

## Guide to bridging the digital divide with eTXT

Email, Facebook, Yahoo, GoogleTalk and MSN messenger have never been so accessible all in one application on one mobile phone. 'eTXT' is a revolutionary app powered by Econet that provides the above services to mobile phones throughout Africa without the use of the internet.

This great application works by registering with eTXT by texting WEBREG followed by your full name to 30000. All commands should be sent to this number. For example, to change your status on all of the above, you just need to do the following:

- ONLINE (or ON)
- AWAY
- BUSY
- OFFLINE (or OFF)

Now, to start using eTXT to speak with your friends and family, you need to link to the relevant website via [www.etxt.co.zw](http://www.etxt.co.zw). See below for a short guide on how to set up your Facebook and how to use Facebook on the eTXT application!

To get started:

- 1) Link your Facebook account on the [settings page](#)
- 2) Go to [contacts page](#) and add Facebook friends
- 3) You will receive a number on your phone for each one you add, save the numbers on your phone.

Pretty easy right? To use Facebook on eTXT, you'll need to send new commands to the number that was mentioned earlier. Check those out below:

### To write on your own WALL

SMS the word WALL (leave a space) followed by your comment to 30000. Example: 'WALL I'm feeling good!' This will appear on your wall!

### To get NEWS

To get your top 3 NEWS items SMS 'WALL' to 30000. Do this again and you will be sent for more news items.

### To LIKE a post

Reply LIKE to any posts you receive to your phone and it will appear on Facebook that you LIKE it

Normally when using Facebook on a mobile with internet, you can't use facebook chat. Well with eTXT

You can! Just carry out the following steps to get started:

### How to use Facebook Chat with your phone

- 1) To go online send ONLINE to 30000 (NOTE: You must first link your Facebook account on the settings page for this to work)
- 2) To send a chat message, send a SMS to the contacts Facebook number you saved (Go to contacts page to add Facebook friends)
  
- 3) To chat with a contact on your phone, send an SMS message to the saved chat number for that contact.
  
- 4) They will receive this chat message on Facebook chat and their replies will be sent to your phone as an SMS!
  
- 5) To go OFFLINE send 'OFFLINE to 30000'

Don't forget, it's not Facebook that you can use with eTXT. To add an MSN, Yahoo, or Facebook chat address you must also first link your chat account on the settings page of [www.etxt.co.zw](http://www.etxt.co.zw). Add chat contacts on the contacts page. Save the eTXT number you receive for each contact you have added to the mobile's phone book. It's pretty much the same as the above steps for linking your Facebook with your eTXT.

Remember, **all account must be linked before you can add contacts** and start chatting, this is very important!

To chat, send an SMS to the saved eTXT number for that contact. It will be sent as a chat message to your contacts phone.

#### **Emailing on eTXT:**

Using email on eTXT is just like sending an SMS! Once you have added contacts to your address book, you can email away..

I hear many of you asking the question, *How do I add an email address?*

Well, to send email messages, first add contacts on the contacts page and save the numbers you receive to your phone. Then save the eTXT EMAIL NUMBER you receive for this contact. To send an email an SMS to this eTXT EMAIL number, as you would with a normal SMS.

If you accidentally misspell a contacts email address, it is very easy to correct. Just go to the contacts page and click on the contacts details to fcheck. From your phone, enter 30000 and press send and follow the send email instructions. If you would like to remove a contact, SMS the word REMOVE to the eTXT contact number for the contact which you want to remove.