

## Technical Note

# 2012-47004 Lionic AppGuard can block skype 6.0 (the version integrated with MSN Messenger)

### 1. Product

Lionic Application Guard Signature Database

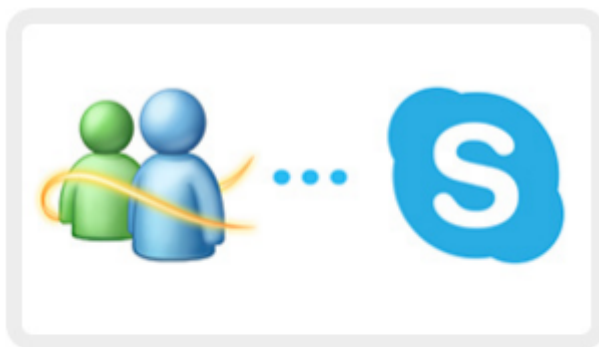
### 2. Description

Skype is a software application that allows users to make voice and video calls and chat over the Internet. Calls to other users within the Skype service are free, while calls to both traditional landline telephones and mobile phones can be made for a fee using a debit-based user account system.

Per [skype official blog posts](#): (6th November 2012)

**Skype and Windows Live Messenger (MSN)** are coming together. Millions of Messenger users will be able to reach their Messenger friends on Skype. By updating to Skype, Messenger users can instant message and video call their Messenger friends.

This effort started with the release of **Skype 6.0** for Mac and Windows a few weeks ago, which allows you to sign into Skype using a Microsoft account. Now Messenger users just need to update to the latest version of Skype, sign in using a Microsoft account, and their Messenger contacts will be there.



**Talk to your Windows Live  
Messenger friends on Skype**

Sign in with your Messenger ID and have your  
Messenger, Hotmail and Outlook.com contacts  
in one place.



### **3. Versions Supported**

1. Lionic Application Guard signature database can prevent the use of Skype 6.0 since 16/11/2012.
2. Application Guard can block the following versions of Skype:
  - Skype 2.0
  - Skype 2.5
  - Skype 3.8
  - Skype 4.0
  - Skype 4.2.1.155
  - Skype 4.2.1.166
  - Skype 4.2.1.169
  - Skype 5.0.1.156
  - Skype 5.3.1.120
  - Skype 5.5.1.124
  - **Skype 6.0.60.126**

## **4. How To**

For blocking Skype application completely, you must have 2 indispensable settings enabled in the meanwhile:

1. Enabled block **IM / Skype** in Application Guard.
2. Enabled block **Common / Fake HTTP** in Application Guard.

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