

KAK - Skype Command Line Options

Updated: if you have new version of Skype (4.1.0.179 works fine for me) , create the following shortcut `skype:username?chat`. I also assigned some `Ctrl+Shift+Letter` shortcut to it
Some interesting things came up:

Skype command line options:

<code>/callto:</code>	Places call to the specified user or number
<code>/datapath:</code>	Specifies where user personal data is to be stored by Skype
<code>/nosplash</code>	do not display splash screen when Skype starts
<code>/minimized</code>	Skype is minimized to system tray when it starts
<code>/shutdown</code>	close Skype

When your are **in a Skype chat window**, there are a number of useful hidden commands. The command is typed into the lower chat window, preceded by a forward-slash “/”:

<code>/add “Skype-name”</code>	Add the user with the specified “Skype-name” to this chat (example: <code>/add pamela</code>)
<code>/topic “newtopic”</code>	Change chat topic to “newtopic” (Example: <code>/topic Holiday Planning</code>)
<code>/leave</code>	Leave the chat (does the same as clicking the “Leave” button on toolbar)
<code>/history</code>	Show full history for the chat in the chat window; you can then search and review it
<code>/htmlhistory</code>	Show full history for the chat in your internet browser; you can then print or save it
<code>/find “text”</code>	Find messages containing “text” in the chat window (Example: <code>/find Sydney</code>)
<code>/</code>	Repeat last search
<code>/alertsoff</code>	Disable new message alerts for this chat. Useful if you don’t want the chat window to pop up or the taskbar entry to blink for this chat, but would still like to be “connected” to it. If a chat is in this mode, it will be in the “Unread chats” section on Start Tab after new messages arrive
<code>/alertson</code>	Restore default behaviour = notify when a new chat message arrives
<code>/alertson “text”</code>	You are notified only when a message arrives that contains “text” (Example: <code>/alertson hallo</code>)
<code>/help</code>	List all available chat-window commands