

AIM® Service Using  
Nextel Online® (WAP)

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# Getting Started

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## Getting Started

Wireless AOL® Instant Messenger (AIM®) is an optional feature that enables you to communicate with other AIM users using your Nextel phone. Use this guide to learn how to use the AIM service from Nextel Online.

## Requirements

Before you can use this feature, you must have purchased Nextel Mobile Messaging from Nextel. This service may be requested from [Nextel](#).

SIM-based phones	Plus-Series phones
Motorola i30sx	Motorola i500plus
Motorola i50sx	Motorola i550plus
Motorola i55sr	Motorola i700plus
Motorola i80s	Motorola i1000plus
Motorola i85s	Motorola i2000plus
Motorola i90c	
Motorola i95ce	

If you already have an AOL, CompuServe 2000, Netscape, or AIM screen name, you're ready to go. If not, get one for free from [AIM](#).

## Sign On to AIM

**To sign on to AIM, complete the following steps:**

1. On a **SIM-based** phone, press the **Menu** softkey, choose **Net** then press the **Select** softkey.  
  
On a **Plus-Series** phone, press the **Mode** key until **Net Ready** displays then press the **OK** softkey.
2. From the Net menu, choose **AOL** then press the **OK** softkey.
3. From the AOL menu, choose **AIM** then press the **OK** softkey.
4. From the AIM menu, choose **Sign On** then press the **OK** softkey.
5. In the Sign On screen, type your screen name then press the **OK** softkey.
6. Type your password then press the **OK** softkey. The password is case-sensitive.

If you are signed onto AOL on your PC, then sign on to AIM with your phone, you won't see your messages, because they'll be going to your PC.

If you are signed on to AIM or AIM Express on your PC then sign on to AIM using your phone, your AIM connection on your PC will be signed off automatically.

## **What Happens When You Sign On to AIM Using your Phone?**

When you sign on to the AIM service using your phone for the first time, a Mobile Device Group is automatically created in your existing buddy list. The first 30 buddies in your Buddy List are copied into that group. The buddies in the Mobile Device Group are those you can access using your phone. Up to 30 names can be stored in this group.

### **The Mobile Device icon**

When you connect to the AIM service from your phone, anyone who is using AIM version 4.8.2646 or higher, or AOL version 7.0 or later, will see a Mobile Device icon next to your screen name both in their Buddy List window and in the Instant Messenger window.

The Mobile Device icon lets others know that you are viewing and writing messages using a wireless phone. Your friends will then understand that it may take you longer to type messages, or that your messages may be shorter and use more shorthand language or abbreviations.

### ***Disabling the Mobile Device icon***

If you do not want the Mobile Device icon to display, you can disable it. This procedure cannot be done using your phone.

**To disable the Mobile Device Icon using the AOL service, complete the following steps:**

1. From the AOL Instant Messaging window, click **Setup | Preferences**.
2. Under the Buddy List tab uncheck the box labeled **"Allow other members to see that I am using a mobile device."**

**To disable the Mobile Device Icon using an AIM client, complete the following steps:**

1. From the AIM client window, select **MyAIM | Edit Options | Edit Preferences**.
2. Then, select the Privacy category and uncheck the box labeled **"Allow other members to see that I am using a mobile device."**

## **Sign Off from AIM**

For security reasons, sign off from one service before signing on to another AOL or AIM service. If you simply turn your phone off, you will still be signed on to the AIM service.

**To sign off from the AIM service, complete the following steps:**

1. From the AIM Online menu, choose **Sign Off** then press the **Select** softkey.
2. Press the **On/Off** key to return to the main screen.

# Buddy List

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The first time you sign on to the AIM service using your phone, a Mobile Device Group is automatically created in your existing buddy list. The first 30 buddies you have added are copied into that group. The buddies in the Mobile Device Group are those you can access using your phone. When you add or delete buddies from your phone, you only affect the Mobile Device Group. Up to 30 names can be stored in this group.



When you sign on to the AIM service after your initial sign on, the buddies stored in your Mobile device group display in your Buddy List.

## Buddy List Options

From the Buddy List screen, you can access options that enable you to manage your buddies. To display these options, press the **Menu** softkey.

The Options menu offers the following actions:

Menu Item	Description
Get New/Update	Check for buddy status updates and new messages
Send Msg to	Sends an IM to a specified screen name
Add Name to Buddy List	Adds a name to your Buddy List
AIM Options	Enables you to set your status and password
Sign Off	Signs you off from the AIM service
Delete . . .	Removes the selected buddy
Reject Msgs from . . .	Rejects future messages from the selected buddy
Accept Msgs from . . .	Accepts messages from the selected buddy
Set Alert for . . .	Sets an online alert for the selected buddy

## Add a Buddy

Since entering screen names is easier using a computer, it is best to add new buddies using AIM on your PC rather than using your phone.

**To add a buddy, complete the following steps:**

1. From the Buddy List screen, press the **Menu** softkey to display the Buddy List options.
2. Choose Add Name to Buddy List then press the **OK** softkey.
3. Type the screen name you want to add then press the **OK** softkey.



## Remove a Buddy

**To remove a buddy, complete the following steps:**

1. Choose the buddy you want to remove then press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **Delete screen name** then press the **OK** softkey.
3. Press the **Erase** softkey.

## Update the Buddy List

To see the current status of the buddies in your Buddy List, press the **Menu** softkey then choose **Get New/Update List** option. Press the **Select** softkey to update the list.

## Set an Online Alert

If you want to know when an offline buddy signs on, you can set your phone to alert you.

**To set an online alert, complete the following steps:**

1. Choose the offline buddy then press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **Set Alert for screen name** then press the **OK** softkey.
3. Press the **Yes** softkey to set the alert.

# Sending and Receiving

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Once you have your buddy list in order and you have one or more online buddies to chat with, you are ready to engage in conversation.

## Send an Instant Message

**To send an instant message to someone in your Buddy List, complete the following steps:**

1. Choose the buddy you want to IM then press the **Send** softkey.
2. Press the **Quick** softkey to open the Quick Reply menu.
3. Choose a reply group then press the **OK** softkey.
4. Choose a reply, then press the **OK** softkey.
5. You can add to the reply using your phone's keypad.
6. When you are done constructing your message, press the **Send** softkey.



**To send a message to an unlisted buddy, complete the following steps:**

1. In the Buddy List, choose **Conversations** then press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **Send Msg to** then press the **OK** softkey.
3. Type the screen name you want to IM then press the **OK** softkey.
4. Press the **Quick** softkey to open the Quick Reply menu.
5. Choose a reply group then press the **OK** softkey.
6. Choose a reply, then press the **OK** softkey.
7. You can add to the reply using your phone's keypad.
8. When you are done constructing your message, press the **Send** softkey.

## Receive an Instant Message

When you receive a new instant message, the following actions occur:

- Depending on your phone's alert settings, the phone may vibrate or produce an audible alert.
- The New IM icon displays on your phone's screen with an alert message. Press **GoTo** to view the message right away or **Exit** to view the message later.
- If you are in the Buddy List screen, the icon appears next to the screen name of the sender. Select that buddy then press **View**.
- If you receive an instant message from someone who is not in your buddy list, you are asked to either **Accept** or **Reject** the message. If you accept, the Conversation screen displays. If you choose reject, that buddy will be alerted that you have rejected their invitation to chat.

## Reply to an Instant Message

To reply to an instant message, complete the following steps:

1. Choose the buddy you want to reply to then press the **View** softkey.
2. Press the **Quick** softkey to open the Quick Reply menu.
3. Choose a reply group then press the **OK** softkey.
4. Choose a reply, then press the **OK** softkey.
5. You can add to the reply using your phone's keypad.
6. When you are done constructing your message, press the **Send** softkey.



## Managing Conversations

The Buddy List screen displays the name of the buddy who is currently chatting with you. Just as you can on a PC, you can have multiple conversations occurring at one time. When a new message arrives from a buddy, the conversation icon changes to a new message icon. To view the new message, select a buddy who has sent you a new message then press **View**.

### Switch Between Conversations

To switch between one conversation and another, complete the following steps:

1. If you are in the conversation screen, you can choose either **Previous Msgs**, or **Other New Msgs** to open other conversation screens.
2. If you are in the Buddy List screen, choose a buddy you are in conversation with then press the **View** softkey.



## End a Conversation

To end a conversation, press the **Menu** softkey then choose **End Conversation**. Press **OK**.

# Rejecting and Accepting Messages

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The AIM service provides privacy features so you can control who contacts you. If another AIM user sends you annoying or offensive messages, you can decline to receive further messages from that user. If you choose to decline messages from a buddy using your phone, the block is only good for as long as you are signed on to the AIM service. Once you sign off or send a message to that buddy, the block is removed.

## Decline Messages From a Buddy

When you block a buddy from your phone, it is only good for the current session. To permanently block an AIM user from sending you messages, use the AIM desktop application.

**To decline messages from a buddy in your Buddy List, complete the following steps:**

1. Choose the buddy you want to reject then press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **Reject Messages from *screen name*** then press the **OK** softkey.

## Accept Messages From a Blocked Buddy

If you have declined messages from a buddy and later decide to accept their messages, you can remove the block.

**To unblock a buddy, complete the following steps:**

1. Choose the buddy you want to accept messages from then press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **Accept Messages from *screen name*** then press the **OK** softkey.

# Setting Options

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From the AIM Options menu, you can set your status or change your password. To access these menu items, choose **Conversations** in the Buddy List then press the **Menu** softkey.

## Set Your Status

When you set your status to "Away", all alerts are temporarily disabled and other AIM users will see that you are unavailable to chat.

**To set your status, complete the following steps:**

1. From the Buddy List screen, press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **AIM Options** then press the **OK** softkey.
3. Choose **Set My Status to Away / Available** then press the **OK** softkey.
4. Press **OK** to confirm the change.
5. Press the **AIM** softkey to return to the Buddy List screen.

## Change Your Password

**To change your password, complete the following steps:**

1. From the Buddy List screen, press the **Menu** softkey.
2. Choose **AIM Options** then press the **OK** softkey.
3. Choose **Change Password** then press the **OK** softkey.
4. Type the requested information then press the **OK** softkey to advance to the next step.
5. Press **OK** to confirm the change.