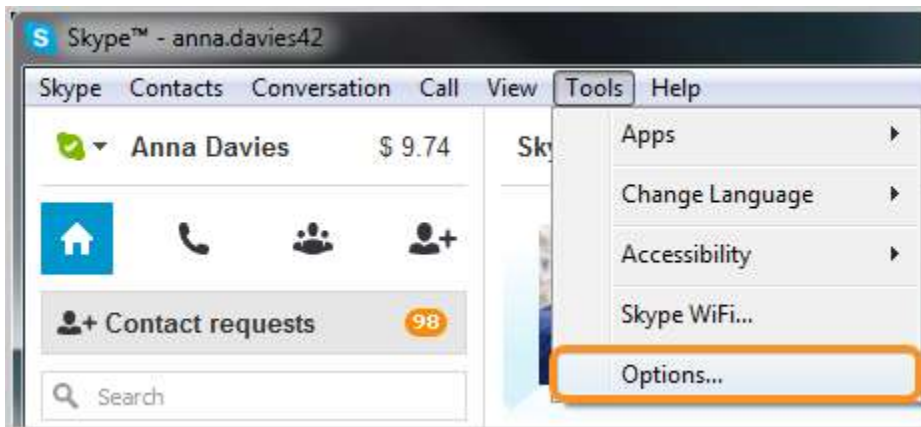


How can I check that my webcam is working correctly in Skype for Windows desktop?

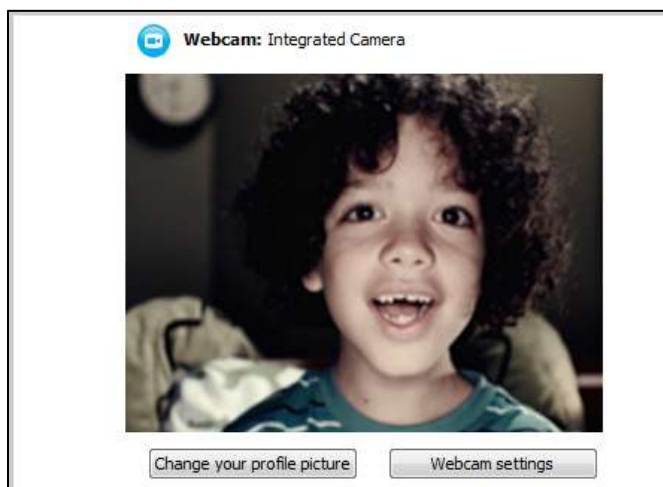
Checking if your webcam is working correctly with Skype

To avoid video quality issues during the video calls, first make sure that your webcam is working fine with Skype:

1. Sign in to Skype.
2. In the menu bar, click **Tools > Options...**



3. Under **General**, select **Video Settings**. If you have a webcam connected, you should see live video of whatever your webcam is pointed to. Smile, it can be you. If you can see the video stream, your webcam is working correctly.



If you can't see the video stream, your webcam is not working correctly with Skype. Until you resolve this, you won't be able to send any video if you make a video call. [This troubleshooting guide](#) can help you resolve this problem.

4. If required, click **Webcam settings** to adjust video capture settings, such as light, brightness and contrast.