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Windows

To use more than one Skype account on the same computer at the same time, you need to start a new instance of Skype.

1. From the Windows taskbar, click **Start > Run** (or press the Windows  and **R** keys on your keyboard at the same time).
2. In the **Run** window, type the following command (including the quotes) and press **OK**:

For 32-bit operating systems:

```
"C:\Program Files\Skype\Phone\Skype.exe" /secondary
```

For 64-bit operating systems:

```
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Skype\Phone\Skype.exe" /secondary
```

If you get an error message, copy and paste the exact command from this page and try again.

Be aware that if you've changed the installation path for Skype, then you'll need to enter the correct path for the **Skype.exe** file.

If the above solution fails, you can try another option:

1. Find the **Skype.exe** file in **C:\Program Files\Skype\Phone** if you're running a 32-bit operating system.

If you're running 64-bit operating system, you can find the file in **C:\Program Files (x86)\Skype\Phone**.

2. Right-click the file and select **Send to > Desktop (create shortcut)**.
3. Locate the shortcut on your desktop, then right-click it and select **Properties**.
4. In the **Target** field of the **Shortcut** tab, add **/secondary** to the end of the path. The Target field should now be **"C:\Program Files\Skype\Phone\Skype.exe" /secondary**.
5. Click **OK**. You can now start a new instance of Skype every time you double-click the new shortcut.

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