

Using my webcam to communicate via Skype™

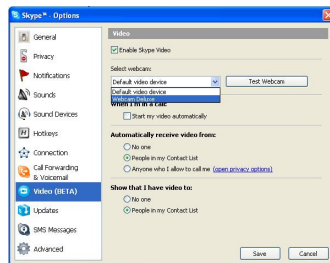
This information applies to the following webcams:

- Blog Webcam
- Dualpix HD Webcam
- Webcam Deluxe
- Webcam Classic

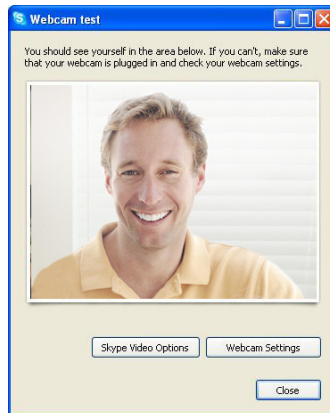
Notes: Configuration of the instant messaging application, explained below, only has to be carried out the first time you use it with your webcam. After that, you can carry out video communications directly.

Hercules recommends that you use Skype version 2.5 or later, and that you install the latest available updates.

Configuring Skype



- Launch **Skype**.
- Select **Tools/Options**.
- In the list of options on the left, click **Video**.
- Select your webcam in the list.



- Click the **Test Webcam** button. Your image should appear in the viewing window.
- If you wish, click the **Webcam Settings** button to access your Hercules webcam's settings (brightness, hue...).
- Click **Close**.
- Tick the **Start my video automatically** box below **When I'm in a call**.
- Click **Save**.

Starting a video call



- In your list of contacts, right-click on a contact.
- Select **Start Call**.



Video calling is only possible if your contact is also equipped with a webcam and if they accept your call.