

## 20 FREE SIP Softphones

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I occasionally run into folks who are looking to deploy softphones versus traditional, desktop-based IP hard phones....and am often asked what softphone technologies are out there that are compatible with SIP based IP PBX platforms such as Asterisk and Trixbox. Below is list of the more popular SIP softphones, all of which are completely free to use.



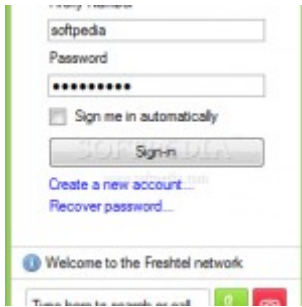
[QuteCom](#) Previously known as WengoPhone, Qutecom is a free, SIP compatible VoIP softphone initially developed by [Wengo](#). QuteCom supports a range of VoIP codecs including G.729, G.711, iLBC, G.722 (wideband) and Speex. H.263 for video is also supported.



[XLite from Counterpath](#) A very popular, free SIP softphone supporting a range of codecs and also offering great support for desktop video conferencing.



[Zoiper](#) Features support for both SIP and IAX, and includes free and paid versions of their software.



[Firefly by FreshTel](#) Free software supporting SIP and IAX, as well as a range of codecs.



[DIAX](#) Another free, open source softphone supporting both SIP and IAX. This one ain't pretty, but has amassed a loyal following amongst hardcore, technical types due to the wide range of tweaking and configuration options it affords.



[ExpressTalk](#) Offers STUN and SIP support.



[Damaka](#) Self described “peer to peer” SIP softphone.



[AdoreSoftphone](#) Supports SIP RFC 3261 compliant stack.



[MiniPAX](#) Supports g729, g723.1, speex, gsm, and g711.



[MizuPhone](#) Has extra features like HD video, Remote Desktop over SIP and UltraWideband codec.



[FlashPhone](#) Unique Adobe Air , web based SIP softphone.



[FaramPhone](#) SIP softphone which utilizes the NGN, 3G network standards to make it be the potential communication terminal in both NGN & 3G networks. Users can use the softphone to make Audio, Audio & Video calls and conference among these networks.



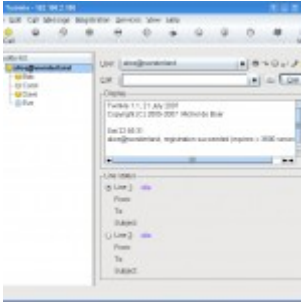
[Mirial Softphone](#) Supports SIP and HD Quality, 720P video transmission.



[YakaPhone](#) Simple, skinnable IAX/IAX2 and SIP softphone from YakaSoftware.



[WXCommunicator](#) SIP Windows, C++, based on sipXtapi.



[Twinkle](#) SIP softphone for Linux users.



[Ekiga](#) Ekiga (formely known as GnomeMeeting) is an open source VoIP and video conferencing application for GNOME. Ekiga uses both the H.323 and SIP protocols. It supports many audio and video codecs, and is interoperable with other SIP compliant software and also with Microsoft NetMeeting.



[IAXComm](#) IAX softphone for Windows, Linux & Mac OS X



[SJLabs SJPhone](#) SJPhone is a softphone which allows you to speak over Internet using any desktops, notebooks, PDAs, stand-alone IP phones, and even any traditional landline or mobile phones. It supports both SIP and H.323

industry open standards and is fully interoperable with most major Internet Telephony Service Providers (ITSP) and software and hardware manufacturers.



[Phoner](#) Phoner is a free but not opensource Windows SIP softphone. It also supports ISDN cards using a CAPI interface.