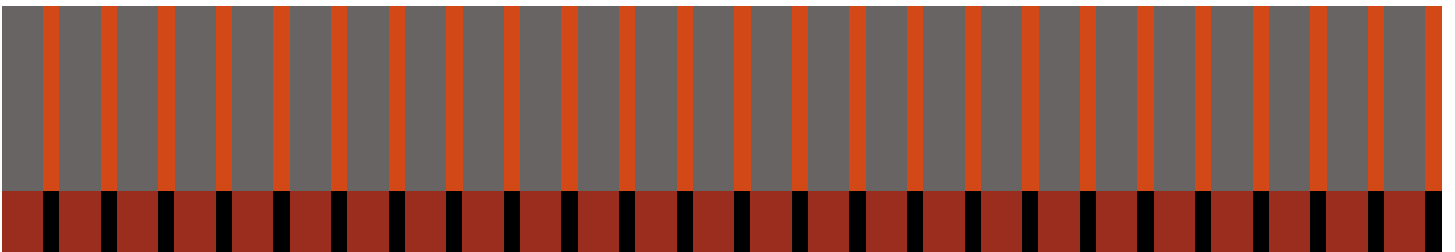# AndroidChat User Manual

For Android devices

Congratulations on your recent acquisition of this program!

This guide will cover the important information you need for installation and usage of this program.
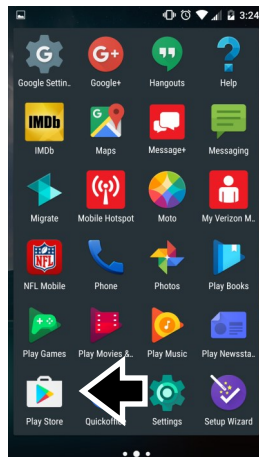
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INSTALLATION

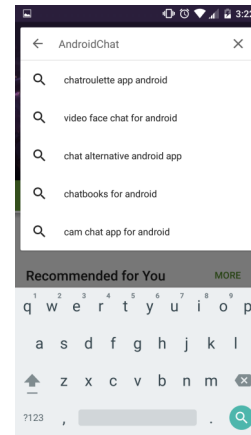How to get this program into your phone:

Step one:

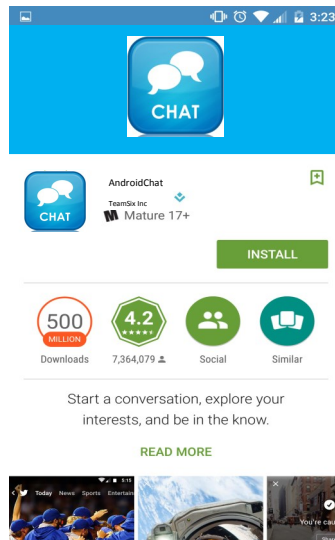Open the Google Play store, located in the apps section

Step two:

Search for the AndroidChc©tm app in the play store
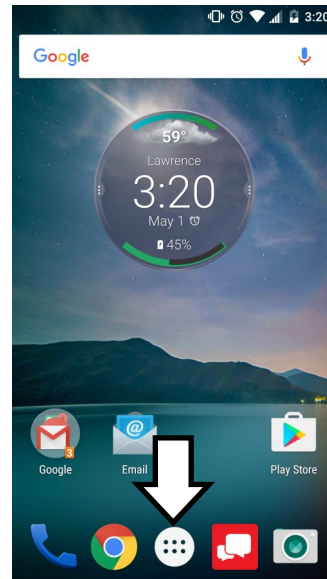
Step three:

Hit the "install" button, accept the permissions, and install the app
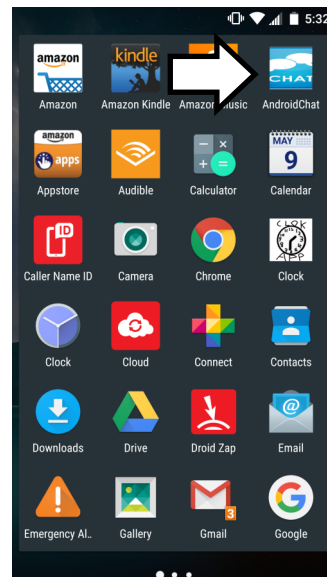
Launching the App

Where to find the app launcher

First click this button to see all the apps you have installed.

Then search your applications by swiping left and right until you find the "AndroidChat" app. Tap the icon to launch the app.

Creating an Account/Logging in

How to create an account, or log in if you already have one.

Figure 1

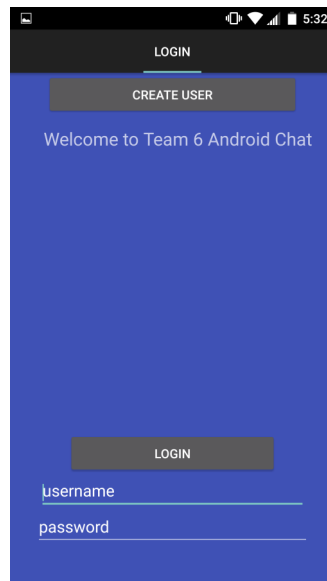1) Immediately after launching the app, you should come to this screen:

2) If you already have an account, put your username and password into the similarly labeled fields at the bottom of the screen (figure 1), tapping each field to bring up the keyboard display.

Once you've inserted the information, tap the "login" button, and if you've typed them correctly you'll be logged into the app.

Figure 2

3) If you do not have an account, click the "create user" button at the top of the screen in figure 1. You should be taken to the screen in figure 2.
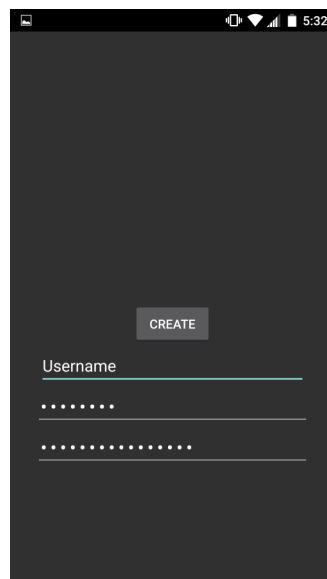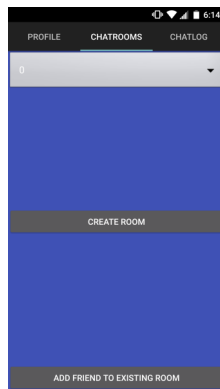
4) In the "username" field, type your desired username. In the two fields below, first type your password (in the middle one) and then type it again to confirm (the bottom field).

Once the three fields have been correctly filled, press the "create" button to make your account. Be aware, however, if the passwords do not match, or the username is already taken, account creation will fail and you'll have to try again.
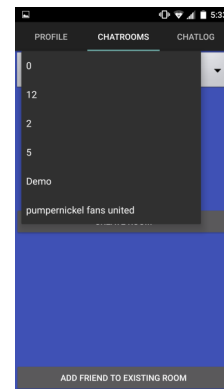
Posting Messages

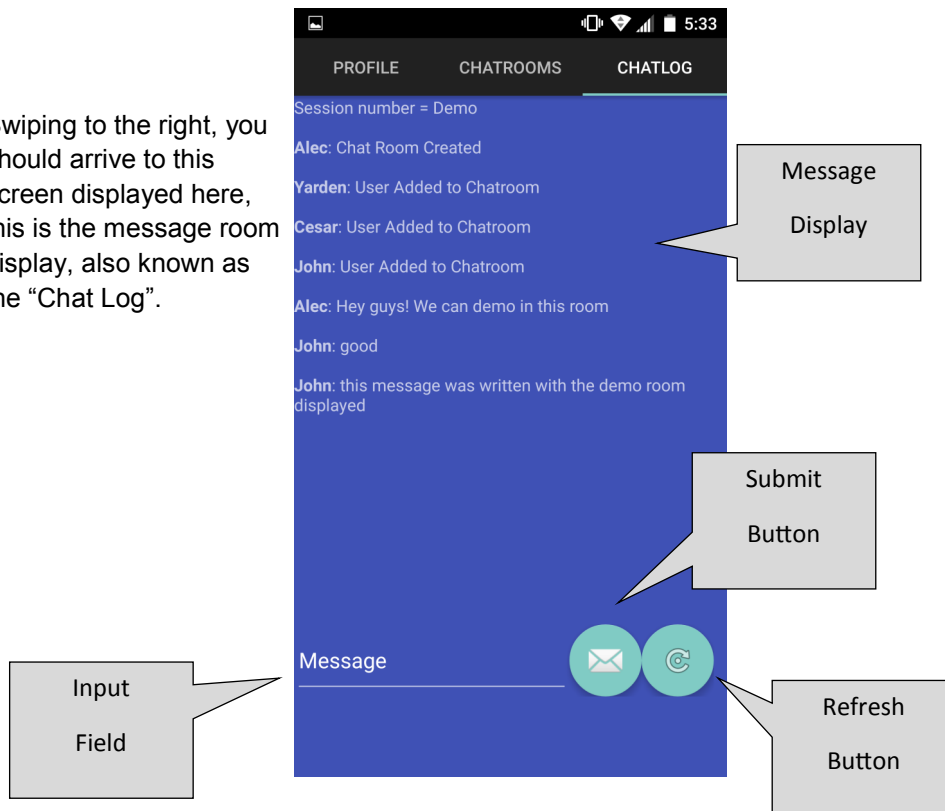Room name, message fields, and all you need to know in order to post a message.

First, upon logging in, swipe to the middle screen shown here:

Then, tap the light grey bar at the top of the screen to select a room to which you have access privileges.

Swiping to the right, you should arrive to this screen displayed here, this is the message room display, also known as the "Chat Log".

Message Display

Submit Button
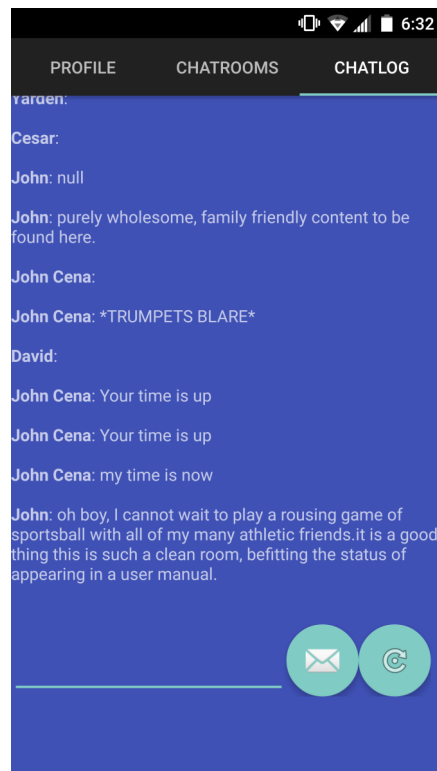
Input Field

Refresh Button

Posting Messages (cont.)

Referring to the figure on the bottom of the last page, the interaction possibilities are as follows:

REFRESH: Use the "Refresh Button" to update the room message display. This is used to manually check if any new messages have been posted in the room.

MESSAGE DISPLAY: Swiping up and down on the Message Display allows you to scroll through past comments made in the room.

INPUT FIELD: Tapping on the Input Field will bring up the phone keyboard, allowing you to type your desired message that you wish to post.
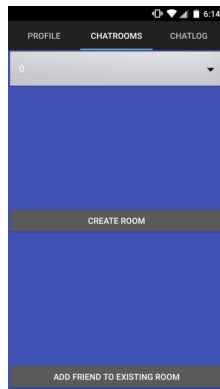
SUBMIT: Once you have typed in the message you wish to have displayed, simply tap the Submit Button to see it posted in the room for everyone to see.
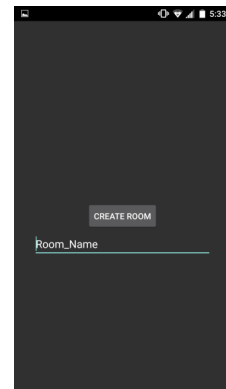
Creating/Populating Rooms

How to create rooms, and inviting others to join your room.

1) To create a room, first, after logging in, swipe to the middle tab labeled "CHATROOMS" and press the "create room" button positioned prominently in the middle.
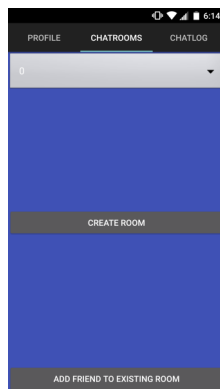
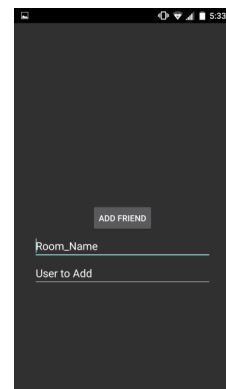2) This should take you to the screed displayed here:

3) Simply type the name of the room you want in the "Room_Name" field and press the "create room" button, and if the name is not already taken, a room with that name will be created having you as the only occupant.

1) To populate a room you have access to, swipe to the "CHATROOMS" tab and press the "add friend to existing room" button at the bottom of the screen

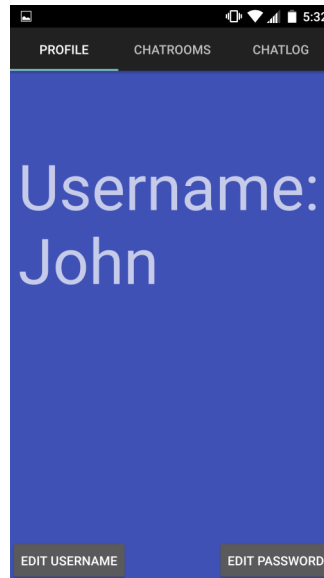2) This should take you to the screen displayed here:

3) From there, type the name of the room you have access to in the "Room_Name" field, and the name of the user you want to add in the "User to Add" field before pressing the "ADD FRIEND" button to place them in your room.

Changing Username/Password

How to change your username and/or password.

To change your username or password, go the "PROFILE" tab you see when you successfully log in. From there you can press either "Edit Username" in the lower left hand corner to change your username, or the "Edit Password" in the lower right to change your password.

USERNAME:

To change your username, after clicking the "edit username" button you'll see this screen.

Input your current username, current password, desired new username, and then confirm your desired new username. If the name is available (and your login info is correct) you'll be given your new name.

Username

Password

PASSWORD:

To change your password, after clicking the "edit password" button you'll see this screen.

Input your current username, current password, desired new password, and then confirm your desired new password. If the new passwords match (and your login info is correct) you'll be given your new password.

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