

Blog

July 22, 2023 [SimpleX Chat v5.2 released](#)

What's new in v5.2:

- message delivery receipts – with opt-out per contact!
- filter favorite and unread chats.
- more usable groups:
 - view full original replied message in info.
 - share your address with your contacts and group members via your chat profile.
 - search new and existing members.
- stability improvements:
 - keep your connections working after restoring from backup.
 - restart app (Android) or reconnect servers (iOS).
 - more reliable switching of the receiving address.
 - more stable message delivery.
- other improvements:
 - better disappearing messages.
 - prohibit message reactions.

Platform evolution:

- problems of public groups problems of public groups and their future.
 - what about read receipts?
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May 23, 2023 [SimpleX Chat v5.1 released](#)

What's new in v5.1:

- message reactions
- improved messages:
 - voice messages up to 5 minutes.
 - custom time to disappear.
 - message editing history.
- new design and customizable themes that you can share!*
- self-destruct passcode

Also, we added Japanese and Portuguese (Brazil)* interface languages, thanks to our users and Weblate.

* These features are available in the Android version only. language interface, thanks to our users and Weblate!

Apr 22, 2023 [SimpleX Chat: vision and funding, v5.0 released](#)

SimpleX Chat vision and funding:

- why is it a commercial company?
- how is it funded and what is the business model?
- what is next?

What's new in v5.0:

- send videos and files up to 1gb
- app passcode independent from system authentication
- networking improvements

Also, we added Polish language interface, thanks to our users and Weblate!

Mar 28, 2023 [SimpleX Chat v4.6 released](#)

- ARMv7a and Android 8+ support!
- hidden chat profiles
- group/community moderation
- group welcome message
- improved audio/video calls
- reduced battery usage
- SMP server monitoring: status bot and page

Also, we added Chinese and Spanish language interface, thanks to our users and Weblate!

Mar 1, 2023 [SimpleX File Transfer Protocol](#)

A new protocol for sending large files efficiently, privately and securely. It will be soon integrated into SimpleX Chat apps.

Feb 4, 2023 [SimpleX Chat v4.5 released](#)

- multiple chat profiles.
- message draft.
- transport isolation.
- reduced battery usage.
- private filenames.

Also, we added Italian language interface, thanks to our users and Weblate!

Jan 3, 2023 [SimpleX Chat v4.4 released](#)

- disappearing messages.
- "live" messages.
- connection security verification.
- animated images and stickers – now on iOS too.

Also, we added French language interface, thanks to our users and Weblate!

Dec 6, 2022 [SimpleX Chat reviews and v4.3 released](#)

November reviews:

- [Privacy Guides](#) recommendations.
- [Review by Mike Kuketz](#).
- [The messenger matrix](#).
- [Supernova review](#) and [messenger ratings](#).

v4.3 is released:

- instant voice messages!
- irreversible deletion of sent messages for all recipients
- improved SMP server configuration and support for server passwords
- privacy and security improvements: protect app screen, SimpleX links security, etc.

Nov 8, 2022 [Security audit by Trail of Bits, the new website and v4.2 released](#)

"Have you been audited or should we just ignore you?"

SimpleX Chat has now been audited by [Trail of Bits](#), 4 issues were identified, and 3 of them are fixed in 4.2

The new website is live: <https://simplex.chat>

v4.2 is released:

- group links - group admins can create the links for new members to join
- auto-accept contact requests + configure whether to accept incognito and welcome message
- small things: change group member role, mark chat as unread, send stickers and GIFs from Android keyboards.
- manually switch contact or member to another address / server (BETA)
- receive files faster (BETA)

Sep 28, 2022 [v4: local database encryption](#)

- encrypted local chat database - if you already use the app, you can encrypt the database in the app settings
 - support for self-hosted WebRTC ICE servers
 - improved stability of creating new connections: more reliable groups, files and contacts
 - deleting files and media - for security and to save storage
 - For developers - TypeScript SDK for integrating with SimpleX Chat
 - support animated images in Android app
 - German language in mobile apps UI
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Sep 1, 2022 [v3.2: Incognito mode](#)

- Incognito mode - use a new random profile name for each contact
- use .onion server addresses with Tor
- endless scrolling and search
- choose accent color and dark mode
- reduced APK size for direct download and in F-Droid repo from 200 to 46Mb!

Implementation audit is arranged for October!

Aug 8, 2022 [v3.1: chat groups](#)

- finally, secret chat groups - nobody but members know they exist!
 - access to messaging servers via Tor on all platforms
 - advanced network settings to optimize traffic usage
 - published chat protocol
 - new app icons
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Jul 23, 2022 [v3.1-beta: access servers via Tor](#)

- terminal app: access to messaging servers via SOCKS5 proxy (e.g., Tor).
 - mobile apps: join and leave chat groups.
 - optimized battery and traffic usage - up to 90x reduction!
 - two docker configurations for self-hosted SMP servers.
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Jul 11, 2022 [v3: instant push notifications for iOS and audio/video calls:](#)

- chat database export and import
 - end-to-end encrypted audio/video calls
 - protocol privacy and performance improvements
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Jun 4, 2022 [v2.2: the new Privacy and Security settings](#)

May 24, 2022 [v2.1: clearing messages for better conversation privacy](#)

May 11, 2022 [v2.0 released - sending images and files in mobile apps](#)

Apr 04, 2022 [Instant notifications for SimpleX Chat mobile apps](#)

Mar 08, 2022 [Mobile apps for iOS and Android released!](#)

Feb 14, 2022. [SimpleX Chat: join our public beta for iOS!](#)

Jan 12, 2022. [SimpleX Chat v1 released: the most private and secure chat and application platform](#)

Dec 08, 2021. [SimpleX Chat v0.5 released: the first chat platform that is 100% private by design - no access to your connections graph](#)

Sep 14, 2021. [SimpleX Chat v0.4 released: open-source chat that uses privacy-preserving message routing protocol](#)

May 12, 2021. [SimpleX Chat Prototype!](#)

Oct 22, 2020. [SimpleX Chat](#)