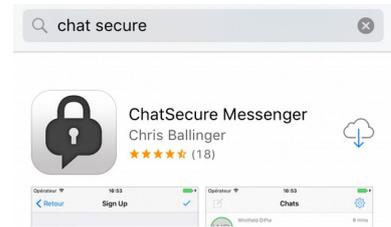# CHATSECURE Messenger on iOS

ChatSecure Messenger a free, standard and open instant messaging application for chatting with contacts or within groups.

1. Installing

Go to the app store and download « ChatSecure Messenger ».
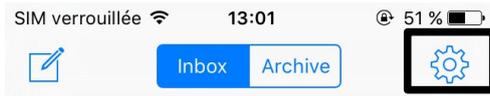
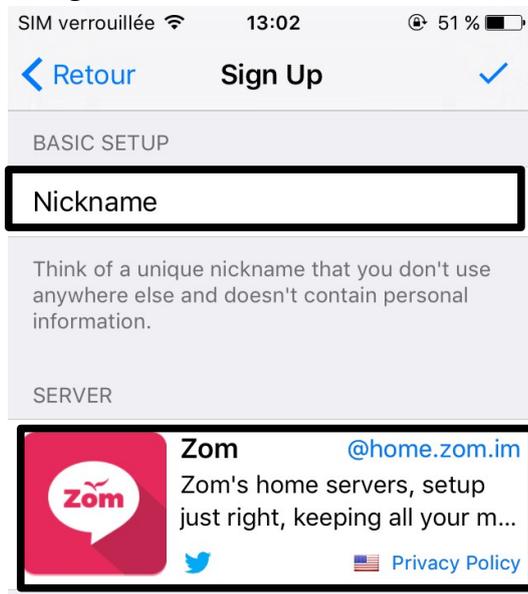## 2. Important information about your personal data

To use **Chat Secure**, you must create an account on **OUR** server. Student data (accounts, messages, files, etc.) will only be stored on this server, nowhere else. At the end of the project, the server will be **COMPLETELY DELETED**, accounts, messages, files, etc., will no longer exist.

3. Creating an account

To create an account on this server, run ChatSecure. Press the **star wheel** and choose **Create New Account** to create a new account.
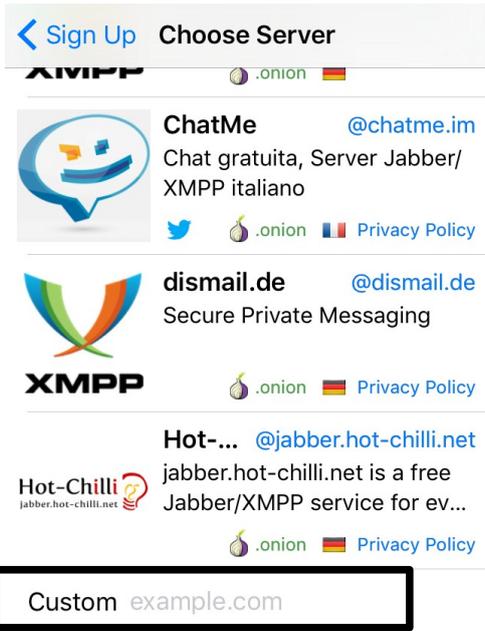
You get this menu :

Nickname : choose what you want to use as your username. The ideal is to choose something like name.surname so that we can know easily who you are.
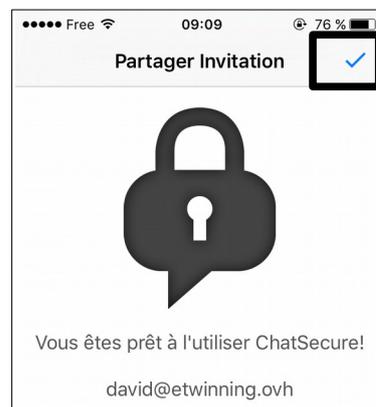
SERVER : there is a default server called "Zom". **Click on it to change it**. This will take you to the following menu.

Click on **Custom**

You must then enter the name of our server : **etwinning.ovh**
and **validate**. And click on the check at the top of the page.
Validate your registration.
A message appears about a **New SSL Certificate**. Press **Save**.

A second message appears asking you to **Enable Notifications**. Click **Activate** or **Skip**, as you prefer.
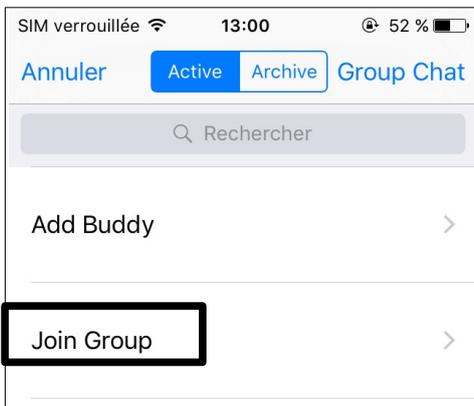

It's all over, you just have to **validate** one last time.

You will then arrive on your account page.

Notice that your account looks like an email address, such as **username@etwinning.ovh** (for example here david@etwinning.ovh).

Click **OK** and return to the application's home page.
Click on the icon that looks like a paper with a pencil.
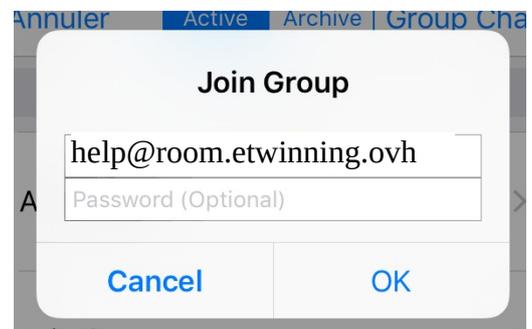

You have these options:
- **Add Buddy**: this is used to have a 1:1 discussion, i.e. just between two people.
- **Join Group**: This is the functionality we will use. This is used to have group discussions, for example around a common theme. Often, these group conversations are called Multiple Users Chat (MUC) or rooms.
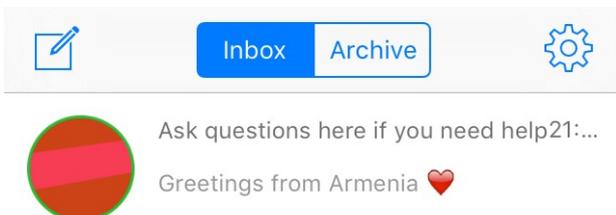
Click on **Join Group**.

On the window that opens, type the address of the group/room you want to join. To do that, you need to know its name. As with accounts, groups have an email address, for example help@room.etwinning.ovh (you may have noticed that a room address is a little different, it is not etwinning.ovh but **room.etwinning.ovh**).

TO JOIN YOUR GROUP ROOM : your group room's address looks like this: **smallworldgroupX@room.etwinning.ovh** where **X** is your group number.

On your homepage, you now see the group you have just joined.

Click on the name of a group conversation to enter this discussion.
You can send messages, photos, etc.