

"ZOOM" AUTO-ANSWER

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SUMMARY

- Zoom's "Auto-answer" feature lets you do video conferencing with your dog, cat, your young child, or anybody that is unable to operate a computer. The remote computer that does the auto-answering has to be logged permanently into a not-free "Zoom" account. The local computer that you are using can have any level of "Zoom" account.

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ZOOM'S "AUTO-ANSWER" (continued)

- F.y.i. if you want to set up a computer to do auto-answer for Zoom:
You have to get a separate dedicated not-free "Zoom Rooms" or "Zoom Phone" account for the computer that you want to do the auto-answering (= \$\$\$\$!)₅

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us02web.zoom.us/profile/setting

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Auto-answer group in chat Modified [Reset](#)


Allow user to add others to an 'Auto Answer Group'. Calls from members of a user's 'Auto Answer Group' will be automatically answered for that user.

Only show default email when sending email invites

Allow users to invite participants by email only by using the default email program selected on their computer

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DETAILED INFORMATION ON ZOOM AUTOANSWER

- <https://zoom.us/pricing>
- <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/4404219165069-Enabling-Start-Zoom-when-I-start-Windows>

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

- The auto-answering side has to have Zoom "Meeting Client" installed into a computer or a tablet that runs "Windows..", "macOS", or ..Linux..

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Create a unique Microsoft account for your dog or cat. (Do not use any existing Microsoft account.)
- Log into the "Skype" app with the unique Microsoft account.

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END (continued)

- Make sure that the video, speaker, and microphone functions for the remote computer are working from inside Skype

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Click on the three dots
- Click on "Settings" in the pop-up menu

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Click on "General"
- Click on "Settings" next to "automatically start Skype" and make sure that "Skype" is set to start up when "Windows.." is started up

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END (continued)

- Activate "Launch Skype in the background"
Activate "On close, keep Skype running"

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Click on "Calling"
Click on "Only allow Skype calls from contacts to ring on this device"

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Click on "Advanced"
- Click on "Answer incoming calls automatically"
- Click on "Start my video automatically"
- Click on the "x" in the upper-right corner to close the Skype "Settings" dialog box

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Go to "Contacts" in the Skype main window:
Set your own Skype account as a contact (otherwise the auto-answering computer will not answer your call to it)

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END (continued)

- Go to the Windows "Control Center"

SETTING UP THE REMOTE END

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- Go to "Power Options":
Create a custom power plan that never turns off the display and never puts the computer to sleep
 - = Sleep after "Never"
 - = Allow Hybrid Sleep "Off"
 - = Hibernate after "Never"

VIDEO OF A DOG GETTING A SKYPE CALL FROM HER HUMAN

- <https://www.rightthisminute.com/video/talking-to-my-dog-via-Skype-teen-at-the-Bluesky-pets>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4XPBC0qo68>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- <https://www.instructables.com/Remote-Security-w-Skype/>
- <https://www.supertintin.com/blog/skype-recorder/skype-cctv-using-skype-for-your-home-surveillance>
- <https://www.dummies.com/education/internet-basics/how-to-set-up-nannycam-surveillance-with-skype/>

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- <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Visual-Baby-Monitor-with-Skype>
- <https://www.cnet.com/home/smart-home/how-to-use-skype-to-spy-on-your-cats-or-dogs/>
- <https://www.laptopmag.com/articles/use-skype-as-security-camera>

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- <https://triphackr.com/how-to-skype-with-your-pets-on-vacation/>
- <https://www.supertintin.com/blog/skype-recorder/how-to-keep-an-eye-on-your-dog-using-skype>
- <https://www.cnet.com/home/smart-home/how-to-use-skype-to-spy-on-your-cats-or-dogs/>

APPENDIX: "ZOOM AUTOANSWER"

- To get Zoom to autoanswer, you have to subscribe either "Zoom Rooms" as explained at <https://karenapp.io/books/zoom/zoom-how-to/auto-answer/> or you have to have a Zoom "Pro" or Zoom "Corporate" account. Neither of these three options is free.

APPENDIX: "ZOOM AUTOANSWER" (continued)

- <https://onlinezoomappdownload.com/automatically-join-a-meeting-using-the-auto-attendant-feature-in-zoom-app/>

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- From your non-free account in the Windows or MacOS Zoom app, request that the remote Zoom account reside in "Contacts"

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- Click on the three dots ... to the right of the remote user's account in Contacts.

Then click on the "Add to Auto Answer Group".

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- The remote Zoom user must log into their Zoom app in Windows or MacOS and approve your adding them to your contacts
- From your non-free account in the Windows or MacOS Zoom app, go to "Contacts" and locate the remote user's account