

SpotterChat.org IM Services with MobileChat and the iPhone
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This has been only tested with MobileChat available from the iTunes App Store. It costs \$2.99, but the stability of the service has dramatically improved since its first release. You can get more information from <http://mobilech.at>.

This only provides individual communication with other chasers. This does not currently support chat rooms or the Lounge. MobileChat does not yet officially support this.

Step 1. Download and Install Mobile Chat

Step 2. Click on the “Accounts” tab in the bottom right-hand corner by tapping the screen.

Step 3. Add a new account by tapping the “+” button located at the upper-right of the screen.

Step 4. You should see a screen asking you to select the type of account you want to create. Tap “Jabber/XMPP” in order to continue.

Step 5. Enter your account information to the screen similar to below.

The following information should be used:

Jabber ID: *user name@im.spotterchat.org*

Password: *your SpotterChat password*

Server: *im.spotterchat.org*

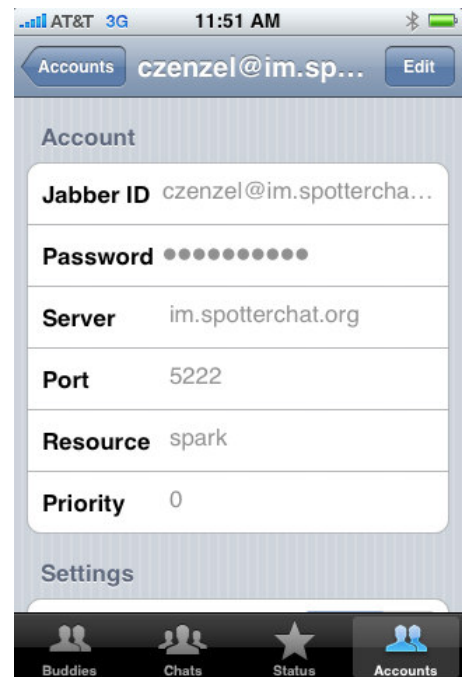
Port: *5222*

Resource: *spark*

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Enabled: Yes (scroll down the screen)

Push Notifications: Yes or No. Either’s okay. All it does is push e-mail or text messages when you receive an IM from another user.



Step 6. Tap “Done” and your account should be created.

Step 7. Tap “Status” on the bottom bar and now click “Available” or “Away” to login. Make sure you specify your Display Name (if you haven’t already) by tapping “MobileChat User.”

Step 8. Tap “Buddies” in the bottom bar. It may take a while depending on your connection to download the buddy list.

Step 9. Enjoy talking to storm chasers using MobileChat! Currently Chat Rooms are unavailable at this time through MobileChat, but this is still a great way to keep in touch with other chasers while traveling (warning: Don't use this during a chase or while driving! It's dangerous enough without the phone!).

