

Communication Channel's Scoreboard: Skype vs. Jitsi

Channel/Tool	Open source	Default E2E ¹	Group chat	Encryption protocol	Anonymous sign-up ²	Self-destructing messages	Remote message deletion	Metadata Collection	Paid	Juris-diction	Self-hosted	Usability
Skype	No	Yes	Yes	Good (AES)	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	Freemium	USA	No	Good
Jitsi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good (Signal)	Yes	N/A	N/A	No	No	USA	Yes	Good

Jitsi wins: better security (open source code), and better privacy (no metadata collection, self-hosting).

¹ End-to-end encrypted

² Some channels allow you to create an account anonymously, for instance by email (you can then use a “ghost” email to create an account instead of a phone number which may identify you).