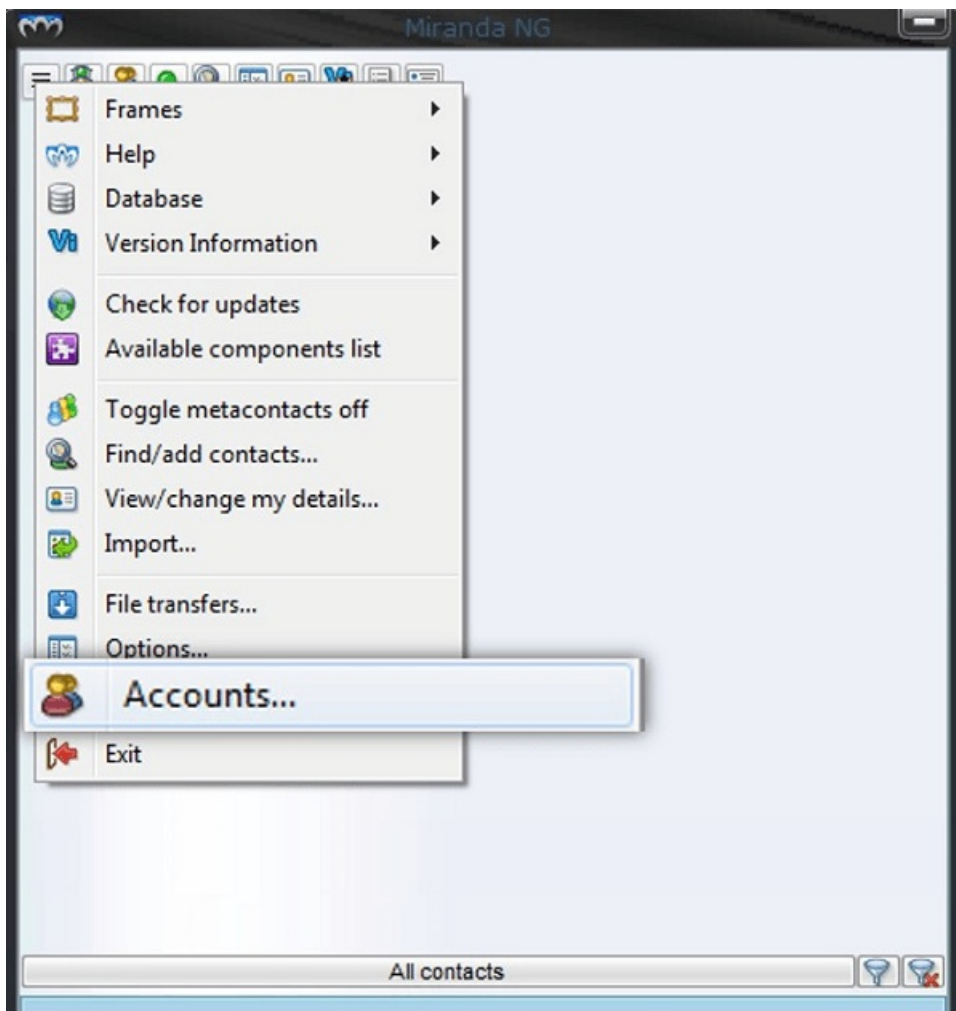# Miranda on desktop

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You can configure a chat account in Miranda. Miranda is a desktop chat application to send or receive instant messages to contacts on the roster. Follow the link to download and install the Miranda application (https://www.miranda-ng.org/) on your desktop.

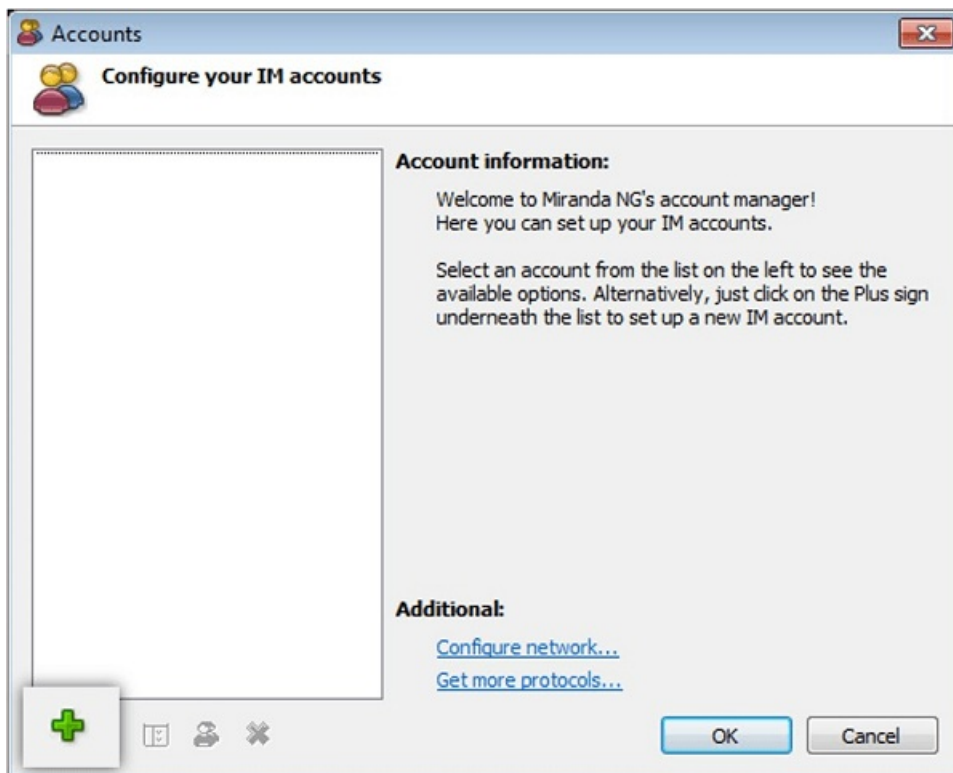Steps to configure your account.
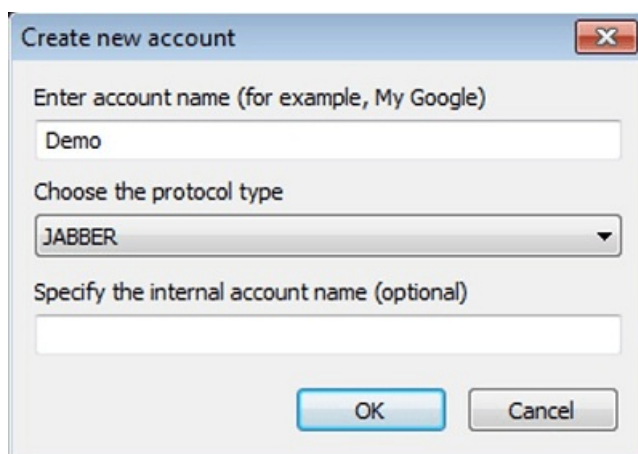
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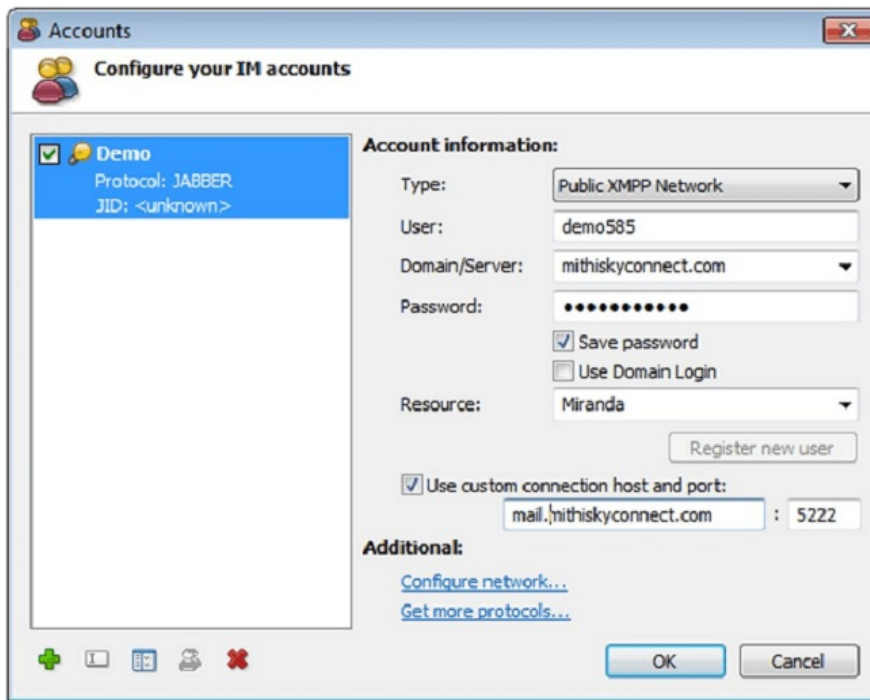1. To create your account, click the **Menu** button and choose the **Accounts** option
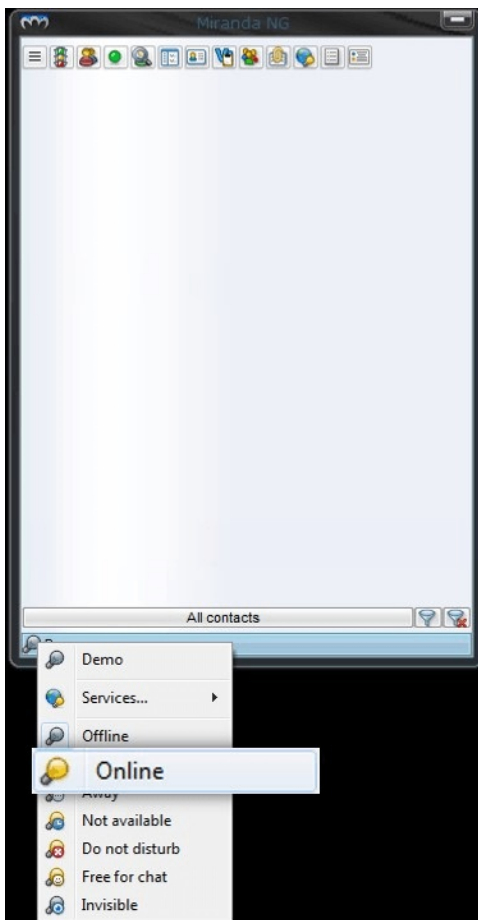

2. Click the **Plus (+)** button.

3. Provide account details,
    i.   Enter **Account Name** to be displayed in the list of accounts configured in Miranda
    ii. Choose the **JABBER** option as the type of protocol
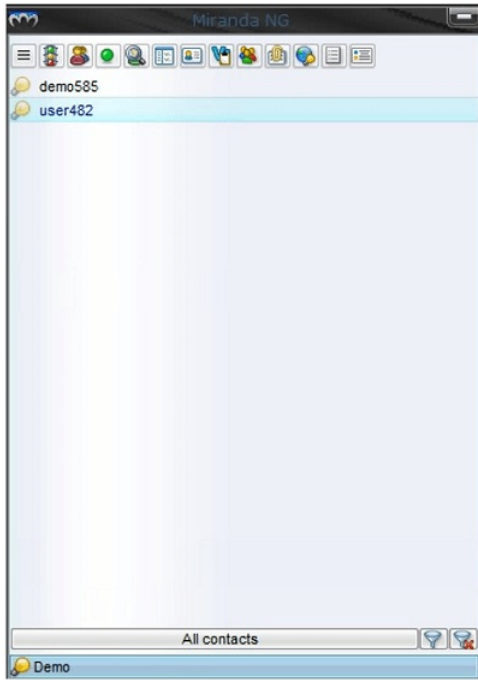   iii. Click **Ok** to continue

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5. Provide account settings for configuration,
    i.   Choose the **Public XMPP Network** option as the type of security to be used
    ii.   Enter the **User name** For example, demo585 part of the mil id demo585@mithiskyconnect.com
    iii. Enter the **Domain name**. For example, mithiskyconnect.com
    iv.   Enter the **password** associated with the account
    v.   Select the check-box to **Use custom connection host and port**
    vi.   Enter the **Host Name**. For example, mail.mithiskyconnect.com
    vii. Enter the **Port** value as 5222
    viii. Click the **OK** button to continue.
6. You may get exit from the application.

7. Launch the Miranda application.
8. On the bottom pane, right click the user name to view options.
9. Click the **Online** option to get connected and start using the messenger.

10. On successful login, chat roster displays on the screen.

11. Click the contact on the roster to send a text message.