

## **MSN Messenger 6 Setup**

### **Minimum System Requirements:**

- Multimedia PC with 233MHz processor or faster (500MHz recommended)
- Microsoft Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows Millenium, or Windows XP operating system
- Minimum 64MB of RAM (128MB recommended)
- Up to 50MB of hard disk space needed to install — after install, up to 15MB may be needed
- 256-color VGA or higher resolution graphics card (SVGA recommended)
- Minimum 800x600 screen resolution
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer version 5.01 or later must be installed on your computer, though it does not need to be your default browser

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The first thing you need to do is get a *Passport*. A *Passport* is a “single sign-in” service that allows you to use a single name and password at a growing number of participating Web sites. To get your Passport follow the instructions below:

1. Click on the <http://messenger.msn.com> link.
2. Click on the [Download now] button.
3. Select location and start setup executable file.
4. Follow instructions.
5. If necessary, in the main window, click [Sign In]. If your sign-in information is not stored in *MSN Messenger*, type your sign-in name and password in the box that opens. Select the Sign me in automatically checkbox if you want *MSN Messenger* to sign you in when Windows starts. Do not select this check box on public computers or computers you share with others.
6. Once you have completed the Passport registration process and have been verified, the next step is to start using the *MSN messenger*.

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To open the *MSN Messenger Window*, double-click the [People] icon on the Task Tray in the lower right corner of the screen. Be sure to add contacts to your “buddy list” by clicking the [Add] button in the *MSN Messenger Service* window.

Your contacts must have a *Microsoft Passport* before you can use *Microsoft's Instant Messaging Service* with them.