

## Re: [SLE] Gaim and MSN (and amsn)

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Well

Is complicated I only can achieve to get connection to MSN network being root !!!!!

But that is dangerous, then meanwhile I am promoting use of yahoo.

Well the partial Solution

I am using amsn (alvaro messenger) looks like MSN of M\$, but when I am trying to use it as 'myuser' the program does not run because of Authorization problems

To be solved with xauth, but I have not been able to get the solution.

Meanwhile i use RedHat to conect with messenger network

You may find amsn in

<http://amsn.sourceforge.net/>

This is the instructions for install, works fine in root (specially if you have amsn 0.82 installed)

But when you try to use another user, get the xauth problems, if somebody get solved please tellme

Installation

Download `amsn-0_xx.tar.gz`

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$ tar xvzf amsn-0_xx.tar.gz
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$ cd msn
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$ ./amsn
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or  
\$ wish amsn

If command wish is not found, you need to install tcl/tk packages (tcl & tk).

Best

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I don't know about gaim, but may be there is an option to use with configure, like with-ssl or similar.  
Also, openssl-devel must be installed.

FX Fraipont wrote:

>I cannot connect to MSN with gaim since MS decided to charge external  
>clients for the "privilege" of using MS messenger (I have no choice: most  
>of my buddies are on MSN). But a search on the gaim website indicates  
>that Gaim works fine with MSN protocol 9, provided you use a recent  
>version.  
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>I apt-got the latest Gaim rpm, but on launch Gaim complains about not  
>being able to launch my MSN plugin. The gaim website says this is due to  
>msn 9 using encrypted logins, and says :  
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>"You did not compile with SSL support. As of protocol version 9, the MSN  
>protocol requires the use of SSL, which gaim provides by either GnuTls or  
>the combination of NSS and NSPR from the Mozilla project. Install one or  
>both of these and recompile Gaim."  
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>I have gpg installed, and i use Mozilla 1.5, so should have NSPR.  
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>Compiling gaim from source says:  
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>>config.status: creating po/Makefile  
>>  
>>gaim 0.71  
>>  
>>Allow Multiple Connections.... : yes  
>>Build Protocol Plugins..... : yes  
>>Protocols to link statically.. :  
>>  
>>UI Library..... : GTK 2.x  
>>SSL Library/Libraries..... : None  
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>*Has anyone managed to do this (I'm using SuSE 8.2).*  
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>*Thanks*  
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>*FX*  
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