



free.2

Skype USB Handset with LCD

User Manual

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1 Setting Up Your PC

1. Insert the free.2 Setup CD to your computer's CD-ROM drive. The setup window will appear as shown.



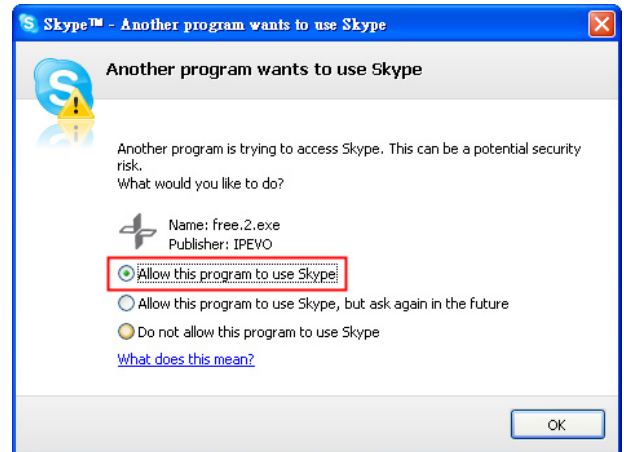
Note: If the free.2 Setup CD does not start automatically, go to your computer's CD-ROM directly and double click the IPEVO.exe file.

2. Click Install Skype software to install Skype if it is not yet installed on the computer. An installation wizard will help you install Skype. The latest version of Skype software can also be downloaded from <http://www.skype.com/download/>

Note: Before you can use the free.2, you must have Skype software installed on your PC. As free.2 depends on the Skype software to place calls, it will not work without Skype.

3. Click on free.2 Skype Phone. Follow the on screen instructions to install the software.

4. Connect free.2 to your computer's USB Port, you will be prompted that another program wants to access Skype. Select Allow the program to use Skype and Click OK.



5. After successful installation of the free.2 software, a free.2 Control Panel icon will appear on the desktop's system tray. free.2 Control Panel allows you to quickly configure your Audio Settings and Language preferences.




6. Once your Skype software and free.2 are active, the free.2 is ready for use. The free.2 Display Screen should appear as below.

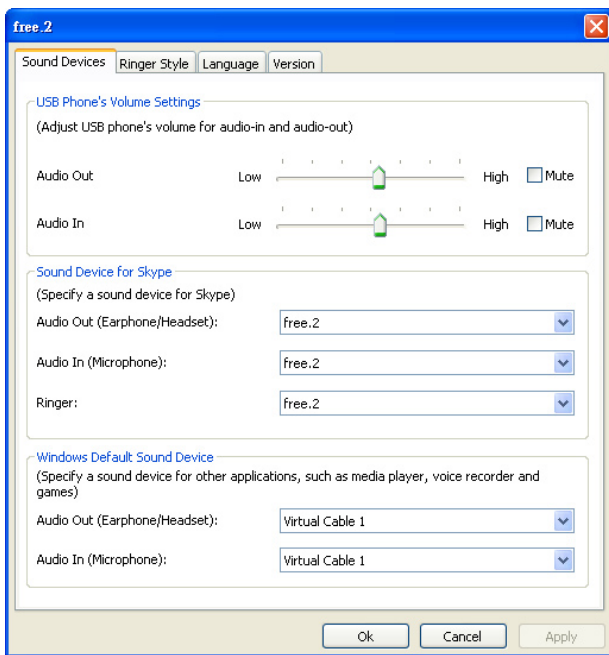


Note: Before you can use the free.2, you must activate Skype software on your PC. As this phone depends on the Skype software to place calls, it will not work without it.

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Configuring free.2 with the free.2 Control Panel

1. free.2 Control Panel allows you to quickly configure your Audio Settings and Language preferences. Double click on the  icon to open free.2 Control Panel.



Note: If the free.2 Control Panel is not running, go to Start/ All Programs/IPEVO/free.2 and click on free.2 to start it manually

2. On the Sound Device tab, you will see a sound Device for Skype section. From the drop-down list, choose free.2 as the option if you want to use free.2 for making and receiving Skype calls

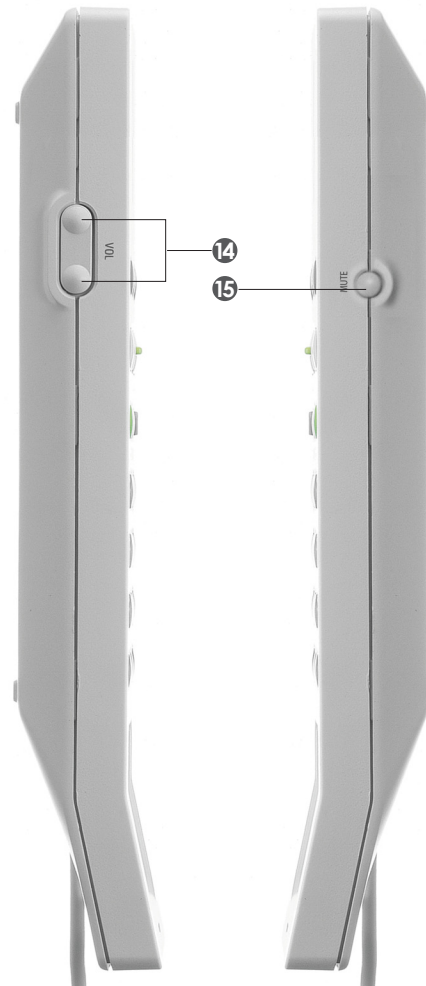
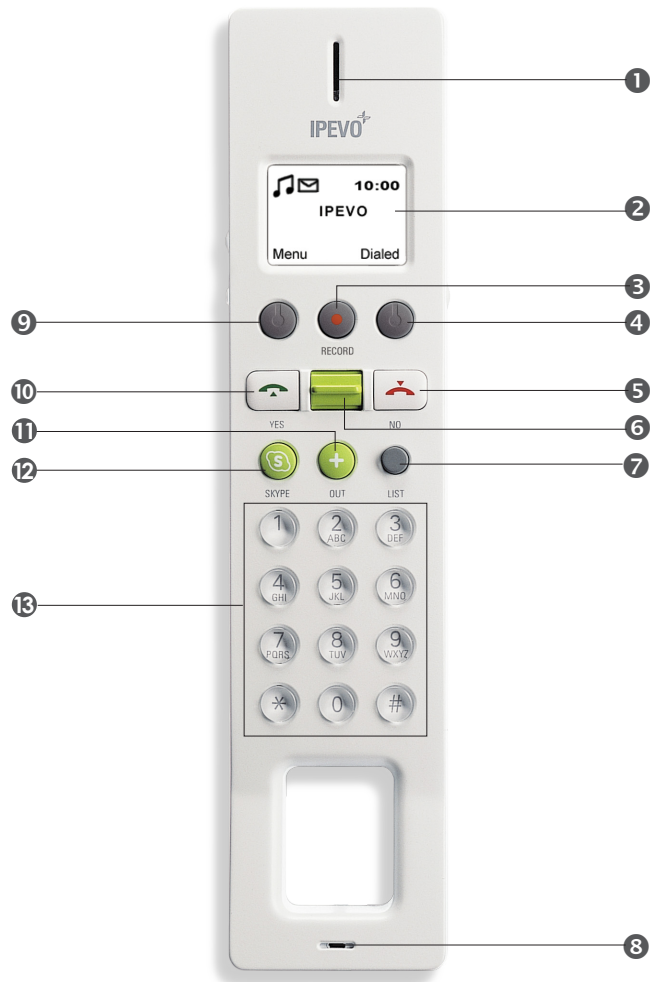
3. If you want to use your free.2 and speakers at the same time, in the Windows Default Sound Device Section, select your computer sound card from the drop-down list.

Note: If no sound can be delivered through external speakers after you connect free.2 to your computer, please make sure this setting is set-up properly

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Getting to Know the free.2

Phone Overview



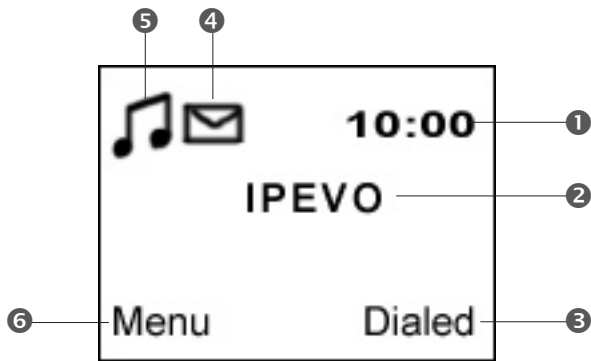
- (1) Receiver
- (2) Display screen
- (3) Record button: Press to launch freeRec software and start to record your voice or record conversation during a call.
- (4) Right soft button: Press to browse the previous 15 dialed calls.
- (5) End/No button: Press to end a call or cancel the previous operation.
- (6) Toggle Key: Press to bring up Skype Contact List. Press up and down to scroll through the Skype Contact list or to select the items that appear on the screen. Press and hold up/down for 1 second can scroll the screen items quickly.
- (7) List button: Press repeatedly to cycle through the various Skype Contact Group.

- (8) Microphone
- (9) Left soft button: Press to select options shown immediately above these keys on the screen.
- (10) Call/Yes button: Press to answer/make a call.
- (11) SkypeOut button: Press to make a SkypeOut call.
- (12) Skype button: Press to bring up the Skype on the PC's monitor, and free.2's screen will show "PC Mode". You can use PC's screen to perform your operation. Press again to move between Skype's tabs.
- (13) 0~9, *, # button
- (14) Volume Up and down: Press up and down to adjust volume level.
- (15) Mute: Press to mute the microphone.

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Getting to Know the free.2

free.2 Menu Overview



- (1)Timer
- (2)Your Skype ID
- (3)Dialed
- (4)New voice message
- (5) 🎵 Call alert is on (if 📧 appears, it means call alert is off)
- (6)Menu

free.2 and Skype Status Reference

✓	🟢 Online
🕒	🟡 Away
✗	🟠 Offline
⊖	🔴 Do Not Disturb
Ⓢ	🟣 Not Available
😊	🟢 Skype Me™(S)

4 Calling

To make a call

You can make two types of calls with the free.2 Skype phone. The first type is calling people in your Skype Contacts. The second type is calling telephone or cellular phone numbers. Please see the chart below for reference

Two Types Of Calling Methods Through Skype

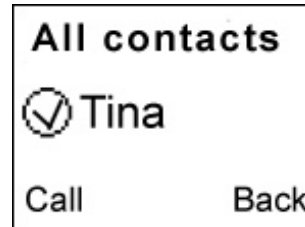
Calling Type	PC to PC	PC to telephone or cellular phone.
Rate	Free	Rate varies by region
Skype ID	Both parties must use Skype	Receiver is not required to have Skype ID.

Calling another Skype user:

1. Press Joggle key to bring up contact list.



2. Press Joggle up and down to select your contact you want to call



3. Press Call/Yes button to make a call.



4. Press End/No button to end the call.



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Calling

How To Make A SkypeOut Call (Dial to telephone or cellular phone numbers)

A.

1. Use **free.2** number key pad to dial the number just like with a normal phone.
2. Press **Call/Yes** button to make a call.
3. Press **End/No** button to end the call.

B.

1. Press **List** button repeatedly until SkypeOut appears on the screen.
2. Press **Joggle** key up and down to select your contact you want to call.
3. Press **Call/Yes** button to make a call.
4. Press **End/No** button to end the call.

To re-dial a contact

1. Press **right soft** button to bring up the contact you just called.
2. Press **Call/Yes** button to re-dial.

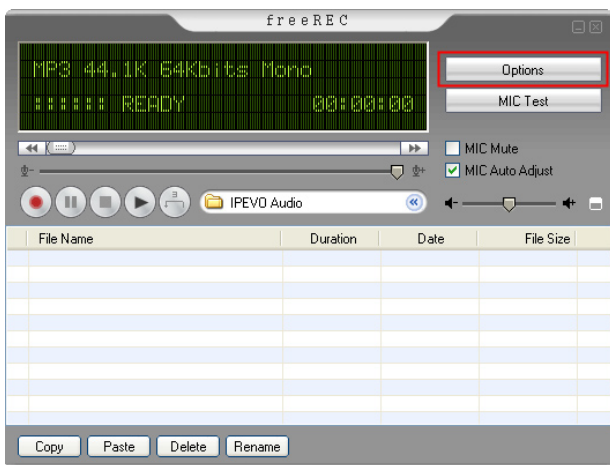
To answer a call

When you receive a call, press **Call/Yes** to answer, press **End/No** to reject.

freeREC is an easy-to-use free software program that lets you record any voice and Skype calls on your PC. Recordings are saved as Wav files.

Configuring FreeREC

1. Press **REC** button to activate **freeREC**.
2. Click the **Option** button from the screen to open the Options window.



3. You can change the setting according to your own preference.

Making a Recording

1. Press the REC button to activate **freeREC**.
2. Press the **left soft button** to start a recording.
3. Press the **right soft button** to stop a recording.
4. Use **freeRec** to play back your recording.

The file is automatically saved under my Documents/IPEVO audio folder.

Pausing and Resuming Recordings

freeREC allows you to pause and resume a recording. For example, if you're recording from online radio, and a commercial comes on, you can pause recording, and then resume when the ads are done.

To pause a recording:

Click the Pause button. The Pause button turns into the Resume button.

To resume a paused recording:

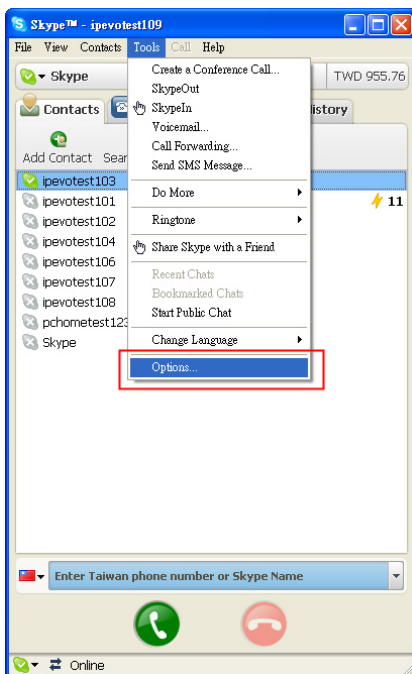
Click the Resume button.

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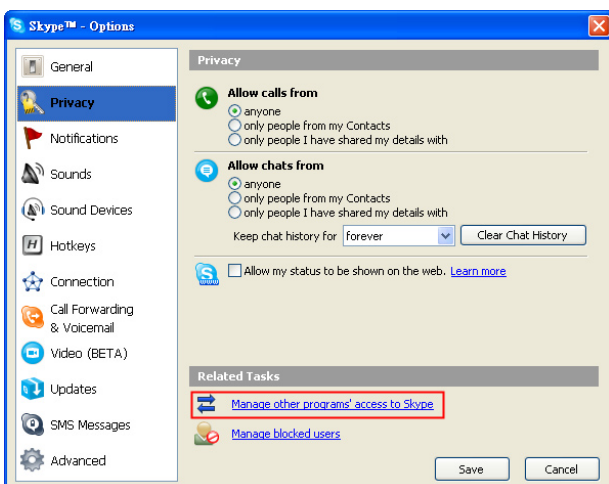
I've accidentally selected 'Do not allow this program to use Skype', how could I change this setting?

The buttons and features for **free.2** will not work if you select **Do not allow this program to use Skype**. However, you can change the setting via Skype.

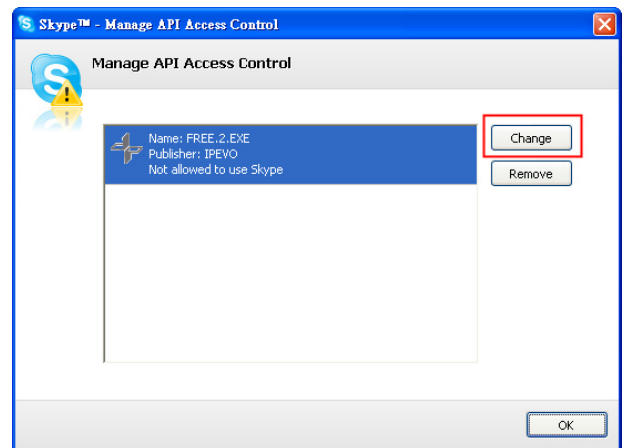
1. Open **Skype**, select **Tools** from the drop-down menu, and then select **Options**.



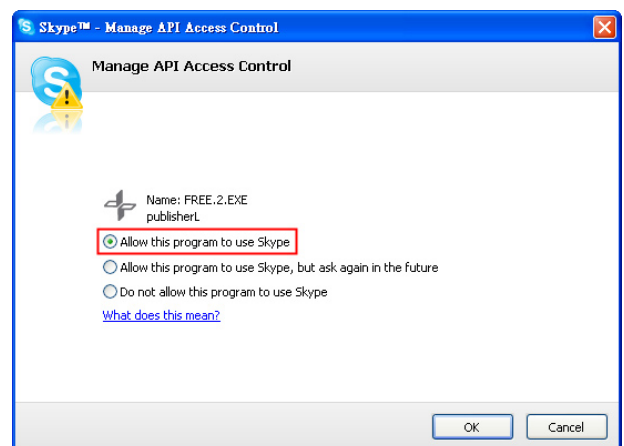
2. Select **Privacy** on the left menu, and click on **Manage other programs to access Skype** at the bottom of the window.



3. Select **free2.EXE** in **Manage API Access Control** window, and then click **Change**.



4. In **Manage API Access Control** window, please first select **Allow this program to use Skype** and then click **OK**. The change of setting is then complete.

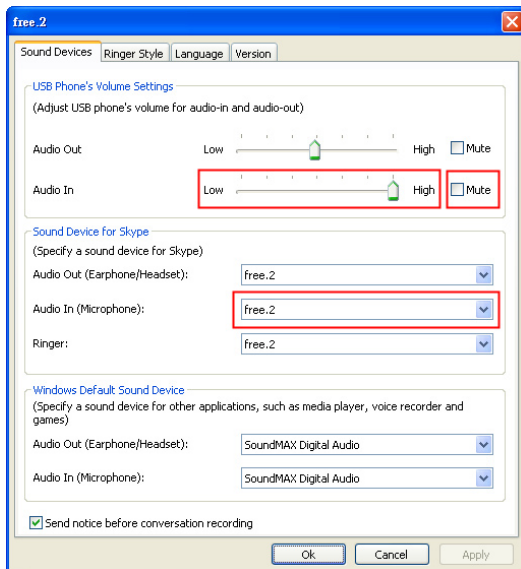


Nothing happens when I press the Skype button on free.2.

After successful installation of the free.2 driver, free.2 will run automatically as a background service and the free.2 Control Panel will appear on your desktop system tray. If you cannot see the free.2 Control Panel on your desktop system tray, go to **Start | All Programs | IPEVO** and click on **free.2** to start it manually.

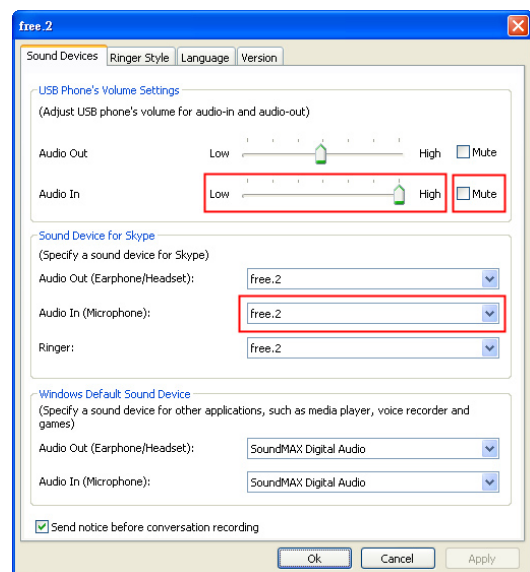
What shall I do when the other party cannot hear me when I call him/ her with free.2?

Please go to **free.2 Control Panel** and ensure **Audio In (Microphone)** is set with free.2 under **Sound Device for Skype** in **Sound Devices** tab. Then move the slide bar for **Audio In** towards High and ensure the **Mute** box is not checked.



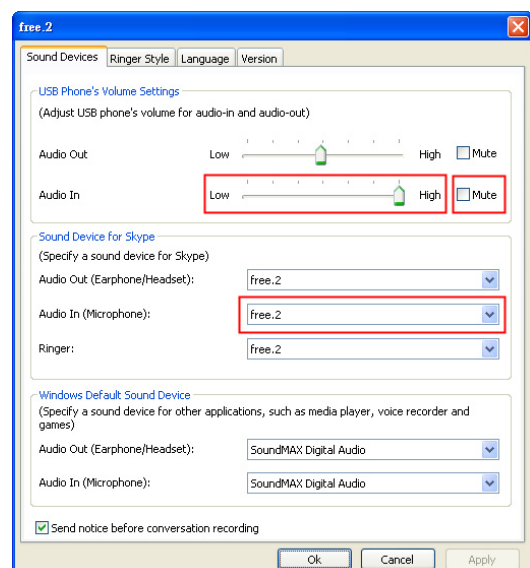
No sound can be delivered through external speakers after I plug in free.2 to the computer.

Please open **free.2 Control Panel**, select **Sound Devices** tab. Under **Windows Default Sound Device**, set your computer sound card as **Audio Out Device** and click **OK**.



No sound comes out of free.2 but only the original speakers after I plug free.2 into the computer.

Please go to **Sound Devices** tab in **free.2 Control Panel**. Then ensure **Audio Out Device** is set to **free.2** under **Sound Device for Skype** and click **OK**.



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Package Contents, System Requirement, Product Warranty

Package Contents

- IPEVO free.2 (USB corded)
- Cradle
- Software installation CD includes:
 - free.2 driver (support Skype API)
 - recorder software (only integrated with Windows)
 - User manual
- Quick Guide

System Requirement

- Microsoft Windows XP, Mac OS X 10.4 up
- 400 MHz Pentium® II or higher IBM® compatible PC with 128MB free RAM and 40MB free hard disk space
- Broadband internet connection
- Available USB port
- CD-ROM drive

Product Warranty

Intended Use

This device is designed for telephoning within the Internet via Skype™. Any other use is considered unintended use. Unauthorized modifications or reconstruction not described in this manual are not permitted.

Limited Warranty

This limited warranty (hereinafter the Warranty) is valid for the product free.2 USB Phone (hereinafter the Product). The Warranty is valid only in the country in which the product was originally purchased.

- ◎ The Warranty covers only manufacturing defects, and only insofar as the Product has been used and stored.
- ◎ The Warranty is issued by IPEVO, Inc. to the end purchaser of the Product (hereinafter the Customer).
- ◎ In accordance with the Warranty, the Customer has a sole claim to demand that the Product be repaired/replaced and may not in accordance with the provisions of the Warranty assert further claims against the manufacturer/retailer for indirect loss, including but not limited to loss of data or loss of profit.

- ◎ The Warranty period runs for 12 months from the day on which the Customer originally purchased the Product from IPEVO. Subsequent changes of ownership do not extend the warranty period.
- ◎ The Warranty is valid solely on the condition that the Product is shipped to IPEVO within the warranty period. In the event of a fault or defect in the Product, it must be shipped back to IPEVO. Products are repaired or exchanged at IPEVO's own discretion. The warranty period is not extended for a repaired or replaced Product. Exchanged parts are the property of IPEVO, Inc.
- ◎ The Warranty is valid solely on the condition that the original proof of purchase issued to the original purchaser is presented with the Product.

The Warranty is not valid

- ◎ if the Product has been opened or repair attempted by a person other than IPEVO,
- ◎ if the fault with the Product is due to general wear, incorrect use or storage, including use or storage or faults caused by poor maintenance of the Product,
- ◎ if the fault is the result of the Product not being used for its intended purpose,
- ◎ if the fault is due to external causes such as but not limited to rough handling or misadventure,
- ◎ if the fault is caused by the use of accessories or other peripheral units which are not original accessories intended for use with the Product,
- ◎ if the fault is due to a break in the network or power supply,
- ◎ if the software in the Product needs to be upgraded due to changes in the network.

In addition to his statutory rights and those set out above, the Customer has no other basis for a claim. Amendments or additions to the Warranty are only valid with the written consent of IPEVO, Inc.

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