

Using OctroTalk for Windows

OctroTalk is an instant messaging (IM) application that can turn your computer into a file server. The IM supports Google Talk, Jabber, Octro.net, Yahoo, MSN, AOL and ICQ. It supports multiple chat sessions and Conference. It is packed with many exciting features including Voice over IP (VoIP), File Transfer, Unattended Folder Sharing, Message Archiving and Search in your Gmail account.

Download the latest version of OctroTalk for Windows directly on your Windows PC from <http://www.octro.com>. Double click the OctroTalk MSI file to begin the installation process. When you have successfully installed the application, an OctroTalk icon appears on your desktop as shown in the Figure 1. The OctroTalk application also appears in the Programs list.

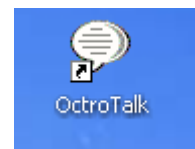


Figure 1

To launch OctroTalk double click the OctroTalk icon on the desktop. You can also launch it from the Start menu. Select Start -> All Programs -> OctroTalk.

I. Configuring Google Talk/Jabber Account

When you launch OctroTalk for the first time you will be required to configure your Google Talk or Jabber account. A message box appears: “OctroTalk is currently not configured. Do you want to configure it now?” Click OK to continue. This opens the OctroTalk Login Information (account configuration) screen as shown in the Figure 2.

The Login Information screen has two tabs: Login Information and Advanced. In the Login Information screen you can enter the Google Talk/Gmail or the Jabber or the Octro.net (Jabber) account information.

a) Google Talk Account

To configure the Google Talk account, in the Login Information screen make sure that Google Talk is selected. Enter the Google Talk User Name (eg: foo@gmail.com, foo) and the Password. Click the Ok button to continue. OctroTalk will automatically take care of the Advanced settings. You don't need to edit the Advanced settings.

(Note: If you don't have a Google Account or have not enabled your Google Account for Google Talk, go to <http://www.google.com/talk/> and click the link [sign up here.](#))

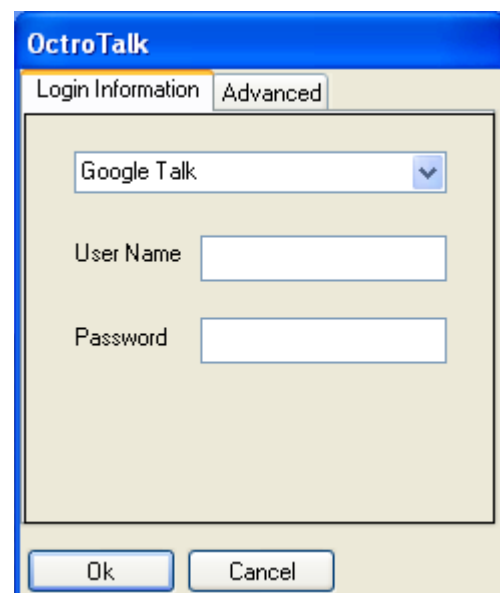


Figure 2

The Advanced setting for the Google Talk account are shown in the Figure 3. It shows the Server and Port information. There are two check boxes. Google Talk uses TLS (Transport Layer Security) and the Security Certificate is authenticated.

When you configure a Google Talk account, you are not required to do change or enter the Server or Port information.

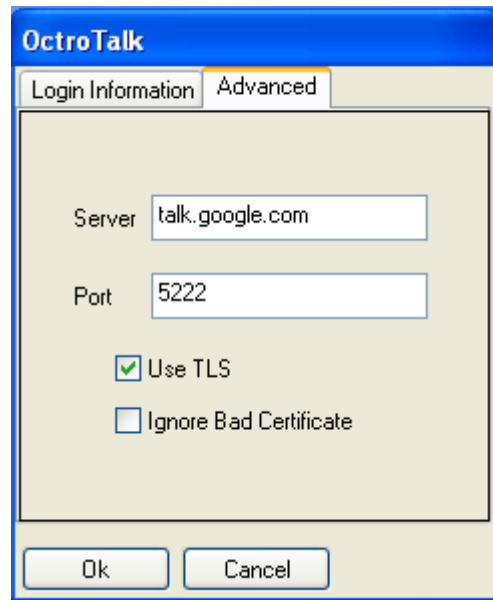


Figure 3

b) Jabber Account

If you did not configure a Google Talk account, you can configure your Jabber account or Octro.net Jabber account. In the Login Information screen, view the available account options. The options are Google Talk, Jabber, Register new Jabber account and Register new octro.net account. Select Jabber (instead of Google Talk) as shown in the Figure 4. Enter your Jabber User Name and Password. Now click the Advanced tab to go to the Advanced settings screen.

(Note: For a octro.net account, In the Login Information screen you must select Jabber)

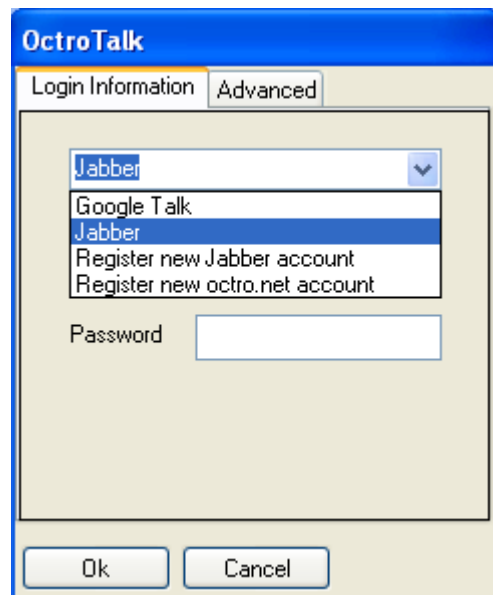


Figure 4

In the Advanced settings, enter the Server and Port information. Also check or uncheck Use TLS and Ignore Bad Certificate. When you have entered the Login Information and Advanced settings, click the Ok button.

For example for a Jabber.org account, in the Server field enter Jabber.org, in the Port field enter 5222 and check both the Use TLS and Ignore Bad Certificate as shown in the Figure 5.

If you are using your own Enterprise server, enter your server information as provided by your System/Server administrator.

If you are using an octro.net account, then in the Server field enter octro.net, in the Port field enter 5222 and check both Use TLS and Ignore Bad Certificate.

OctroTalk will let you create a new Jabber account or Octro.net account. To create a Jabber account, in the Login Information screen select Register new Jabber account. Enter a User Name and Password. In the Advanced settings enter the Server information. When done, click the Ok button.

Similarly to create an Octro.net account, in the Login Information screen select Register new octro.net account. Enter a User Name and Password. In the Advanced settings, enter the octro.net server information. When done, click the Ok button.

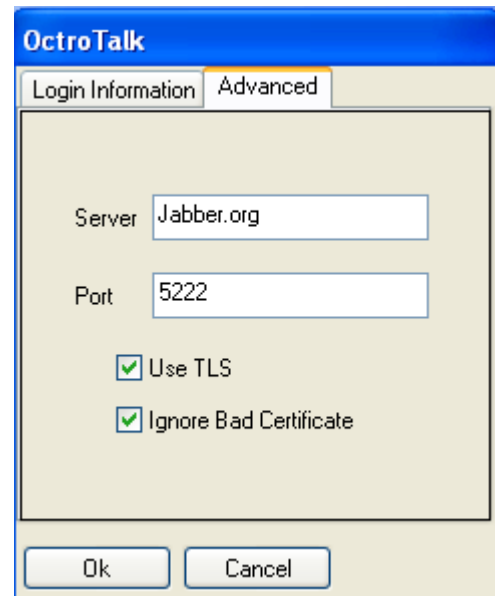


Figure 5

II. OctroTalk Main Window

After you configure your Google Talk or Jabber account and click Ok, this opens the Main window of OctroTalk as shown in the Figure 6. At the same time the Status icon appears in the Status bar on your desktop.

The Main window of OctroTalk has two menu items: Menu and Options. Just below the menu items appears your status. In the Figure 6 your status is Offline and your status icon is grey. Just below your status appears a big field for your buddy list. Just below the buddy list field, you can see the status of your connection in the yellow background.

The application tries to connect to the designated Google Talk or Jabber server. The connection status in the yellow background changes from Connecting... Logging in... to Logged in or Logged out.

If your account information is incorrect, the status becomes Logged out and a message box appears: "User is not authorized. (Check your username and password)." Click Ok to close the message box. Now go to Menu -> Login As... to open the Login Information screen. Check your Login Information and Advanced settings.

At times your connection status will change from connecting... logging in... logged out (will retry)... to connecting..., and this will keep on repeating. If this happens, check your account settings. If the connection status always remains connecting... then check your Internet connection.

If your account information is correct, you are connected to the Google Talk server and your status will change from Offline to Available and the status icon will change from grey to green as shown in the Figure 7. Also the OctroTalk icon in the Status bar on your desktop becomes green.



Figure 6

III. Managing Your Buddies

When you are logged in, on the Main window of OctroTalk you will see the list of your online and offline buddies along with their status as shown in the Figure 7.

The Main window of OctroTalk has two menu items: Menu and Options. Click Menu to see the Menu items: Call, Hangup, Buddy Options, Conference, Login, Login As..., Legacy Accounts, Status, Logout, Exit. Click Options to see the Options items: Preferences, License Info, Check for new version, About.

a) Buddy Options

To manage your buddies, click Menu -> Buddy Options. The option items are: Buddy Info..., Add Buddy, Remove Buddy, Rename Buddy, and Show online buddies/show all buddies and Enable File Share.

To add a buddy click Menu -> Buddy Options -> Add Buddy or click the Add Buddy button at the bottom of the Main window. An add buddy dialog box appears. Enter the Email ID of the buddy to be added and click Ok.

(Note: If you have also configured the legacy accounts, then in the add buddy dialog box first select the protocol and then enter the Email ID.)

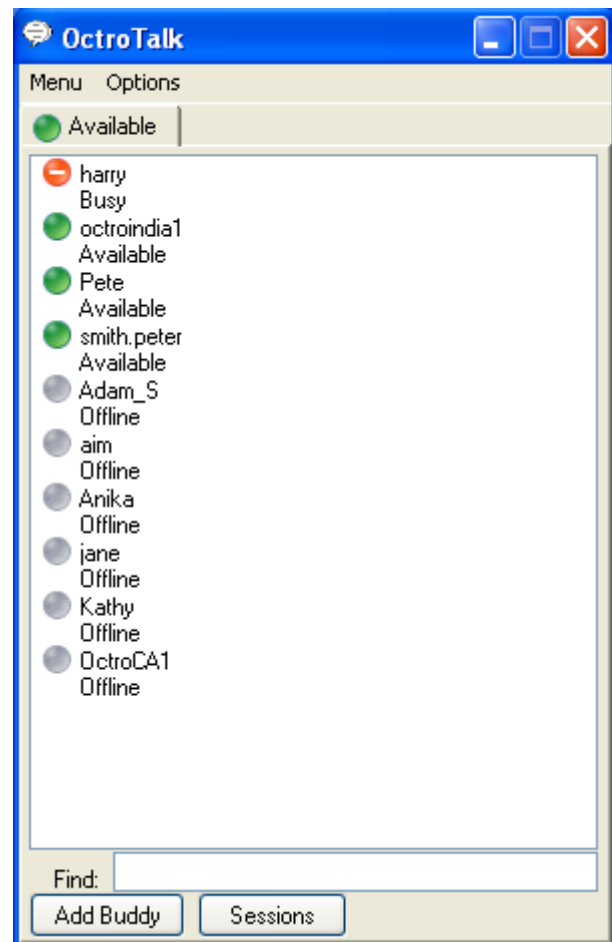


Figure 7

To see only the online buddies click Menu -> Buddy Options -> Show online buddies. To see all the online and offline buddies, click Menu -> Show all buddies.

To get information about a buddy, to rename a buddy or to delete a buddy, highlight the buddy and select the desired buddy option. For example to view the buddy information, select Menu -> Buddy Options -> Buddy Info... This opens a message box that shows the Buddy's Name, ID, and Status. If file sharing is enabled, Buddy Info... box also shows the Shared Folder. Similarly, to rename a buddy select Menu -> Buddy Options -> Rename Buddy. This opens a dialog box that shows the Old Name of the buddy. In the New Name field, enter the new name and select Ok. The buddy will be renamed.

b) The Find Feature

If you have a long list of buddies, then instead of scrolling through the buddy list to locate a contact, you can use the Find feature. In the Find field just enter a few letters, and OctroTalk will show you all the matches.

c) Sharing a Folder with a Buddy

You can share a folder with a buddy. For this highlight a buddy and select Menu -> Buddy Options -> Enable File Share. You will be prompted of select a folder that you want to share. Select a folder and click Ok. Now your buddy will have access to this folder on your device. When the buddy sends you any message, he/she will get the list of files shared by you. The buddy can download the files. On the Main window, the buddy's status icon gets modified to signify that file sharing is enabled. In the buddy info (Buddy Options -> Buddy Info...) you can also see the path for the shared folder.

When you enable file sharing for a specific buddy, the buddy can also send you files and those requests will be automatically accepted by OctroTalk. These files will be saved in the shared folder on your device. Thus if you share a folder with many buddies, each buddy can send his/her files and share each other's files.

This file sharing feature can be used in many situations. For example, you have a large collection of music files on your desktop. You can listen to this music on your hand-held device any time from any where. Also get a file from your desktop to your hand-held device and send it to a buddy.

To disable file sharing with a buddy, highlight the buddy and select Menu -> Buddy Options -> Disable File Sharing.

d) Making the Buddy List Compact

Your buddy list consumes two horizontal lines for each buddy. If you have a long buddy list, you can make your buddy list compact. Then each buddy will consume only one line. For this click Menu -> Options -> Preferences. In the Miscellaneous preferences, select "Show compact buddy list."

IV. Your Status Message

When you are connected to your Google Talk or Jabber account, your buddies will see your status as Available. At times you don't want to be disturbed, you are busy or you are can't chat with the buddies. You will like to set your status to Busy or Away or to any other Custom Status. For this, click Menu -> Status, or double-click your Status icon on the OctroTalk. Now you will see a list of available Status options as in Figure 8. You can set your status to Busy, Away or Available or to any custom status or to File share on. For example to set your status to Busy, select Busy. Notice the difference between the Available icon and the Busy icon.

a) Custom Status Messages

To set a custom status, select Custom Status... This opens a Custom Status dialog box where you can enter and save a new status message. You can also check or uncheck "Show busy icon." To save the Custom Status, click Ok. You can save more than one Custom Status messages. To delete the custom status messages, select Clear custom status.

In the Figure 8, you can see two custom messages: "On road driving" and "In a meeting." The message "On road driving" appears with a green icon as the "Show busy icon" check box was not selected. The message "In a meeting" appears with a busy icon as the "Show busy icon" was selected.

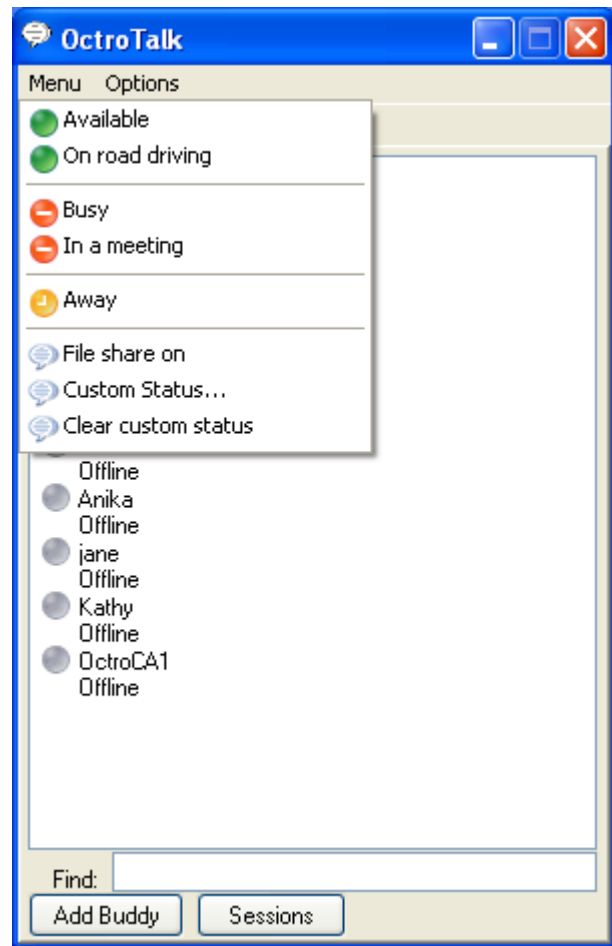


Figure 8

b) Status: File Share On

OctroTalk has a useful feature: File Sharing Bot--unattended file sharing. You can share a folder with all your Google Talk/Jabber buddies. For this set your status to File share on. You will now be prompted of select a folder that you want to share. This will enable Global File Sharing. All your buddies can access the folder you selected for sharing. To disable Global File Sharing click Menu -> Status, and select any other status except File share on.

Important: OctroTalk's File Sharing can be configured for Global File Sharing or for a specific buddy. You must take enough precautions before enabling the file sharing feature. The file sharing feature is discussed in detail later in this chapter.

V. Configuring Legacy Accounts

OctroTalk also supports MSN, AIM, ICQ and Yahoo protocols. You can configure or edit these accounts only when your Google Talk/Jabber client is online. To configure MSN, AIM, ICQ and Yahoo transports, click Menu -> Legacy Accounts. This opens the MSN, AIM, ICQ and Yahoo configuration window as shown in the Figure 9.

In OctroTalk for windows you cannot use the OctroTalk's transport servers to connect to any of the Legacy accounts. OctroTalk does not provide the service. Thus to connect to the IM networks you must enter any other transport server that you wish to use. Many universities and organizations provide this server service.

(Note: For the Legacy accounts, the OctroTalk transport server service is available for Pocket PC and Smartphone.)

a) Configuring MSN, AIM, ICQ and Yahoo

In the MSN, AIM, ICQ and Yahoo configuration window, select the protocol you want to configure. For example in the Figure 9, the MSN protocol is selected. In the User Name and Password fields, enter the MSN User Name and Password. Now for the MSN Transport Server field click Edit. Enter the server information and click OK. Similarly, you can configure your AIM, ICQ and Yahoo accounts.

At any time when your are using OctroTalk you can disable any of the Legacy Accounts. Go to Menu -> Legacy Accounts, select the protocol and check Disable account. When done, select Ok.

(Note: For MSN User Name use the format foo@msn.com or foo@hotmail.com. For AIM, ICQ and Yahoo use the format foo (that is without domain name.)

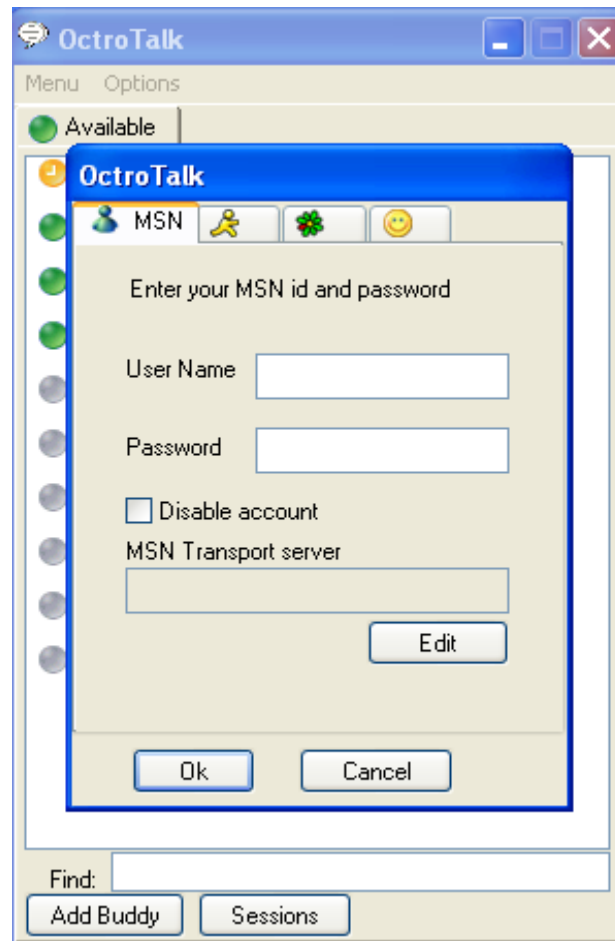


Figure 9

b) Managing Legacy Accounts

After you have configured a legacy account, you return back to the Main window. OctroTalk will try to connect you to the configured protocol. If the connection is established, on the top of the buddy list you will see MSN/AIM/ICQ/Yahoo Transport Available. You will also see the list of all your online and offline buddies for all the configured protocols.

If you want to disable any protocol, go to the Legacy Account configuration screen, select the protocol and select “Disable Account.” In this way you can disable a legacy account. Similarly you can disable all the four accounts: MSN, AIM, ICQ and Yahoo.

You can't disable your Google Talk/Jabber account and remain connected to any legacy account. You must use Menu -> Logout to logoff from your Google/Jabber Account. When you logoff from your Google/Jabber account, you will be automatically logged off from your Legacy accounts.

With OctroTalk you cannot send a file or folder to any of your MSN/AIM/ICQ/Yahoo buddies. Also you cannot share a file or folder with these buddies.

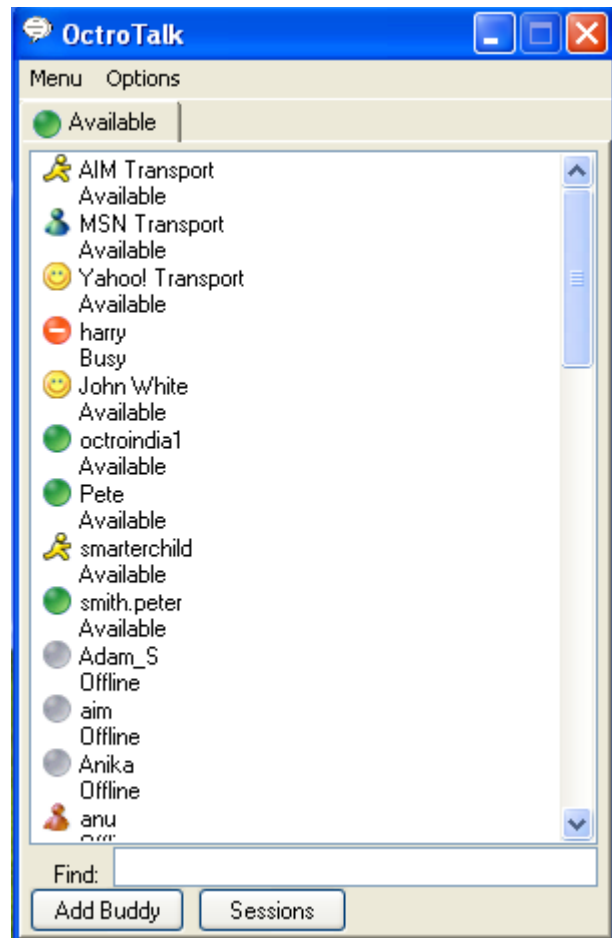


Figure 10

VI. OctroTalk Instant Messaging

You can start a chat session with a buddy from the Main window. To start a chat session, double-click the buddy or highlight the buddy and press enter. This opens a Chat window as shown in the Figure 11. The buddy's tab appears on the right side of your Status icon. In the tab, along with the buddy name appears an X sign. Click on X to close the Chat window. However to go to the Main window or to another ongoing chat session without terminating this chat session, use the Sessions button or use the tabs.

a) The Options Menu

The Chat window has only the Options menu. The Options menu items are Call, Mute, Hangup, Send files and folders, Close Session, Goto buddy-list, Edit PDMs, Enable File Share and Edit (Copy, Cut, Paste).

b) Sending/Receiving a Message

The Chat window has two fields. The top field is the Chat view that displays the ongoing conversation. The bottom field is the Message field. It has a cursor on the left side and it is here you enter your message. Type a message. If the message is long then you can use the vertical scroll buttons. To send the message to your buddy press the Enter key on the keyboard.

The message sent by you will appear in the Chat view field. You buddy will receive the message if he/she is online. Your buddy's reply will appear in the Chat view below your message. Your messages and your buddy's messages appear in a different background. In the Figure 11, you are octroindia2 and your buddy is harry.

When this chat window is active and you do not exchange of messages for two minutes, you will get a time-stamp message from OctroTalk. You will also receive your buddy's status change messages.

Below the Chat field, there are two buttons: PDMs and Sessions. Click PDMs to select and send a pre-defined message. Click Sessions to view the list of ongoing chat sessions.

c) Sending a Pre-defined Message (PDM)

You can also send a pre-defined message (PDM) to your buddy. In the Chat window, click the PDMs button to view the pre-defined messages as shown in the Figure 12. Select a pre-defined message. It will appear in the text field. Press the Enter key to send the message.

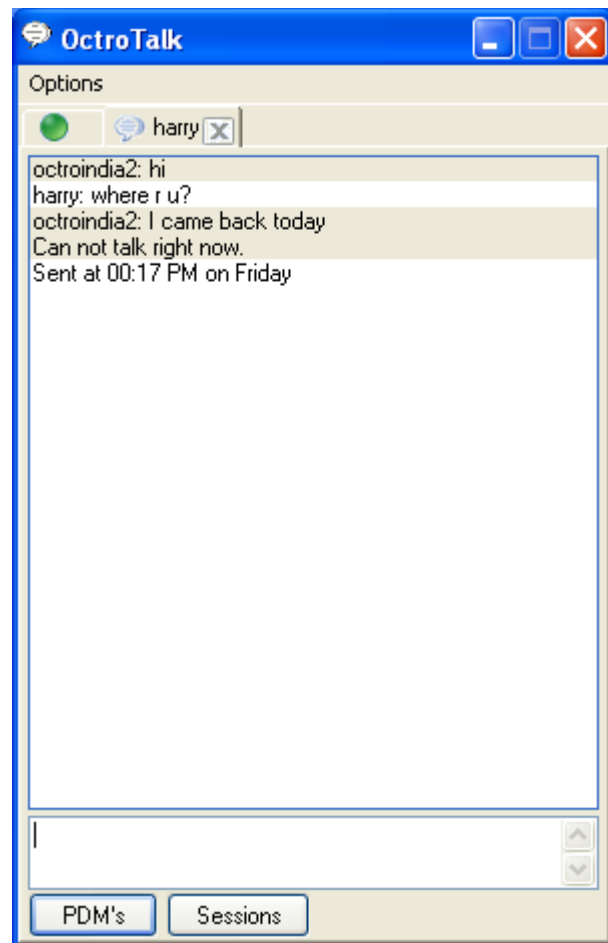


Figure 11

To enter and save a new PDM, click Options -> Edit PDMs. This opens a PDMs window that shows the list of existing Pre-defined Messages. Now click Menu -> New. This opens a Pre-defined Messages dialog box. In the Pre-defined Messages field, enter the new message and click OK. Finally click Done to return to the Chat window.

To edit a pre-defined message, select Options -> Edit PDMs. Highlight the message that you want to edit and click Menu -> Edit. This opens the Pre-defined Messages dialog box with the selected message in the Pre-defined Messages field. Edit the message and click Ok.

To delete a pre-defined message, highlight the message and click Menu -> Delete. The message will be deleted. Finally click Done to return to the Chat window.

d) Multiple Chat Sessions

With OctroTalk you can simultaneously communicate with many buddies. To start a new chat session, on the Main window select the buddy and press the Enter key to open a new Chat window. You can easily switch back and forth between the chat sessions and Main window of OctroTalk. To do this, on the Main window or on the Chat window, click the Sessions button and make the selection.

When you have multiple chat sessions going on, then OctroTalk can show all these sessions in various tabs. Then you can select a chat session just by clicking the tab. To enable this feature in the Preferences -> Miscellaneous select **Show multiple sessions in tabs**. These tabs exhibit auto rearrange feature. Also when an ongoing chat is in the background, and the buddy sends you a message, the color and the position of the tab changes. Thus you know, just by seeing the tabs, which buddy has sent you a message.

e) Archiving and Search

If you are using the Google Talk account, then for your Google Talk buddies you can archive your chat conversations and search an information in your Gmail account. To enable or disable archiving for the buddies, go to your Gmail account and click Settings -> Chat. In the Chat history enable or disable "Save chat history in my Gmail account." When you enable "Save chat history in my Gmail account," the conversations with your Google Talk buddies will be saved in your Gmail's Chats Inbox. Use Gmail's Search Mail to search the information.

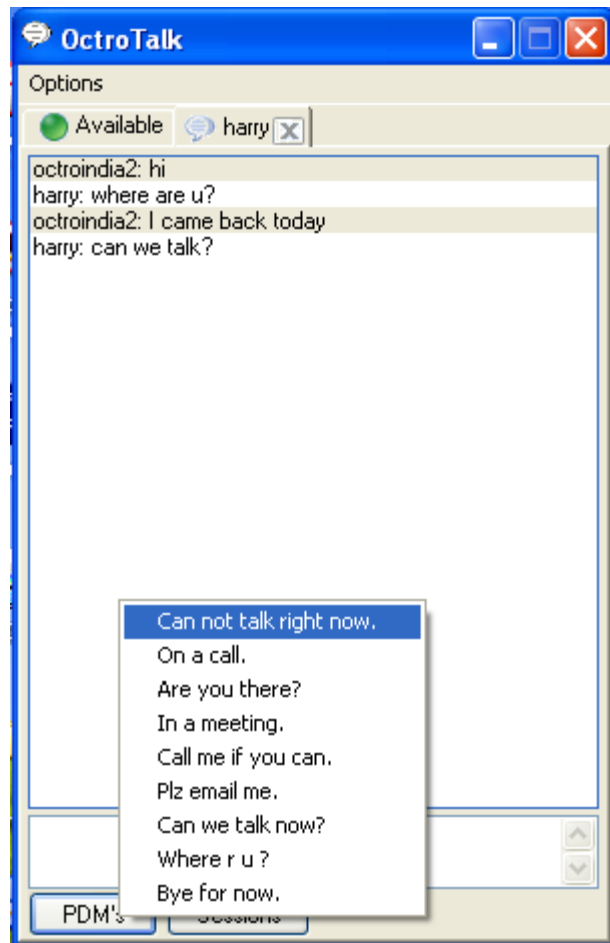


Figure 12

VII. Conference or Group Messaging

You can join an existing conference room (or chatroom) or even create a new conference room. When you join a chatroom then you can send your messages. You will also be able to see the messages sent by other buddies.

a) Join a Conference Room

To join an existing chatroom select Menu -> Conference -> Join room. This opens a OctroTalk Conference window as shown in the Figure 13. The default Service address is conference.octro.net.

Edit the Service address and enter your Conference Service (or server) address. If you want to use conference.octro.net, do not edit the Service address. In the Room name field enter the chatroom name or click the Browse button. When you click the Browse button OctroTalk will retrieve the names of the chatrooms from the server. The process may take a few seconds. Soon another window with list of chatrooms will appear. Select the room and click Ok to close the this window. In the Nick name field enter your nick name for the selected chatroom. When you have entered the Room name, Service address and Nick name, click the OK button.

The Conference Room will appear in your buddy list. The conference room icon is different from the buddy icon. Double-click the conference room to go to the chat window. In the chat window you will see many messages recently sent by the participants. Messages from different participants appear in different colors. The status messages, inserted by OctroTalk, appear in red.

You can enter your message in the Message field and send it. All the participants will be able to read your message.

To view the list of participants click the Participants button at the bottom of the Chat window. You can send a private message to a participant. For this, click the Participants button and select the participant. This opens a Private Message dialog box. In the text field, enter the text and click Ok. The participant will receive this private message while other participants will not even know that any private message was sent.

(Note: OctroTalk has created a chatroom octro@conference.octro.net. In this chatroom you can discuss OctroTalk, its features, improvements and support problems.)

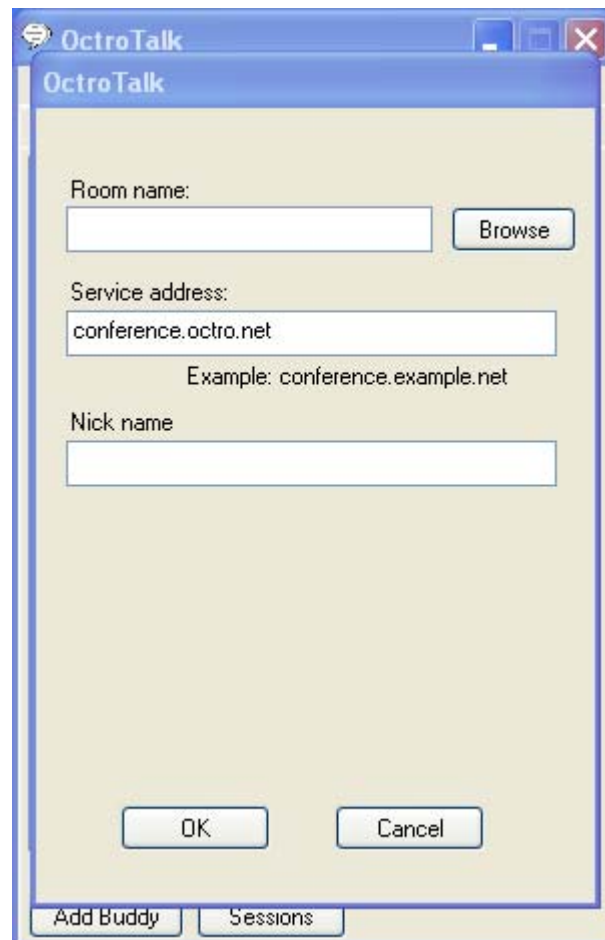


Figure 13

b) Create a Conference Room

You can also create a new chatroom. Select Menu -> Conference -> Create room. This opens a new window which has three fields for Service Address, Room name and Nick name as shown in the Figure 14. First of all enter the Service or server address. Enter the Room name. The room name must be unique that is there cannot be two chatrooms with same Room name. Now enter the Nick name by which you will join the conference. When all the three fields are complete, click the OK button. This will create the new chatroom if you have filled the fields properly.

You must go to Join room to make sure that the chatroom was created or could not be created. Select Menu -> Conference -> Join room. Check the Service address. Click the Room name Browse button to see the list of the existing names. See if the chatroom created by you is in the list.

(Note: You can create a chatroom using the Service address: conference.octro.net. Invite your buddies to join the chatroom. Tell them what to discuss in the chatroom.)

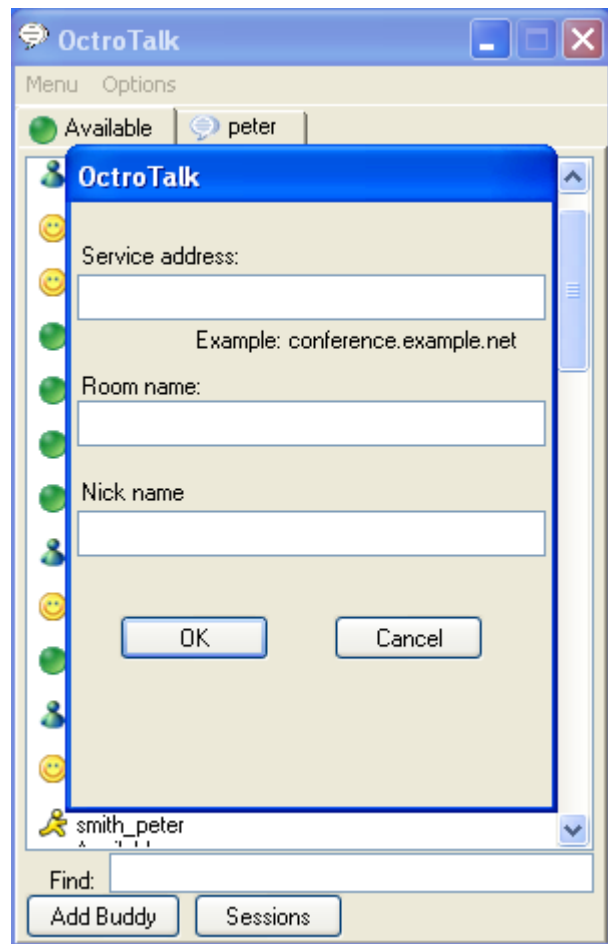


Figure 14

VIII. OctroTalk Supports VoIP

With OctroTalk you can talk to a Google and Jabber buddy using Voice over IP (VOIP). When you are in the Main window, highlight the buddy and select Menu -> Call. In the chat window select Options -> Call. You buddy will receive your Call Request Notification. When your buddy accepts the call request, you can start talking. And, like Google Talk you will not incur separate calling charges for your Google Talk and Jabber buddy.

During an ongoing VOIP talk you can select Menu -> Mute in the Main window or Options -> Mute in the Chat window. Then the outgoing audio will not be transmitted. You will be still able to listen the incoming audio.

To disconnect the ongoing VOIP talk, in the Main window select Menu -> Hangup or in the Chat window select Options -> Hangup.

Similarly any of your Google Talk/Jabber buddy can initiate the VOIP talk. Whenever a buddy wishes to talk to you, you will see a message box that has the name of the caller and the message: Do you want to accept the call? Click Yes to start the audio chat.

In devices with low CPU (like ones with 200 MHz or lower processor), go to Menu -> Options -> Preferences and check "High qualify sound (64 kbps required. Recommended for Wi-Fi connections).

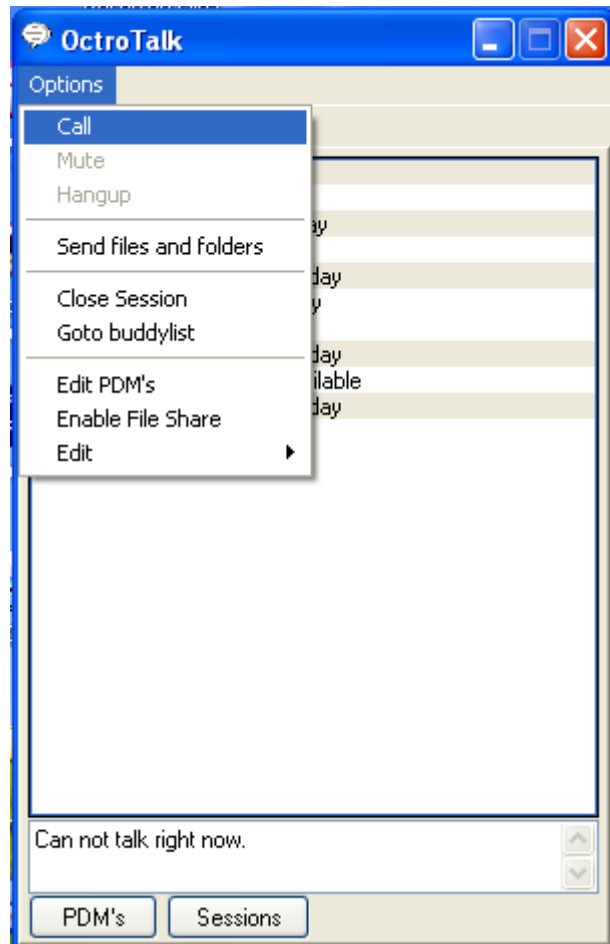


Figure 15

IX. File and Folder Transfer

With OctroTalk you can send files and folder to a Google Talk/Jabber buddy. You can send files and folders only from the chat window. For this select Options -> Send files and folders. This opens a file explorer window. Select the file that you want to send and click Open. This closes the file explorer window. In the Chat window a message appears: "You are sharing a file (size) with your buddy." The message also shows the name of the file. The word Cancel appears below this message. The word Cancel will disappear when the file transfer is complete or the buddy did not accept your offer.

Your buddy will receive your file sharing request that shows the name and size of the file. If the buddy declines your request, you will get this information. If your buddy accepts your request, the file transfer will begin. On your chat window a progress bar will appear. When the transfer is complete, the "Transfer complete" message appears in the Chat window.

Your buddy can also send you a file. For example, your buddy sends you a 921.0 Bytes file. A dialog box will appear that informs you that "(your buddy) is sharing a file (921.0 Bytes) with you. Do you want to accept the file?" To accept the file transfer, click Ok. This begins the transfer process. When the transfer is complete, you will see the options to "Open" file or "Open containing folder".

You can also select where the incoming or received files are saved on your computer. For this in the Main window, select Options -> Preferences. Select the File Transfer tab. The Preferences window shows the folder where the Incoming files are saved. To change the folder, select Set Path. This opens a Select Folder window. Select the folder and click Ok. Now in the Preferences window you will notice that the Incoming files are saved in the folder selected by you. Click Ok to close the Preferences window.

(Note: OctroTalk for Pocket PC and Smartphone also supports picture transfer. If your device has a built-in camera, you can snap a picture and instantly send it to your GoogleTalk/Jabber buddy.)

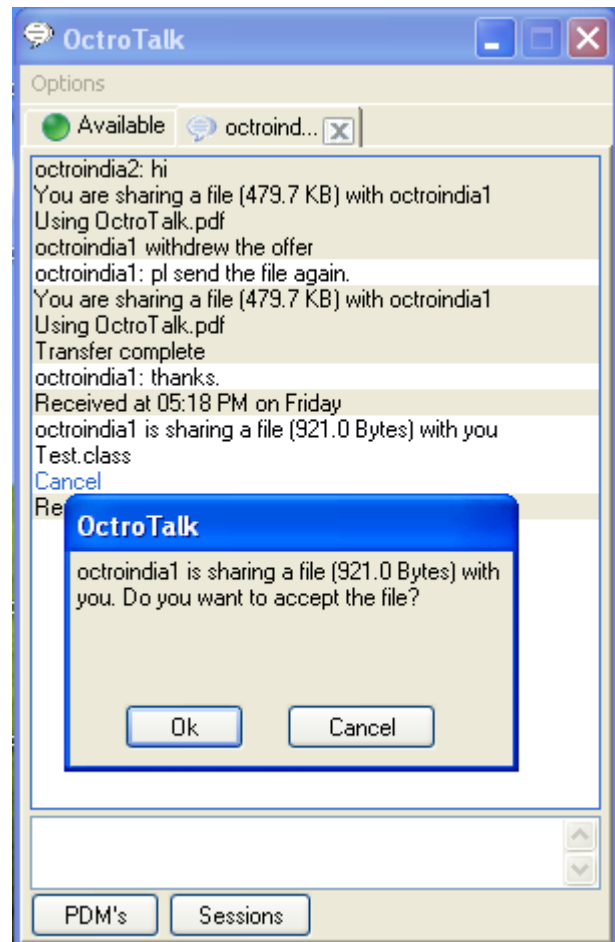


Figure 16

X. File Sharing Bot--Unattended File Sharing

OctroTalk File Sharing Bot--unattended file sharing can be configured for Global File Sharing or for a specific buddy. Global file sharing enables all your buddies to share a folder.

a) Global File Sharing

To enable Global File Sharing, in the Main window, select Menu -> Status -> File share on. A message box will appear: "Are you sure you want to share a folder?" Click OK to continue.

Now OctroTalk will open a Select Folder (file explorer) window. Navigate through the file explorer window and select the folder to share. When done, click OK or otherwise click Cancel.

When you set your status to File sharing on, all your Google Talk/Jabber buddies (with file transfer support) can access the folder shared by you. It is like converting your device into a file server. Your Google Talk/Jabber buddies (with file transfer support) will not be able to chat with you when file sharing is enabled. However, you can chat with other buddies. To disable Global file sharing, in the Main window, click Menu -> Status and select any other status except File share on.

Global file sharing converts your device to a file server. Any of your Google/Jabber buddy can access the folder and download the files. However, they cannot access any other folder except the folder shared by you. Thus in order to avoid any mistake in sharing a wrong folder, it is better that you reserve a folder specifically for sharing. You can have many sub-folder in this folder.

b) Sharing Folder With a Buddy

You can allow a specific buddy to share a specific folder on your device. For this highlight the buddy and select Menu -> Buddy Options -> Enable File Sharing. OctroTalk will open the Select Folder window. Navigate through this file explorer window and select the folder to share and click OK. Now your buddy will have access to this folder. The buddy icon changes to signify that file sharing has been enabled.

When you enable file sharing for a specific buddy, the buddy can also send you files and those requests will be automatically accepted by OctroTalk. These files will be saved in the shared folder on your device.

You can also share a folder with a few selected buddies. Then all these buddies can also send files and view files sent by the other buddies. Access your desktop from remote, and listen to the music stored on your desktop.

To disable file sharing with a buddy, highlight the buddy and select Menu -> Buddy Options -> Disable File Sharing.

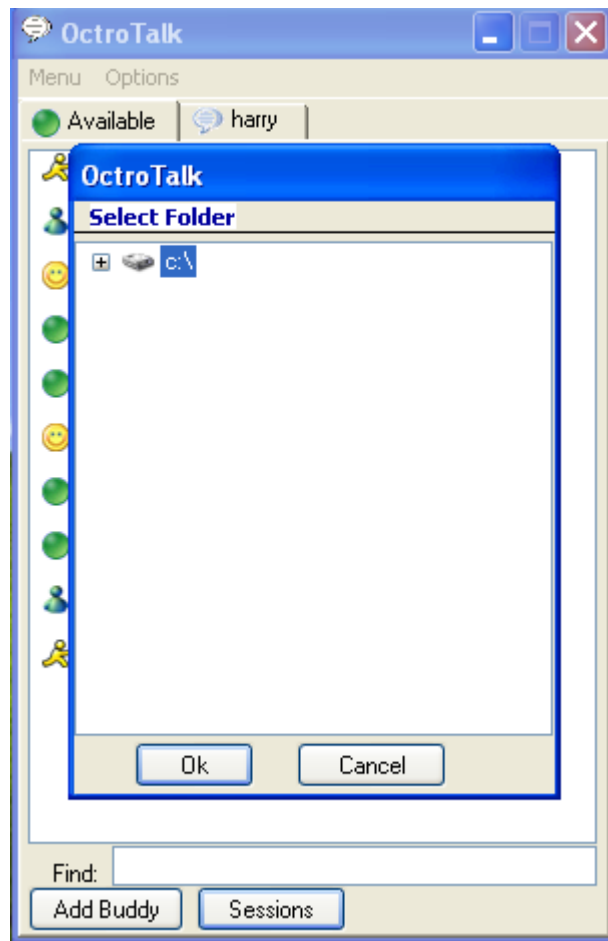


Figure 17

XI. OctroTalk Preferences

OctroTalk lets you customize your Preferences. On the Main window of the OctroTalk, click Options -> Preferences. The Preferences screen has three tabs: Miscellaneous, Alerts and File Transfer.

a) Miscellaneous Preferences

The OctroTalk for Windows has four Miscellaneous Preferences as shown in the Figure 18.

1. Select **High quality sound** (64 kbps required) if you have minimum 64 kbps Internet connection. This will improve the audio quality when using VoIP.
2. Your buddy list consumes two horizontal lines for each buddy as shown in the Figure 10. If you have a long buddy list, you can make your buddy list compact. Select **Show compact buddy list**.
3. When you have multiple chat sessions going on, then OctroTalk can show all these sessions in various tabs. Then you can select a chat session just by clicking the tab. For example, in the Figure 18 on the right of your status icon (Available) there are two more tabs for peter and harry. Select **Show multiple sessions in tabs** to enable this feature.
4. Select **Disable incoming call** to ignore all the incoming VoIP calls.

The Miscellaneous Preferences window also displays the default address of the conference server. You can edit this and enter a different conference server name.

b) Alert Preferences

OctroTalk has two sound alters preferences. OctroTalk can alert you when message is received but not actively chatting or when actively chatting. To hear the alert sound select either “**Alert when message is received (but not actively chatting)**” or “**Alert when actively chatting.**”

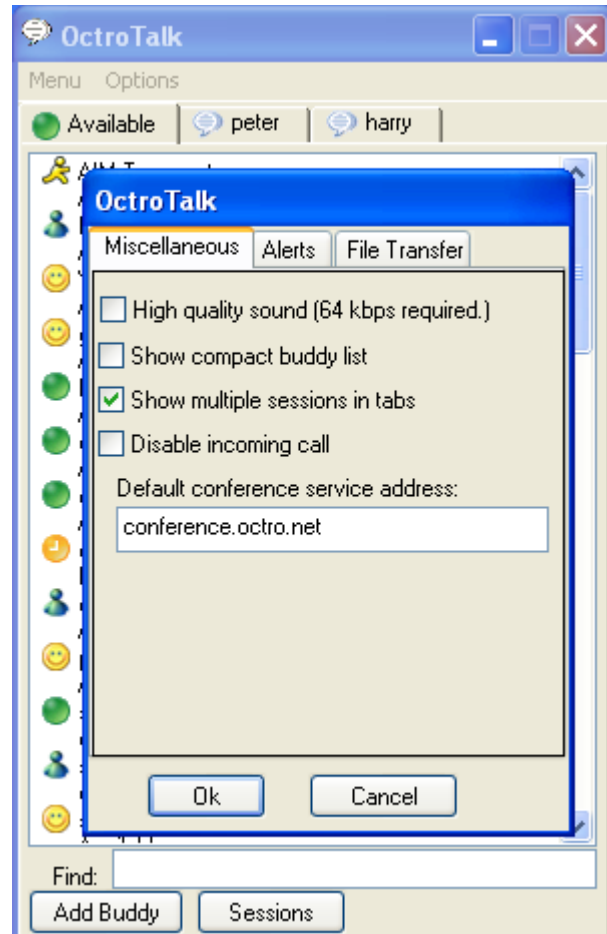


Figure 18

c) File Transfer Preferences

You can set your File Transfer and File Sharing preferences as shown in the Figure 19. You can check or uncheck “**Disable File Transfer.**” If you select this preference then your buddies will get a message that they cannot send you a file.

You can also set path to the folder where the incoming files are saved. For this click Set Path. This opens a Select Folder window. Navigate through this file explorer window and select the folder where you want to save the files received from your buddies. The path set by you will appear in the “Incoming files are saved at” field.

(Note: When you share a folder on your device with a buddy, the files sent by that buddy will be saved in the shared folder.)

The File Transfer preferences screen also lets you set the path for the shared folder for Global File Sharing. For this click Set share folder. This opens a Select Folder window where you can select the folder. Next time when you select Menu -> Status -> File sharing on, OctroTalk will show the path previously set by you for your shared folder. If you wish to change the shared folder click Yes. This opens the Select Folder window where you can select the folder. If you don't want to change the folder click No.

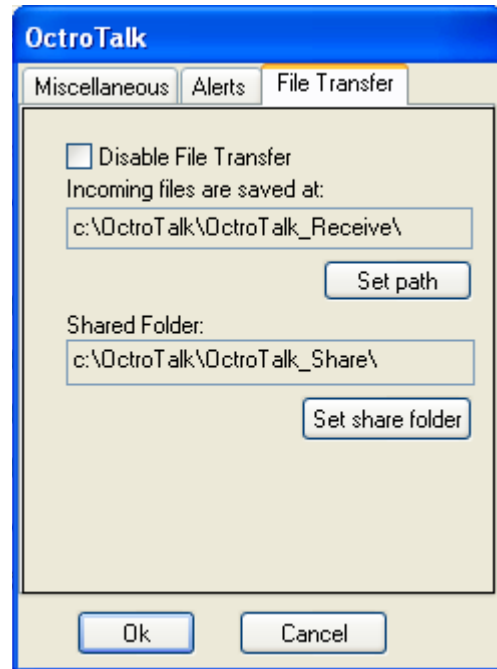


Figure 19

After customizing the File Transfer preferences, click Ok to save the changes. This will close the OctroTalk Preferences window.

Logout and Exit

To logout from your Google Talk/Jabber account, in the Main window of OctroTalk select Menu -> Logout. When you logout from the Google Talk/Jabber account, the application will automatically log you out from all your legacy accounts. You can be connected to MSN, AOL, ICQ or Yahoo only when you are connected to Google Talk/Jabber.

To exit the application, click Menu -> Exit. When you exit the application, OctroTalk icon in the status bar also exits. To launch the application again, double-click the icon on the desktop or launch it from the Start menu (Start -> All Programs -> OctroTalk). This opens the Login information window. Enter the password and select Ok.

To remove OctroTalk go to Add or Remove Programs. Select OctroTalk and select Remove.

Message From Octro Inc.

OctroTalk for Windows is currently in beta. Our development team is working on the improvements. We expect improvements in the existing features, user interface and preferences, and will add some new features. The Conference feature is still very basic. We want you to try this application and let us have your feedback. Your comments are important for the development of OctroTalk.

For support/feedback email to: support@octro.com.