

Mobile Advocacy Toolkit: Fring

Fring is a free mobile VoIP application that enables free mobile internet calls and live chat (IM-Instant Messaging) to other ‘fringsters’ and PC-based services including Skype, Google Talk, ICQ, MSN Messenger and Twitter, using free Wi-Fi or your 3G or GPRS internet data plan instead of costly mobile airtime minutes.

Sharing of news and information from your phone to anywhere there is a cellular data connection. This can be used for real time reporting of news for/on social related work/activities (human rights, disaster and the like).

Fring is based on a unique thin-client technology that enables true VoIP over 3G, GPRS and Wi-Fi networks. Fring leverages the Internet connectivity traditionally used for mobile email retrieval and web browsing to provide mobile-VoIP communications so users can talk and instant message for free!

Cost:

- * The mobile application is free for download and use.
- * The accompanying service provided by Fring is free for use to registered users.
- * However, cost incurred from the telecommunications provider will be shouldered by the Fring user.

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Summarised by the WOUGNET Tech Support team. For further details or to download the software, visit [Fring](#).