

# Spark on desktop

## Configure a chat account in Spark application

You can configure a chat account in Spark to send or receive instant messages to the contacts on your roster.

**Note:** You can not configure the priority value for this application. This will affect in syncing messages from mobile users. So if you are using a xmpp chat app on your mobile you may miss the chat messages on desktop client.

### Steps to configure a Chat Account

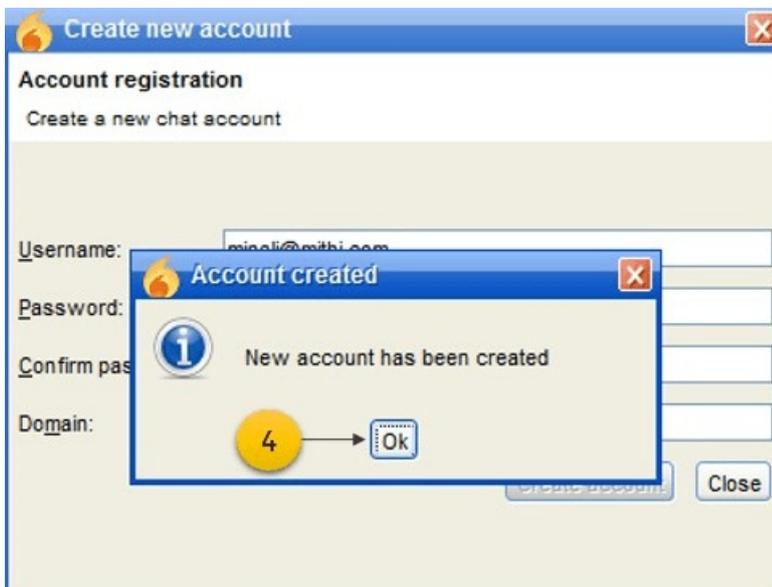
1. [Download the application](https://igniterealtime.org/projects/spark/) (https://igniterealtime.org/projects/spark/) and install it on your machine. Click the **Accounts** button to start account configuration wizard.



2. Provide account details viz. **Username, Password, and Domain.**
3. Click the **Create account** button to verify the information.



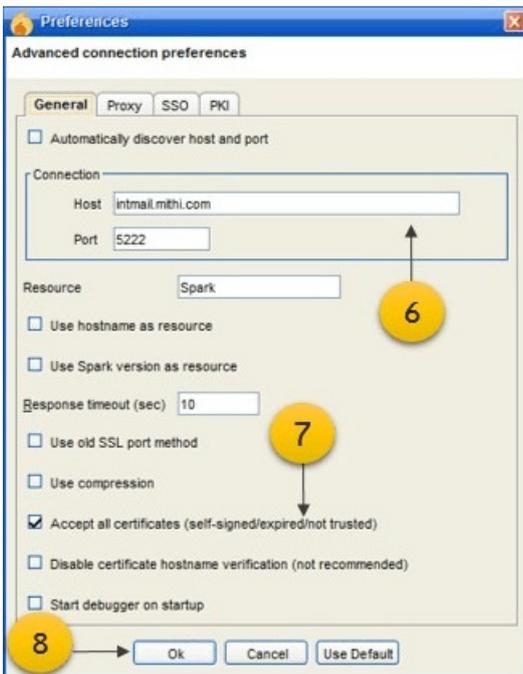
4. On successful verification, a message will be displayed on the screen. Click **Ok** to continue.



5. Click the **Advanced** to button to view **Preferences**



6. In the **Host** box, enter the server name and enter the number 5222 in the **Port** box.
7. Select the check-box to **Accept all certificates (self-signed/expired/not trusted)**.
8. Click **Ok** to continue.



9. On the login window, enter your username, account password, domain and click the **Login** button.

Successful login to your account opens the chat application showing the roster.

