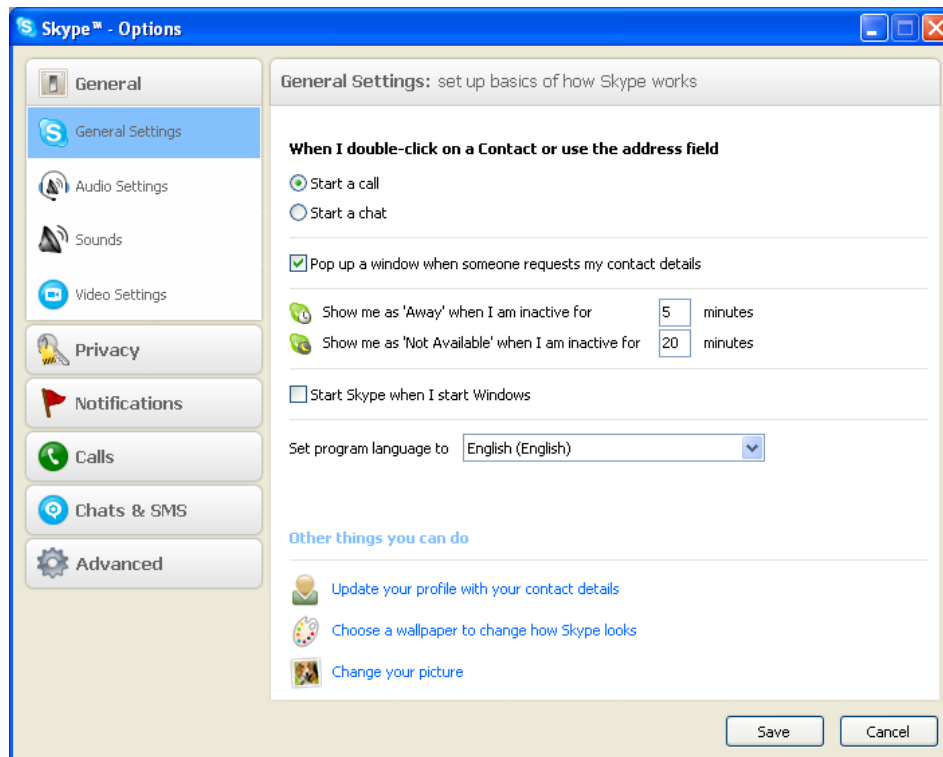


Using the Skype Plugin on Windows

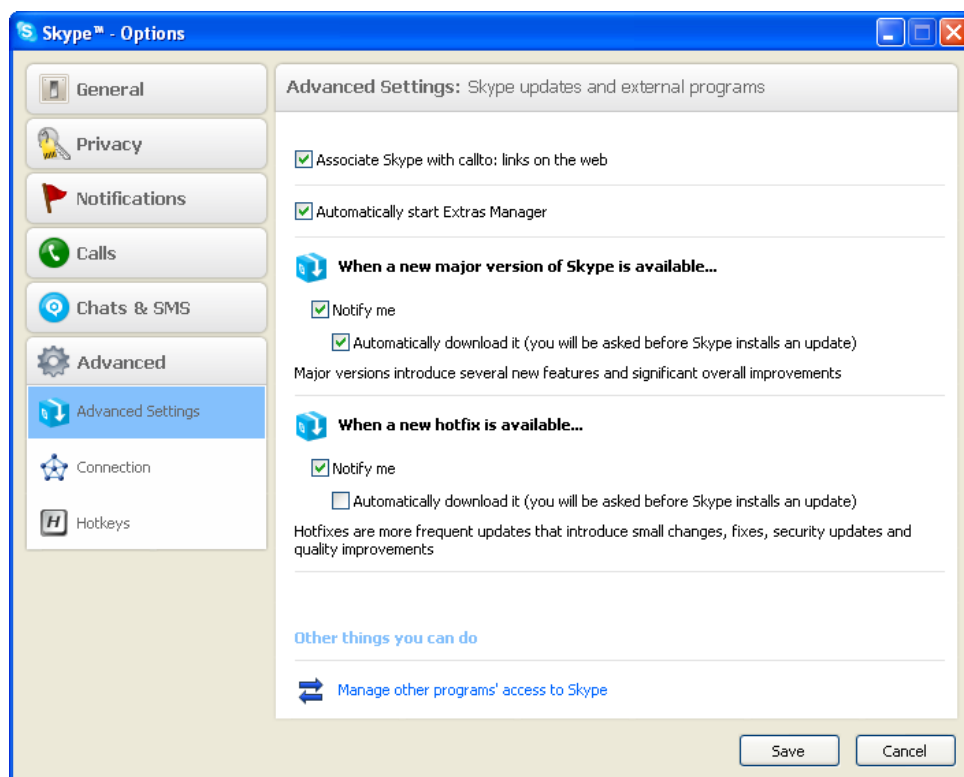
Using the Skype plugin is straightforward, but setting it up is not intuitive. This is a one-time setup.

To use the Skype plugin with ECF, you must have Skype installed on your computer. This installation is distinct from any Eclipse or Eclipse plugin installation. To install Skype, go to <http://www.skype.com>. Download and install Skype. Make yourself an account.

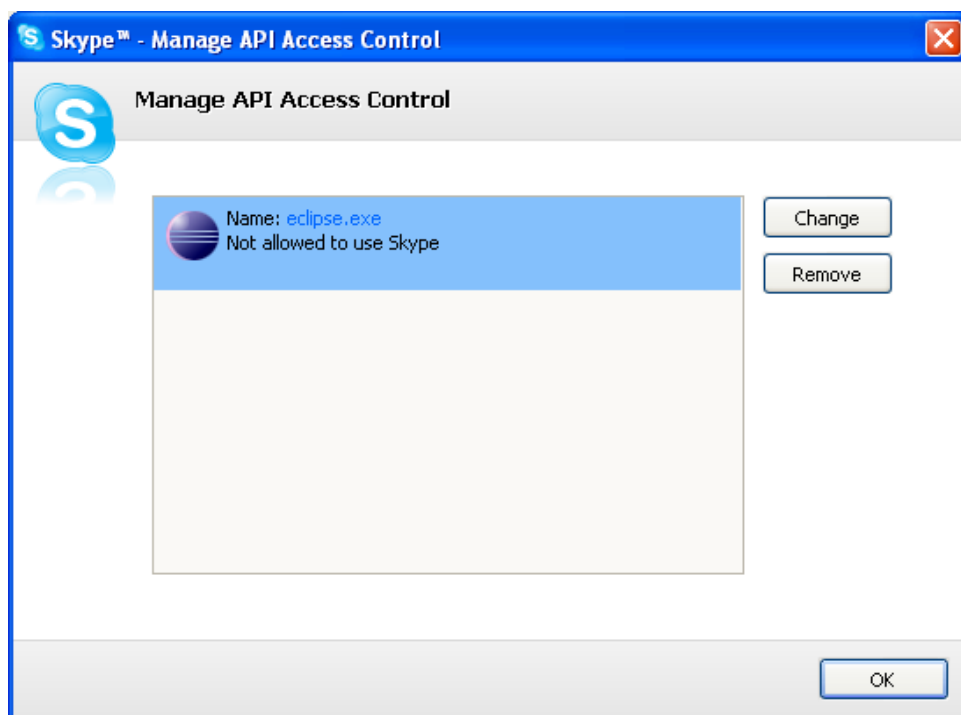
- Install ECF. The directions on <http://www.eclipse.org/ecf/downloads.php>
- Then, install the Skype plugin. Choose the ECF Skype Provider (win32) from <http://ecf1.osuosl.org/OSUrelease-repo/repo>
- Start up Skype and sign in. This invocation is distinct from invoking Eclipse.
- Start up Eclipse. Dropdown the ECF menu and choose Skype. On Win XP you'll see a small popup window appear in the lower right. Click on the Click on this to accept/deny.
- Now from within the Skype window, click on the Tools tab and choose Options ...



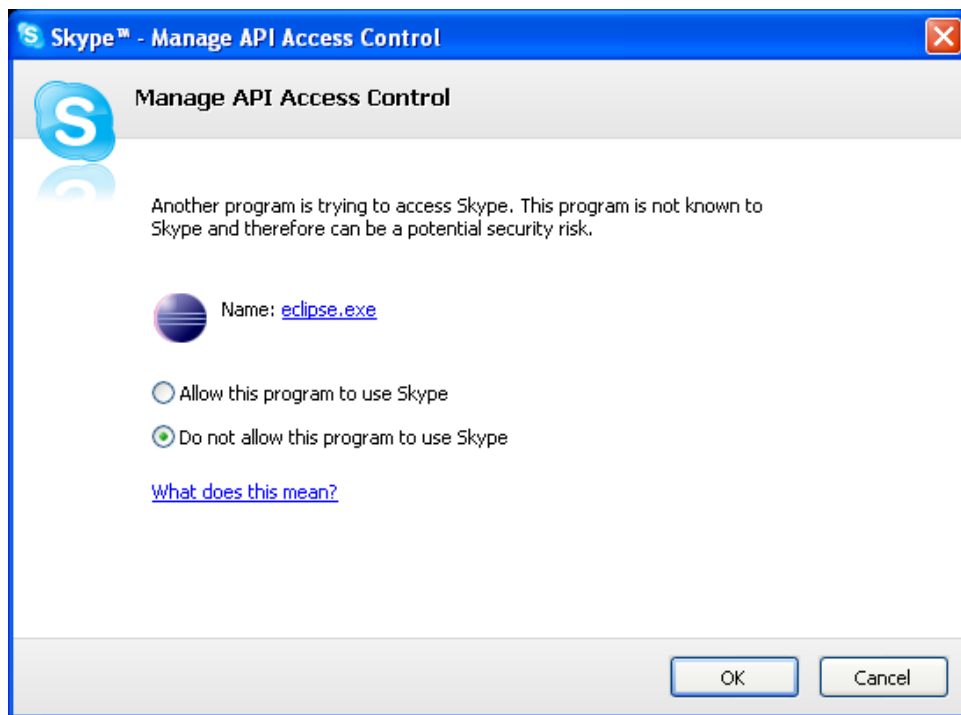
- Click on Advanced.



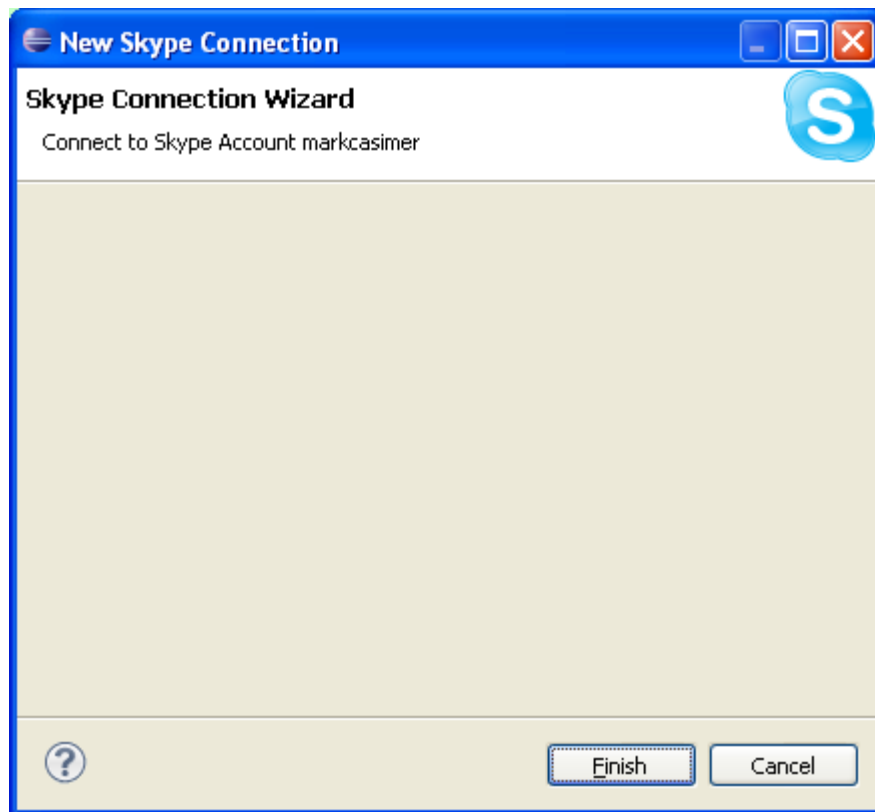
Then, at the bottom of the screen that appears, click on Manage other programs' access to Skype.



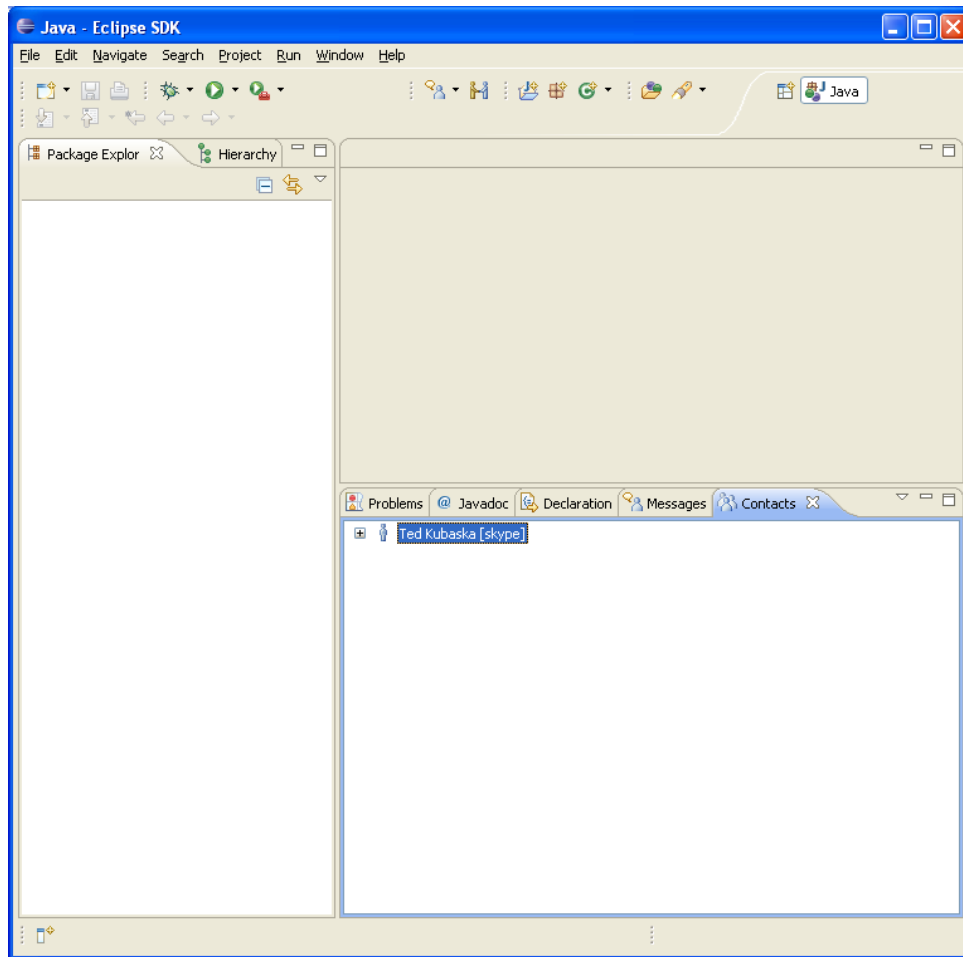
- Click on Change.



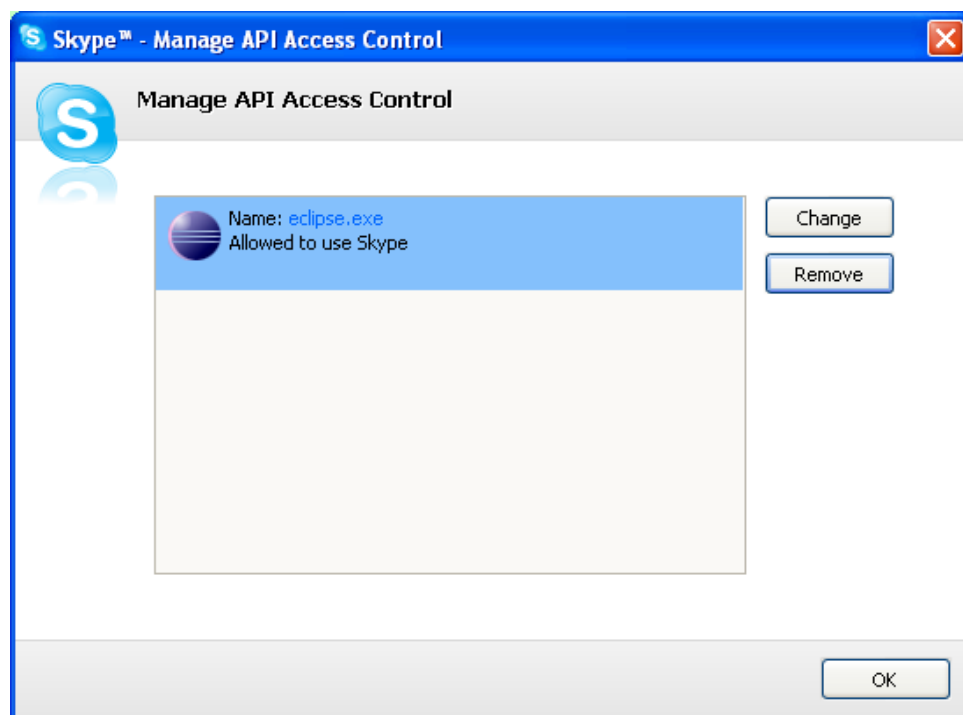
- Click on Allow this program to use Skype. Click on OK. The following window appears. This window appears whenever you want to use Skype with Eclipse/ECF. The eclipse window itself had been waiting for Skype to be configured.



- Click on Finish. The eclipse window now looks as follows. Click on the + sign beside your Skype account to see your contacts.



The window with the Change button now looks like the following, identifying eclipse.exe as a program allowed to use Skype.



Click on OK to close the window.