a Contact** screen appears.




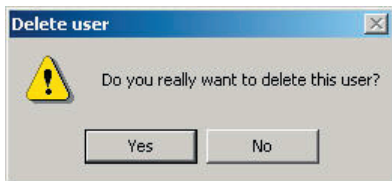
To add a Skype contact, enter the Skype name, full name or email address of the person you wish to add.

Click **Search** and the system will search the network. The results are displayed in a list. Double click the Skype name to add a contact.

To add a SkypeOut contact click the link and enter the name and telephone number of the contact you wish to add. Click **Add Contact** and the new contact is added to your phonebook.

Deleting Contacts

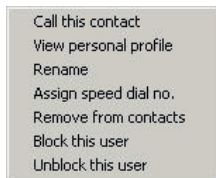
To delete a contact, select an entry in your phonebook and click the  icon. A prompt appears.



Click **Yes** to delete the user or **No** to cancel.

The Phonebook Submenu


To edit contact details, view profiles or block contacts, a context menu is available. To access the menu, select an entry in your phonebook and right click.

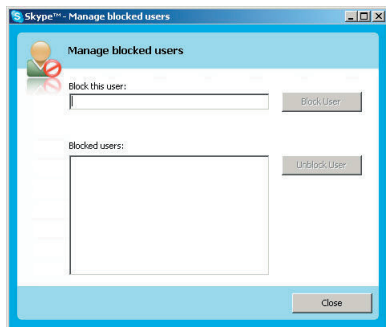


See below for more information on each menu entry.

Item	Function
Call this contact	Select to call the selected contact.
View personal profile	Select to view the contact's personal profile.
Rename	Select to rename the contact.
Assign speed dial no.	Select to assign a speed dial number to the contact.
Remove from contacts	Select to remove the contact from your phonebook.
Block this user	Select to block the contact.
Unblock this user	Select to unblock the contact.

Managing Blocked Contacts

You can view all blocked contacts through the blocked contact management screen. Click the  icon to view all blocked contacts.




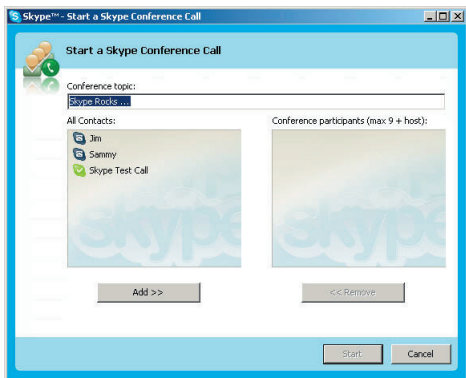
To block a contact, enter their Skype name or contact name in the first field. Click **Block User** to block the contact.

To unblock a contact, select their name from the **Blocked Users** list. Click **Unblock User** to remove them from your blocked list.

Conference Calling

You can also begin a conference call with two or more contacts through Skype.

Click the  icon. The conference call screen appears.




Select the contacts you wish to invite to the call and click **Add** to add them to the **Conference participants** list.

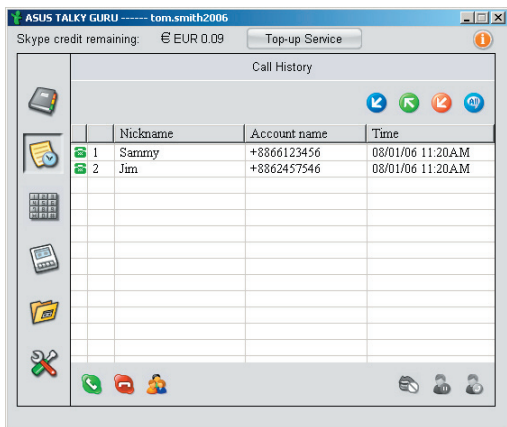
To remove contacts, select and click **Remove**.

Click **Start** to begin the conference call.





Viewing Call History

The Call History screen displays all call activity, listing all dialed, received, and missed calls.




Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The Call History screen appears.



All calls are displayed. You can sort the calls by using the sorting icons above the list. See the following section for an explanation of each icon and its function.

Icon	Function
	Click to display only received calls.
	Click to display only dialed numbers.
	Click to display only missed calls.
	Click to display all calls.

The icon next to each entry indicates call status:


Icon	Function
	Indicates missed Skype call.
	Indicates answered Skype call.
	Indicates calls made to Skype users.

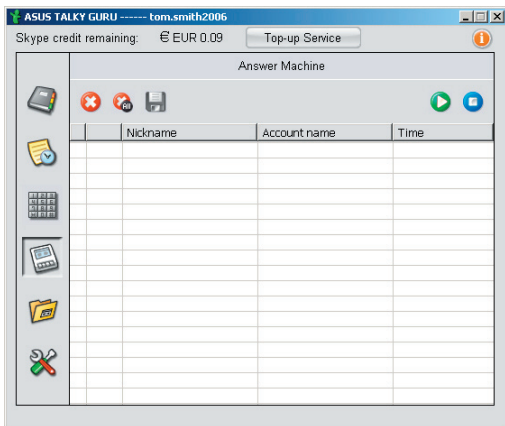
To call contacts or numbers from your call history, select an entry and use the calling icons as described in 'Making Your First Call'.

Using the Answer Machine

The Answer Machine screen displays all received when away from your computer.

You must first enable the answer machine before you can receive messages. See 'Changing Basic Settings' for information on how to do this.






Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The Answer Machine screen appears.



Note:

Each answering machine message can be up to 40 seconds in length.

All answer machine messages are displayed. You can playback, save and delete them using the icons above the list. See the following section for an explanation of each icon and its function.

Icon	Function
	Click to delete the selected message.
	Click to delete all answer machine messages.
	Click to save the selected message.
	Click to play the selected message.
	Click to stop playback of the selected message.


**Subscribed Feature:**

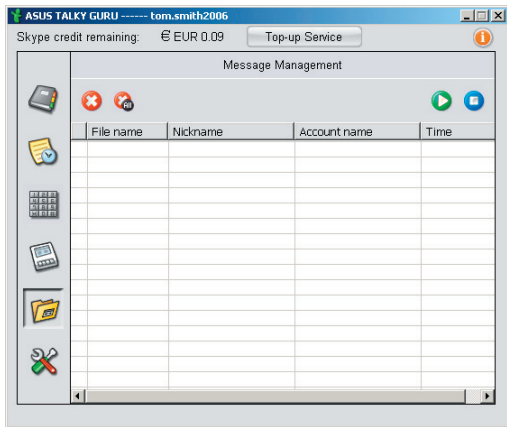
The ASUS Answer Machine is designed to save messages directly to your PC, and is not related to Skype Voicemail. In order to use Skype Voicemail, you must subscribe to the service through your Skype account.

To listen to messages on your Skype Voicemail service, you must first exit the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility.





Reserved Messages

The Reserved Message screen displays all saved answer machine messages.

Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The Reserved Message screen appears.




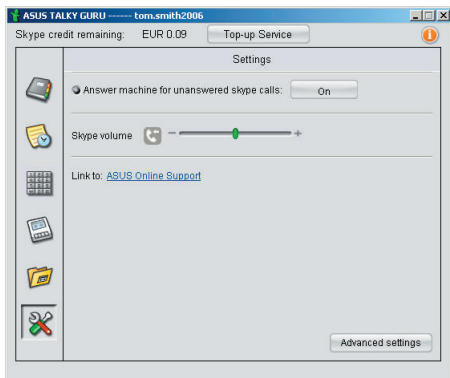
All saved answer machine messages are displayed. You can playback, and delete messages using the icons above the list. See the following section for an explanation of each icon and its function.

Icon	Function
	Click to delete the selected message.
	Click to delete all reserved messages.
	Click to play the selected message.
	Click to stop playback of the selected message.

Changing Basic Settings

The Basic Settings screen displays all basic system settings.

Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The Basic Settings screen appears.



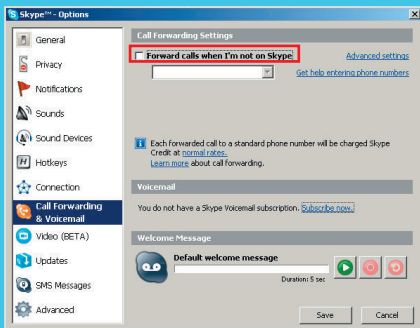
Click **On** or **Off** to activate the answering machine.
Move the slider to increase or decrease the Skype volume level.



Important:

In order for the answering machine function to operate correctly, you must ensure that the call forwarding function is disabled. If not, incoming calls will be automatically cut off or transferred to SkypeOut after several rings.

Disable this option in the Skype options, under the Call Forwarding and Voicemail tab:




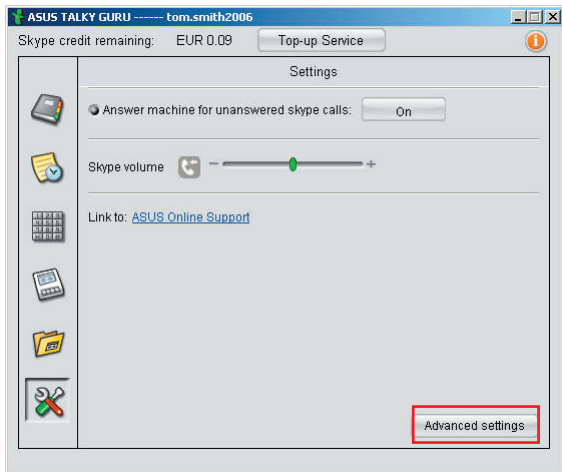
Ensure the **Forward calls when I'm not on Skype** checkbox is *unchecked*.

Changing Advanced Settings

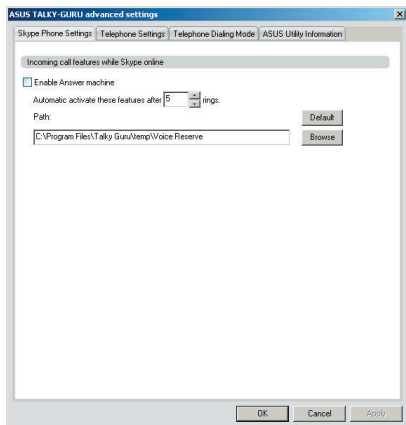
This section provides instructions on how to change the advanced settings of the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility.

The Advanced Settings screen displays all advanced system settings and is accessed through the Basic Settings screen.

Click the  button in the sidebar menu. The Basic Settings screen appears. Click **Advanced settings** in the bottom right corner of the screen.



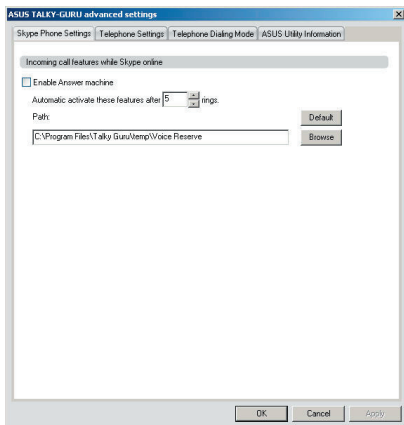
The Advanced Setting screen appears.



Click the tabs at the top of the screen to access each setting screen. See the following sections for an explanation of each screen.

Skype Phone Settings

Click the **Skype Phone Settings** tab. The Skype Phone Settings screen appears. Here you can adjust all Skype phone settings.

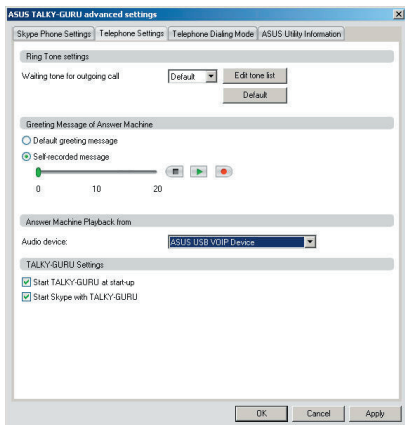


Incoming call features when offline

Check the checkbox to enable the answer machine. Select the number of rings after which a specified item will be activated. Select the item by either entering the path in the field or click Browse to search for the desired item. The default item is set to the TALKY-GURU utility **Reserved Messages** function.

Telephone Settings

Click the **Telephone Settings** tab. The Telephone Settings screen appears. Here you can adjust all telephone settings.



See the following sections for an explanation of each available setting.

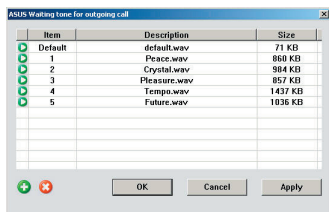
Once all settings have been completed, click **Apply** and **OK** to save all changes.

Setting Ring Tones


To set the waiting tone for outgoing calls, do the following:


Select a tone from the dropdown list or **Default** to select the default tone.

To edit your tones, click **Tone list edit**. The tone list edit screen appears.



Select the tone you wish to use and click **Apply** and **OK** to save all settings.

To add a new tone, click the  icon. A browser window appears. Select the location of the tone and click **OK**.

To delete a tone, select the tone from the list and click the  icon.



Note:

Ring tone limitations:

1. Ring tones must be in .wav format.
2. Ring tones cannot be larger than 1MB in size.




Setting an Answering Machine Greeting

To set your answering machine greeting, do the following:

Select either **Default greeting message** or **Self-recorded message**.

If you choose to record your message, the recording buttons and slider will appear.



To record a message, click the  button and speak clearly into your handset. You can record a message of up to 20 seconds. Click the  button that appears during recording to pause and the  button to stop recording.


To playback your message, click the  button.

Changing Message Playback Devices


To set the audio device to playback your messages do the following:

Select the playback audio device from the **Answer Machine Playback** from dropdown list:

ASUS On-board Audio:

To play back using this device, click  to listen to your messages through your PC speakers.

ASUS USB Audio Device:

To play back using this device, pick up your home phone and click  to listen to your messages.

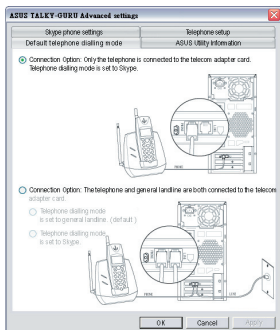
Changing TALKY-GURU Settings

Check the checkboxes against the TALKY GURU settings you wish to enable.

Once all settings have been completed, click **Apply** and **OK** to save all changes.

Telephone Dialing Mode

Click the **Telephone Dialing Mode** tab. The Telephone Dialing Mode screen appears. Here you can adjust connection settings.



You can choose to only connect your telephone to the telecom adapter card or connect both your telephone and landline to the adapter card.

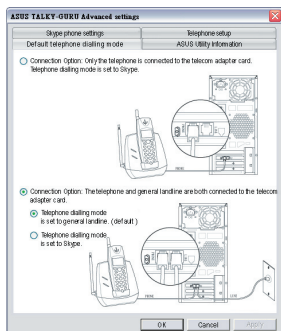
Connection Option 1 - to make only Skype calls:



1. Pick up your phone.
2. Ensure you can hear the Skype dial tone.

3. Enter the desired SkypeOut number or speed dial.
4. Press '*' after you have completed dialing to dial out Skype calls.
5. Hang up the phone to end your call.

If you choose the latter, additional radio buttons become available:

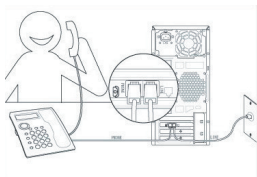


Check the radio boxes to select the dialing mode; either through Skype or through your landline (the default setting).

Once all settings have been completed, click **Apply** and **OK** to save all changes.

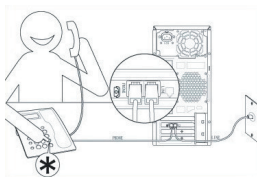
Connection Option 2 - to make both Skype and landline calls:

When landline mode is set as default:



Making PSTN calls:

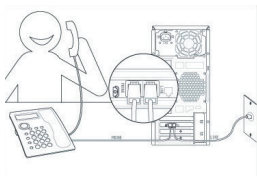
1. Pick up your phone.
2. Ensure you can hear the landline dial tone.
3. Dial the desired phone number to make a PSTN call.
4. Hang up the phone to end your call.



Making Skype calls:

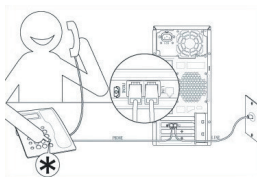
1. Pick up your phone and you will hear the landline dial tone.
2. Press '*' to switch mode from landline to Skype mode.
3. Ensure you can hear the Skype dial tone.
4. Enter the desired SkypeOut number or speed dial.
5. Press '*' after you have completed dialing to dial out Skype calls.
6. Hang up the phone to end your calls.

When Skype mode is set as default:



Making Skype calls:

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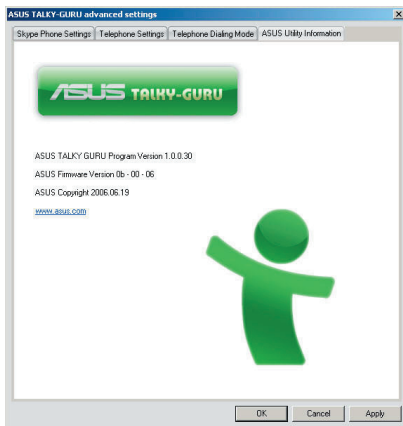


Making PSTN calls:

1. Pick up your phone and you will hear the Skype dial tone.
2. Press '*' to switch mode from Skype to landline mode.
3. Ensure you can hear the landline dial tone.
4. Dial the desired phone number to make a PSTN call.
5. Hang up the phone to end your calls.

ASUS Utility Information

Click the **ASUS Utility Information** tab. The ASUS TALKY-GURU Utility Information screen appears. Here you can view information on the TALKY GURU software.



Click **OK** to exit the advanced setting menus.

Frequently Asked Questions

This section provides solutions to problems or questions that may arise during the installation and operation of the ASUS TA-CP400 telecom adapter card.

See the following for the most common questions and problems. If you cannot find your answer here, contact ASUS technical support directly, on the numbers found at the end of this manual.



Why does the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility icon appear inactive (gray) in the system tray?



Make sure you are logged into Skype. If not, log in to activate the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility.

Q

Why is there no Skype dial tone when I enable Skype Dial mode?

A

Cable deployment may be incorrect or your PSTN phone line is not properly connected. Check all cable connections and run the device set-up diagnostic utility on the support CD.

The ASUS TALKY-GURU utility may not be running. Launch both the utility and Skype to ensure a Skype dial tone is heard.

You may not be logged into Skype. Log in to your Skype account.

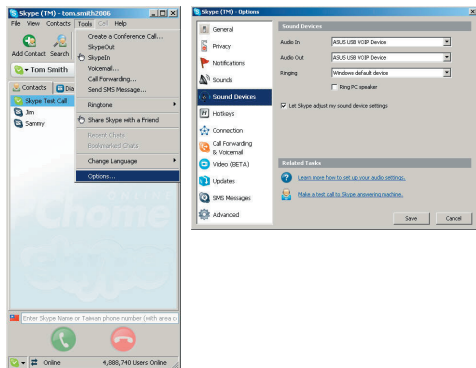
The Skype sound settings may be incorrect.

1. Go to **Skype > Tools > Options > Sound Devices**.

2. Configure the settings as follows:

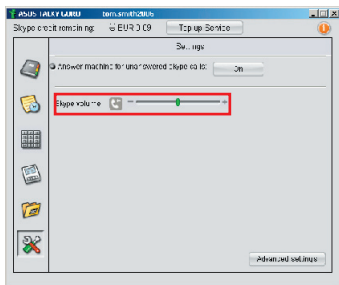
Audio In: ASUS USB VOIP Device

Audio Out: ASUS USB VOIP Device



Q Why can't I hear the other party clearly?
Why is the phone speaker too loud / too quiet?

A The ASUS TALKY-GURU utility volume setting may be set too low. Adjust the volume to hear the other party more clearly.



Q

Why does the phone not ring when a normal call or Skype call comes in?

A

The phone ringer may be off or too low to hear. Adjust the ringer volume.

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What should I do if I want to use other Skype devices, such as a headset rather than a regular phone? What if I cannot hear any sound from these other devices?

A

Exit the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility and restart Skype.

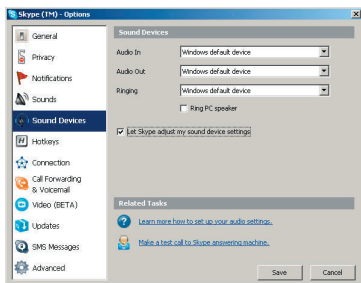
The Skype sound settings may be incorrect.

1. Go to **Skype > Tools > Options > Sound**.
2. Configure the settings as follows:

Audio In: Desired Skype Device or Windows Default Device.

Audio Out: Desired Skype Device or Windows Default Device.

Ringin: Desired Skype Device or Windows Default Device.



Q Why can I not hear any system sounds or alerts from the PC speakers when running the ASUS TALKY-GURU utility?

A The default PC audio settings may be incorrect.

1. Go to **Start > Control Panel > Sound and Audio Devices > Audio**.
2. Configure the settings as follows:

Sound playback: Windows Default Device.

Sound recording: Windows Default Device.



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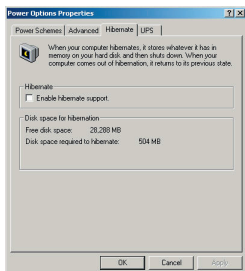
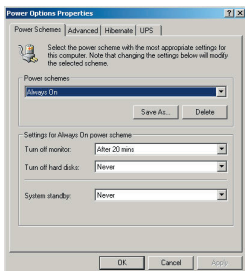
My computer either hibernates or goes into standby mode, preventing me from making or receiving calls through Skype. How can I disable these functions?

A

To disable the hibernate and standby modes of your PC, do the following:

1. Go to **Start > Control Panel > Power Options > Power Schemes**.
2. Configure each setting as follows:
Turn off hard disks: never
System standby: never
3. Click on the **Hibernate** tab and ensure the **Enable hibernate support** checkbox is unchecked.

4. Alternatively, right-click on your main desktop screen. Select **Properties > Screen Saver > Power > Power Schemes** and configure each setting as explained above.



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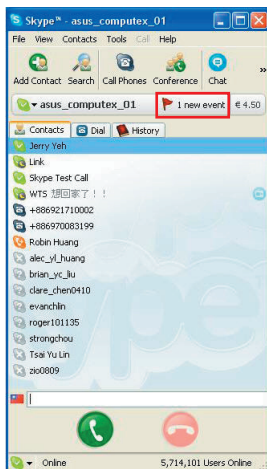
1. Go to **Start > Control Panel > Sound and Audio Devices > Audio**.
2. Configure the settings as follows:
Sound playback: Windows Default Device.
Sound recording: Windows Default Device.

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I have a new Skype voicemail following a missed call. How can I listen to it?

A

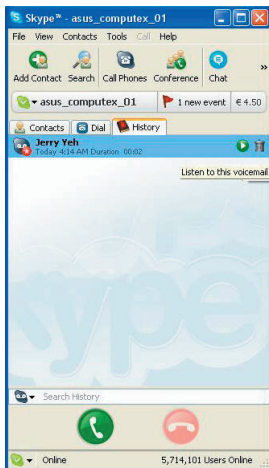
Missed calls and new voicemails are indicated as 'new events' in the Skype window:



To listen to new voicemails do the following:

1. Close the ASUS-TALKY GURU utility.
2. Open Skype and click the 'new event' button (marked with a red flag).

The History window opens:



Select the voicemail you wish to listen to from the list.

Click  to play the message or  to delete it.

Specifications

Dimensions	100 x 55 x 15 mm
Language	English/Traditional Chinese/ Simplified Chinese/German/ French/Japanese/Russian/Italian/ Spanish/Korean
System Interface	USB interface
I/O	2 x RJ11 jacks for Phone and Line cable
Features	Landline call (Line in/Line out)
	Skype Call (Skype/SkypeIn/ SkypeOut/Skype Conference)
	Answer machine for Skype
	Call waiting for Skype
	3-way telephoning for Skype
	Phonebook management
	Speed dial for Skype
	Dial tone and greeting customization
Accessories	1 x 9-pin internal USB cable
	1 x 1.8m Line cable
	Support CD, manual
SCD content	TELECOM ADAPTER utility
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	e-Manual

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