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Skype is a telecommunications application software product that specializes in providing video chat and voice calls from computers, tablets, and mobile devices via the Internet to other devices or telephones/smartphones. Users can also send instant messages, exchange files and images, send video messages, and create conference calls.

## Before You Begin


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 **Note:** Before proceeding with this HFED guide, look to see if a SAML guide is available.

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- Acquire an administrator account to RSA SecurID Access.
- Verify the RSA SecurID Access user account.
- Configure DNS canonical names (CNAMEs), or aliases for the protected hostnames to the identity router. For example:
  - appname.sso.example.com is a CNAME to portal.sso.example.com
  - appname-resources.sso.example.com is a CNAME to portal.sso.example.com

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 **Note:** Using a wildcard CNAME you can quickly add HFED application-protected hostnames without creating individual DNS entries. For example:

\*.sso.example.com is a CNAME to portal.sso.example.com

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- Acquire an account to Skype.

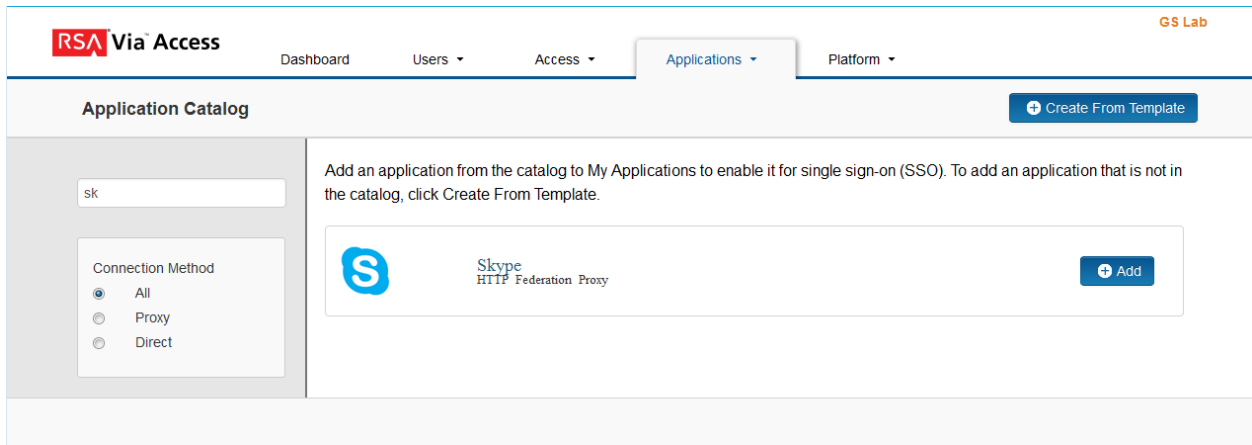
## Procedure

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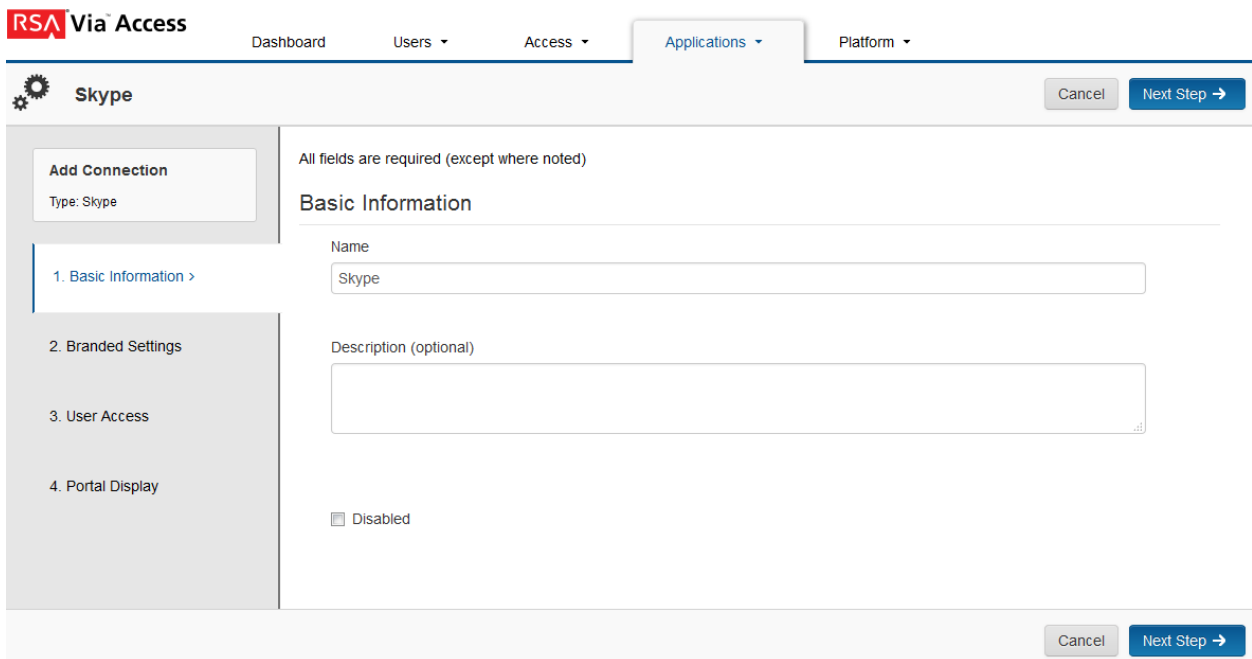
## Add the Application in RSA SecurID Access

### Procedure

1. In the RSA SecurID Access Administration Console, click **Applications > Application Catalog**.
2. From the list of applications, locate the **Skype Federation Proxy** and click **+Add**.



3. On the Basic Information page, specify the application name and click **Next Step**.



4. On the Branded settings page, verify the **Logon Form URL**.
5. Click on **Next Step**.

Add Connection

Type: Skype

1. Basic Information

2. Branded Settings >

3. User Access

4. Portal Display

All fields are required (except where noted)

### Branded Settings

Logon Form URL

Pass Attributes

Pass Headers

Verify Certificates

### Web Servers

Protocol	Proxy Hostname	Real Hostname	
ANY	about-skype-com.gslab.com	about.skype.com	 
ANY	blogs-skype-com.gslab.com	blogs.skype.com	 
ANY	c-skype-com.gslab.com	c.skype.com	 
ANY	community-skype-com.gslab.com	community.skype.com	 

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6. On the User Access page, choose **Allow All Authenticated Users**. Click on **Next Step**.


The screenshot shows the RSA Via Access interface for configuring a Skype application. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Users', 'Access', 'Applications', and 'Platform'. The left sidebar shows a progress indicator with four steps: '1. Basic Information', '2. Branded Settings', '3. User Access >', and '4. Portal Display'. The main content area is titled 'User Access' and contains the instruction 'All fields are required (except where noted)'. Below this, it says 'Select the access policy to determine which users are allowed to access the application.' There are two radio button options: 'Allow All Authenticated Users' (which is selected) and 'Select Custom Policy'. Below the radio buttons is a dropdown menu currently set to 'No Access Allowed'. At the bottom right of the page, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next Step ->' buttons.

7. On the Portal Display page, check **Display in Portal** checkbox.

8. If you want to allow users to change the credentials after configuring connector, then check **Allow Users to Change Credentials**.

The screenshot shows the RSA Via Access interface for configuring the portal display for a Skype application. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The left sidebar shows the progress indicator with '4. Portal Display >' selected. The main content area is titled 'Portal Display' and contains the instruction 'All fields are required (except where noted)'. It says 'Specify how the application appears in the end-user portal.' There is a checked checkbox for 'Display in Portal'. Below this is the 'Application Icon' section, which shows a blue Skype 'S' icon and a 'Change Icon' button. A note states: 'Image file must be JPG or PNG format, and no larger than 50 KB. The recommended size is 75x75 pixels.' The 'Application Tooltip' field contains the text 'Skype'. The 'Portal URL' field contains the text 'https://secure-skype-com.gslab.com/account/'. At the bottom, there is a checked checkbox for 'Allow Users to Change Credentials'. At the bottom right of the page, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save and Finish' buttons.

9. Click **Save and Finish**.
10. Click **Publish Changes**.

**Publish Changes** Status:  Changes Pending

## **Configure Skype to Use RSA SecurID Access as an Identity Provider**

There are no necessary partner-side configuration changes necessary to enable integration with RSA SecurID Access.