

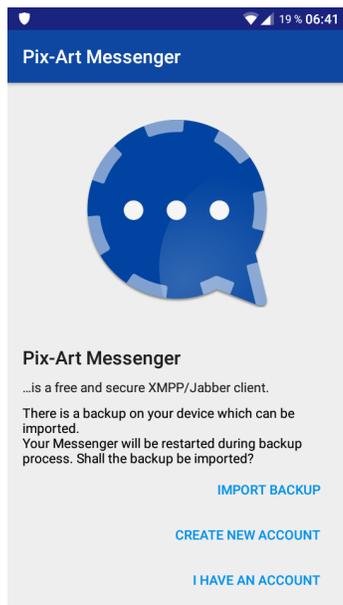
# Get Pix-Art messenger for Android



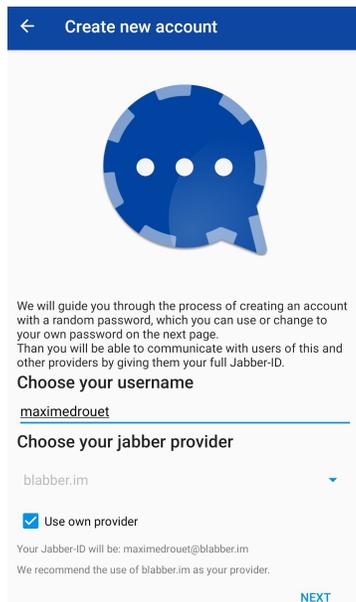
Download it from **Google Play** and install it on your device.

## Creating or adding an account

First time you start **Pix-Art** you'll see a screen like this:

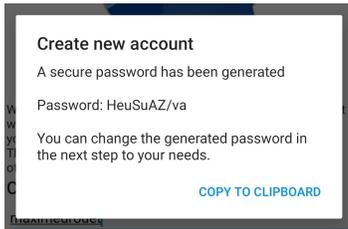


Choose **Create new account**.



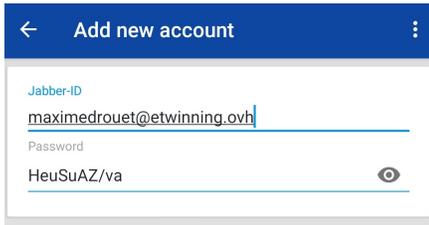
- **Choose your username:** it would be nice to choose your first name and last name (ex: chris.pratt) so that everyone knows who is who. **YOU CAN NOT HAVE SPACE NOR SPECIAL CHARACTER.**
- **Use own provider:** it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you check this box.

Click on **NEXT**. This windows appears, but don't worry about it:



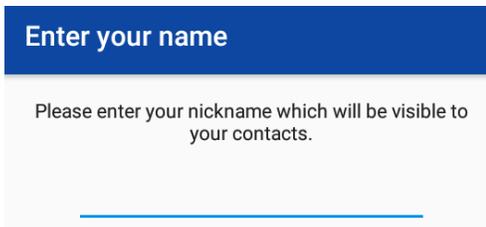
Just click to **Copy to clipboard** to move on.

Then you get this:



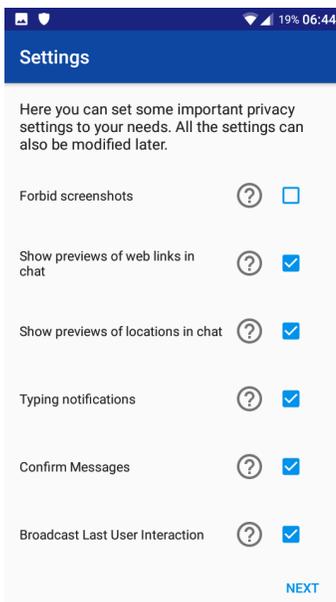
1. **Jabber-ID:** as you see, it looks like an email address. It is your **username** follows by **@\*\* and the server address, so** etwinning.ovh\*\* (and not *your-domain.com* as it may appear)
2. **Password:** this is the password that the app automatically decided for you. But you can change it so that you can remember it easily.

Tap on **Next** when you're ready.



You will be asked for a nickname. You can leave it blank, or set whatever you want but it would be nice to choose your first name and last name (ex: Chris Pratt) so that everyone knows who is who.

After that, the default **Privacy Settings** opens and you can change them as you wish. You can let the default options.

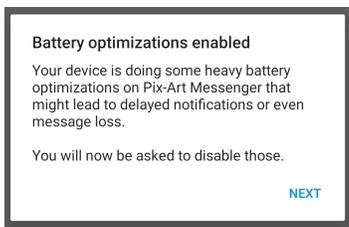


When you click on **NEXT** you can choose an avatar. Click on the default avatar and choose the file you want to use. Click on **Publish** when you're done.

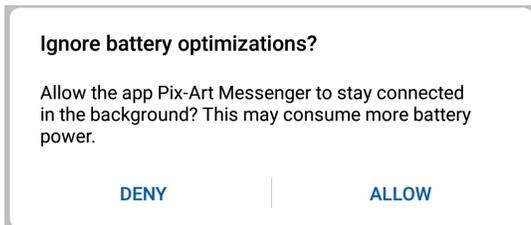


## Battery optimization

You may have a message like this one:



Click on **Next**.



Click on **Allow**.

## Home page

This is what we could call the Pix-Art Messenger **Home page**:



Here you can see all your conversations, either public rooms or 1:1 discussions.

The **blue button** on the bottom-right corner allows you to get to the Contacts list and the Rooms list, and to add/join contacts and rooms.

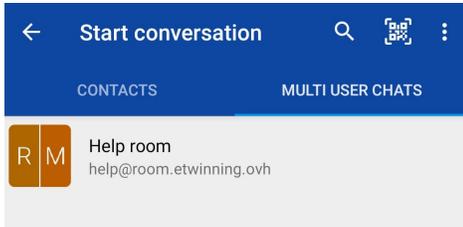
# Rooms

Room are also called group conversations or MUC (Multiple Users Chats).

From the **Home** page, click on the **Blue button**



From there, choose **Multi Users Chats**.



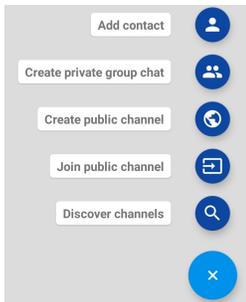
As you can see, a room on our server looks like this *room\_name@room.etwinning.ovh*. Here we see the **Help room**.

## Joining a room

From the list of your **Multi Users Chats**, click on the **Blue Plus button**



You'll get this:



- **Add contact:** To add someone from the project as one of your contact (o find it easier or to start a personal discussion)
- You can't choose **Create private group chat** or **Create public channel** because we have disable this features for pupils.
- **Join public channel:** this is where you have to go to join your group room.

If you choose **Join public channel** from the options, you will get this:

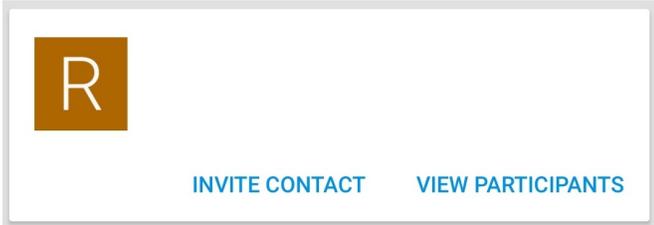
- **XMPP address:** enter here the address of the room you want to join in. Your group room's address looks like this: **smallworldgroupX@room.etwinning.ovh** where **X** is your group number.
- **Save as bookmark:** check this box if you want to be able to “remember” this room.
- **Join:** click here when you're done.

## View other participants

To view the other participants of a room, click on the name of the room at the top of the room:

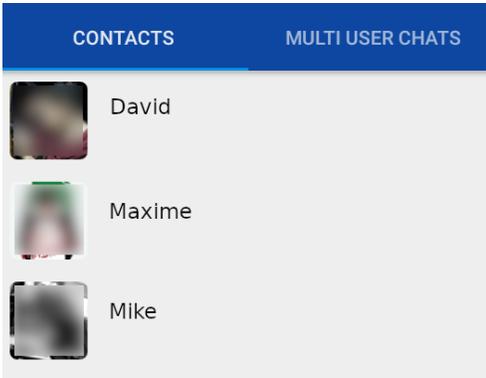


Here we are in the *test123456* room, and there is only *one participant* online at the moment. From there go at the very bottom of the page and choose **View participants**:



### Direct chat: 1 to 1 conversation

You can also chat with someone in private, in a 1:1 discussion with only the two of you participating.

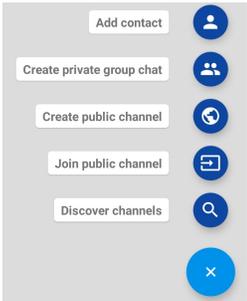


### Adding a contact

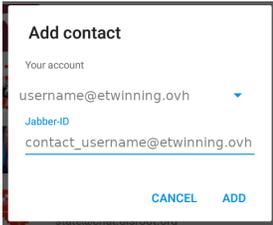


From the list of your **Contacts**, click on the **Blue Plus button**.

You get this:



So choose **Add contact**.



- **Your account**: choose your account so something like `username@etwinning.ovh`.

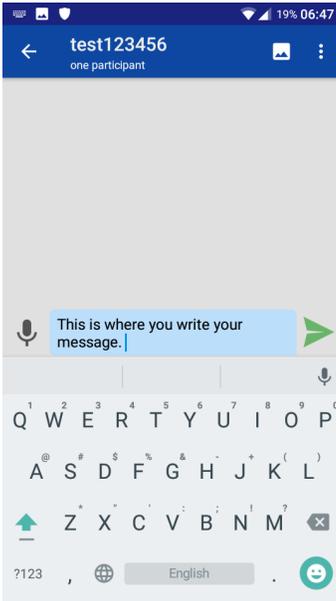
- **Jabber-ID:** this is the address of the contact you want to add; so something like **david@etwinning.ovh**.

## Removing a contact

To remove a contact, right-click on his/her name in your contact list. Choose **Manage contact** then **Remove**.

## Write a message

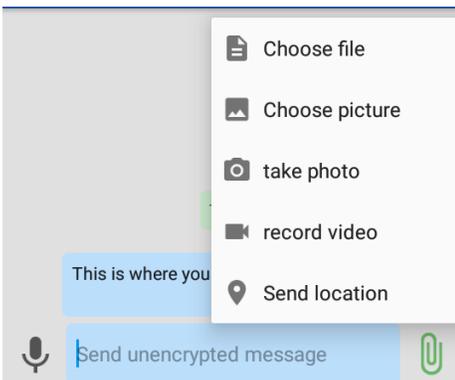
For 1:1 discussion or in a room, here is where you write your message:



Click on  to send it.

You can send files by clicking this icon 

You then get several possibilities:



The files maximum size is 100MB.