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### ***pulver.Communicator now Connecting to Skype***

*pulver.Communicator combines instant messaging, VoIP, video, presence, and social networking, and also enables multi-party IM chat across multiple IM networks*

***Consumer Electronics Show, Las Vegas, NV, January 6, 2005*** – FWD Communications announced today that pulver.Communicator™ ([www.pulver.com/communicator](http://www.pulver.com/communicator)) – an innovative new software product that combines the best elements of Internet-based Communications (instant messaging, voice, video, presence, and social networking) in one application – now interoperates with Skype™, the popular VoIP service provider. With pulver.Communicator beta version .94.3, users can import Skype contacts into the application and conduct voice calling and instant messaging with those contacts, as well as engage in multi-party IM chats amongst friends across multiple IM networks.

“I’ve been a big fan of Skype since its launch and decided to create a link between the two applications”, said Jeff Pulver, chairman of FWD Communications. “pulver.Communicator is the first outside application to offer Skype functionality to users of the product, which is quite significant as it opens the door to a multitude of friendships and relationships across the most widely-used Internet networks , (AOL, ICQ, MSN, Skype, and Yahoo!).”

#### ***Communicator Features***

Users of pulver.Communicator can communicate via voice, video, or text Instant Messaging. Specifically, the application enables users to:

- Make free calls to millions of VoIP users worldwide (not only to other pulver.Communicator users, but also to subscribers from the more than 80 VoIP service providers with whom FWD Communications has established peering partnering

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agreements), as well as to a wide variety of Free-Call services in the US, UK, Holland, Japan, France and numerous other locations

- Initiate on-the-fly conference calls
- Establish person-to-person IM sessions with other pulver.Communicator contacts, as well as between contacts on the four most popular IM networks (AOL, Yahoo!, MSN, and ICQ!)
- Establish multi-party IM sessions that cross IM service provider boundaries
- Place video calls
- Enjoy and expand their personal networking. Through the Shared Buddy List feature users can view the buddy lists of other subscribers, and they can share their own (of course, pulver.Communicator can be easily configured to limit or completely restrict contact information sharing at the user's discretion).

Personnel from pulver.com will be conducting demonstrations of pulver.Communicator and its many features at CES, including the new Skype interoperability inside the pulver.com sponsored VoIP Tech Zone on the CES show floor.

Since its official launch in October pulver.Communicator has been downloaded more than 50,000 times.

### ***Getting Started***

pulver.Communicator is free, and it can be easily installed on any PC running Windows XP. To download the program, please visit [www.pulver.com/communicator](http://www.pulver.com/communicator). pulver.Communicator is also available in Spanish.

### ***About FWD Communications***

A division of the Pulver.com group of companies headed by IP Communications entrepreneur and globally renowned thought leader Jeff Pulver, FWD Communications is working to develop innovative IP Communications technologies that change the way in which people communicate.

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