EVGA Killer Xeno Pro
Xeno Chat User Guide

Overview:
The Xeno Chat program is designed to offload VoIP (voice over internet protocol) compression and decompression onto the audio processor inside your Killer Xeno. This allows your system to run voice chat programs with less performance impact to your gaming activity. You can launch the program by right clicking on your Xeno Tray icon and choosing **Xeno Chat** from the menu.

Quick Start:
When you first launch Xeno Chat you will be set up by default to join a "Bigfoot Networks" public server. If you wish to customize your chat name, click on **"Servers"**, highlight a server and press **"Edit."** From there you can change your chat name.

The drop-down list in your connection box lets you choose which servers to connect with. You can easily add more servers to your custom list from the **Server Options** menu.

Xeno Mic Passthrough
Xeno Mic Passthrough lets you use the microphone connected to your Xeno as the microphone for any other voice program without moving the connection plug. Access this feature by right-clicking on the **Xeno Tray**.

As you speak into the mic it is sent to the audio output jack of your Killer Xeno and, if properly connected with a patch cable to your audio input in your PC, this will function as the microphone for any other voice programs without changing the wiring setup each time.

WARNING: DO NOT turn this on at the same time as Xeno Chat.

Xeno Chat Main Window
1. Select tabs for **Connection, Channel** or **Chat** here. Your Global user name is also displayed here. (by default, this may be your PC's login name)
2. While on the **Connection** tab you can quick-connect to any server in your personal list and change your current icon.
3. **Server Display** includes the address and/or name as well as the **Server Type** (in this example, the server type is Mumble Voice Chat)
4. Channels and rooms on the server can be expanded or collapsed with the +/- symbols.
5. People on the server are listed with a user name and an avatar. If they are using a client that does not support avatars they will be assigned a random picture.
6. Displays your current user name for this server.
7. Shows your current connection status
8. Access to options, more servers and audio controls.

Channel Tab
1. Add, delete and customize options for private rooms on the server you are currently connected with.
2. Kick users, ban users and edit the ban list for the server you are currently connected with.
Note: You must be given permission from the server administrator to have access to these controls.
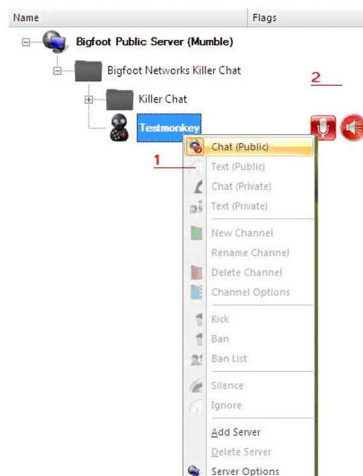
Chat Tab
1. Global: "Mute" the entire server (you will not be able to talk or listen). "Ignore" all incoming text messages.
2. Individual: "Silence" allows you to selectively mute one person so you no longer hear them talking. "Ignore" text messages from selected user.
3. Messages: Direct a private text message or open a private chat (voice) channel with selected user.

Short Cuts and Flags
1. Most controls can be accessed by the right-click context menu
2. Activity flags show you at a glance various status such as **muted** (red mic), **talking** (green mic) or **deaf to the room** (red speaker).
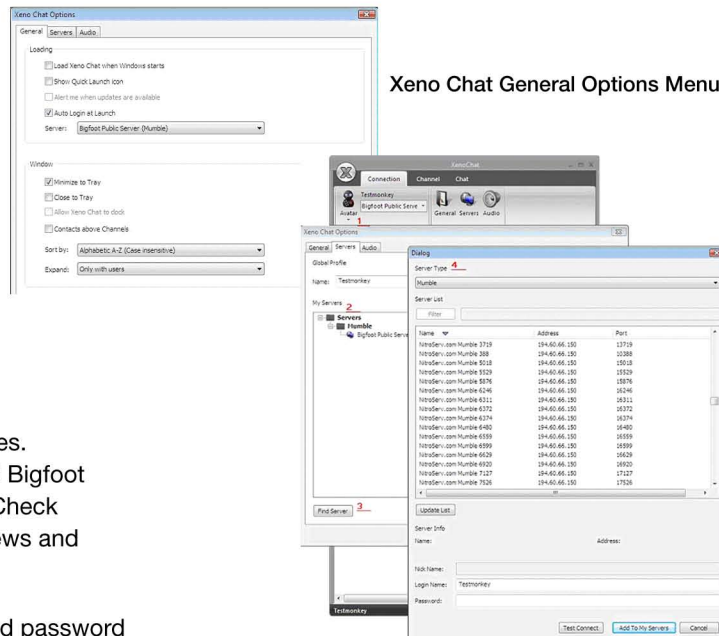
Xeno Chat General Options Menu
This menu allows you to set various behavior options for the Xeno Chat client and sort your contacts list in different ways.

Server Options Menu
The Server Options Menu lets you customize your quick launch list of available servers and edit the login details for each.
1. Your quick launch list can be viewed on the connection tab.
2. The **"My Servers"** list on your server options tab lets you add and remove servers from the quick launch list.
3. Find Server will let you browse for open servers.
4. Use the "server type" drop down to select between different voice services.
   a. Currently the only voice service offered by Xeno Chat is Mumble, but Bigfoot Networks and EVGA will offer more services in the coming months. Check **www.evga.com/killer** or **www.bigfootnetworks.com** for the latest news and information on Killer Xeno and Xeno Chat.

Note: You can also "test connect" to a server by supplying a login name and password before adding it to your server list.
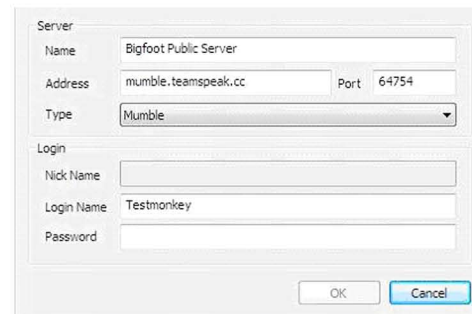
Server Add/Edit Menu
If you know the server you wish to connect with, press **"add server"** and manually enter the specific address and port number along with any required security information (login, password).

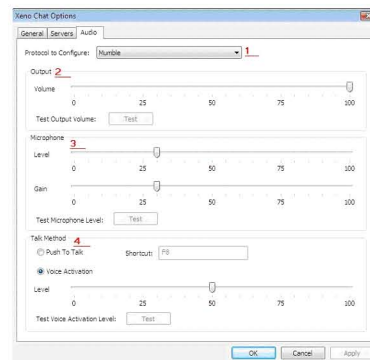**"Server Name"** is the display name you want to set for this server on your quick launch list.

Note: Login name is required by most server types and is often the display name once you have connected. Some services may set a separate login for security reasons and will use "nick name" for your display name.

Note: Servers already in your list can be edited to update this information as needed.

Audio Options Menu
1. First select the protocol. Audio options are saved separately for each voice service.
2. Output controls the volume output to your headphones or speakers.
3. Microphone level and gain change the input from your mic being sent to the other people in the chat room with you.
4. Talk method allows for voice activation, also known as "VOX" method. Set your preferred microphone sensitivity with the slider. If you change this setting to Push To Talk your voice will only be heard when you press a hotkey that you assign.

Common Troubleshooting Tips & Hints
1. Ensure your Xeno drivers are up to date. Xeno chat 1.0.0.19 was designed with Xeno drivers of 5.0.1.6-11. Earlier releases will not function.
2. Reinstall: If you have recently updated Xeno drivers, you will also need to remove than reinstall Xeno Chat.
3. Reboot! Whether it's the first time you've installed Xeno chat or if for some reason your connection has crashed and you seem unable to reconnect to a server you may need to reboot your system prior to using Xeno Chat again.
4. Reconnect: If you change talk methods (voice activation/push to talk) you will need to reconnect with your current server for this to take effect. (you can reselect it from the quick server list)
5. Can't hear/speak? Check that you haven't turned on global mute (red icons will be displayed under flags next to your name). Also check with your installation guide for proper instructions to connect a microphone and audio output. You may also need to check that the line-in settings in windows have been properly configured if your are using a patch cable setup.
6. Grayed out options: Xeno Chat has been designed to support multiple voice protocols. (Mumble, Teamspeak, Vivox etc). Not all voice services will support every option available. Options may also be grayed out if you do not have permission to use them on the server you have chosen. (You must run your own server or get permission from a server admin to use some features like creating rooms or banning users.)
7. Also note: Xeno Chat 1.0.0.19 is the first edition public launch. Some features have not yet been implemented such as docking with the windows desktop. (This will be greyed out in options). This first launch only supports the "Mumble Voice Chat" service. New voice protocols such as Teamspeak 3 and Vivox are planned for future releases.