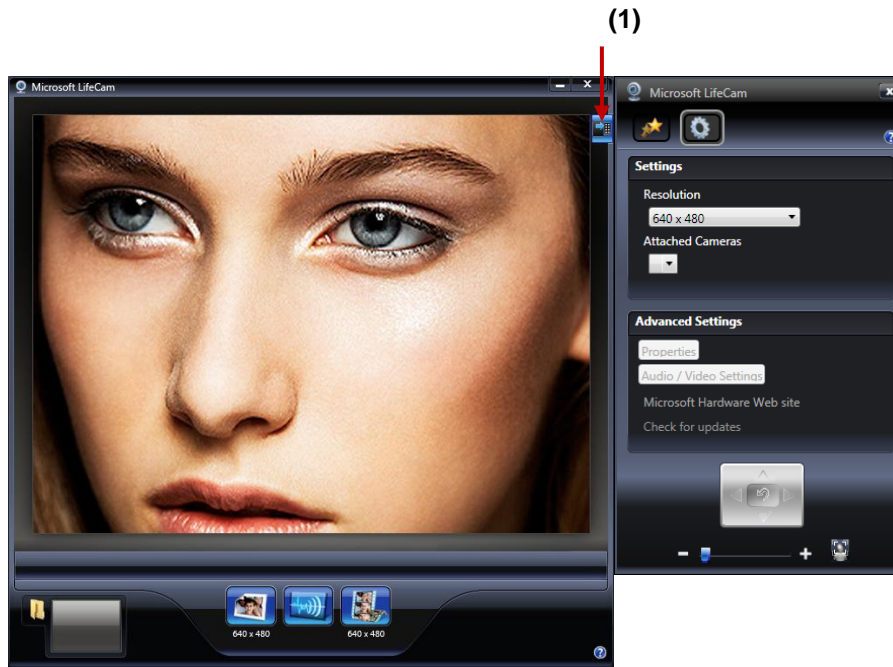


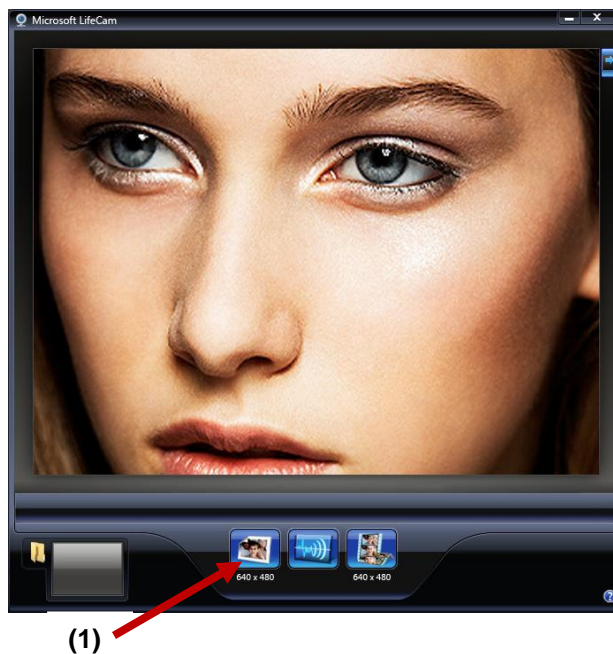
## THINGS TO TRY WHEN REVIEWING THE MICROSOFT LIFECAM VX-5000

Once you have installed the latest Microsoft LifeCam software, you're ready to get started. Try these features:

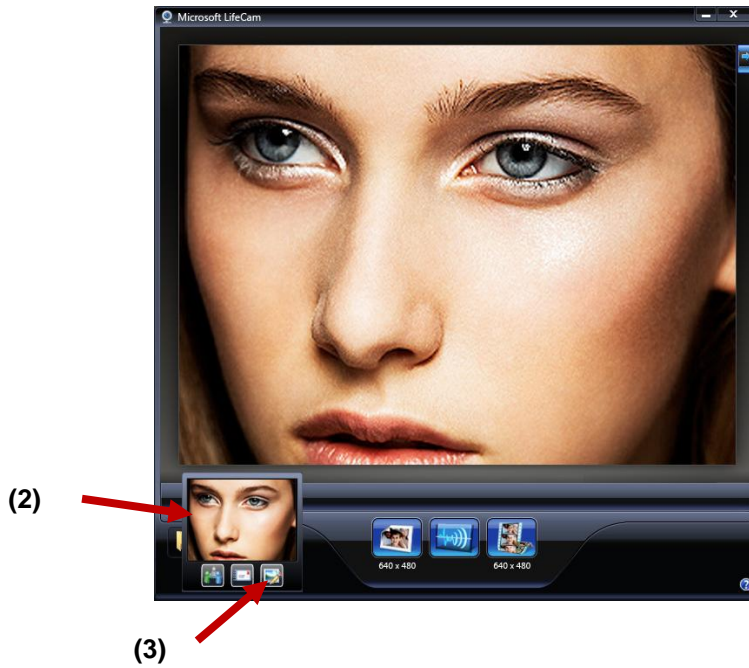
1. **Adjust the audio and video settings of your LifeCam.** Open the LifeCam Capture User Interface by either clicking on the Microsoft LifeCam shortcut on your desktop or by clicking on Start, All Programs and then Microsoft LifeCam. Once the program is open, click on the Settings icon (1) to bring up the Control Panel for the webcam. Here you can adjust the resolution, lighting, audio and more.



2. **One-Touch Blogging.** Take a picture with the LifeCam by clicking on the camera icon within the Capture User Interface (1).



Your picture will appear in the bottom-left corner (2) of the Capture User Interface. Use the One-Touch Blogging tool to post the photo to your Windows Live Space by clicking on the Spaces icon (3) in the bottom-left corner of the Capture User Interface.



3. **Video capturing.** You can also use the Capture User Interface to record videos. Click on the video camera icon within the Capture User Interface. To stop recording the video, press the button again.

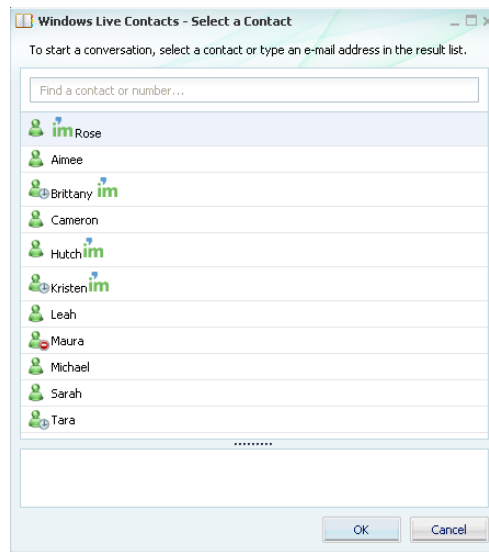


The video will then appear in the lower-left corner of the screen. You can edit the video using your computer's video editing software, such as Windows Movie Maker.

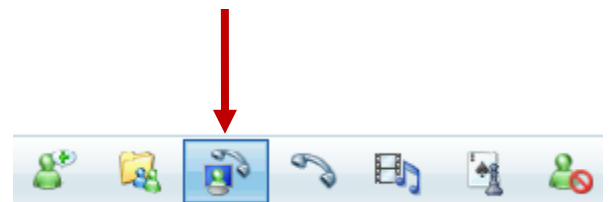
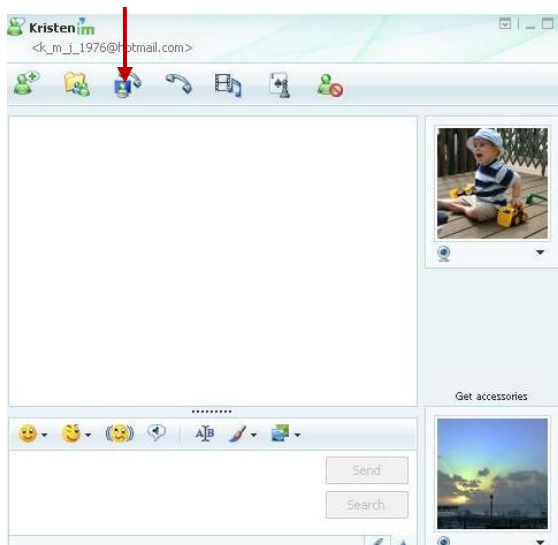
4. **Start a video call using Windows Live Messenger.** The Windows Live Call Button is like speed-dialing for your webcam: Simply press the Windows Live Call Button located at the top of the LifeCam to get started with your video call. (You must be using Windows Live Messenger.)



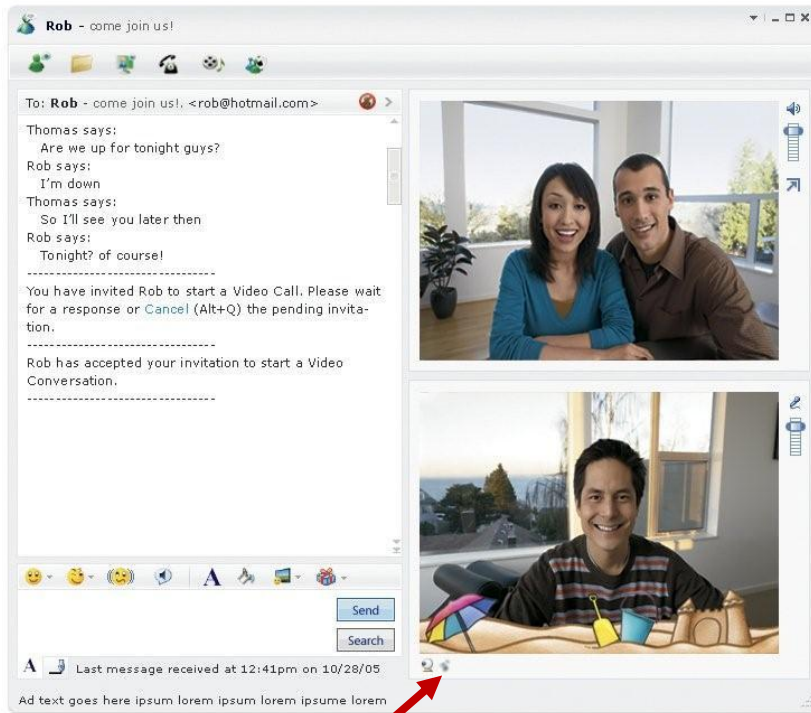
This will automatically sign you into your Windows Live Messenger account. Your Contact Picker window also will automatically pop up, showing only your contacts who are currently online.



Click on your contact of choice, and then click on OK to open a Windows Live Messenger dialog window. Click on the video button at the top of your instant messaging window to initiate a video call.



5. **LifeCam Dashboard.** During your video conversation, click on the LifeCam Dashboard icon (1) within the Windows Live Messenger user interface to access fun features such as Photo Swap, Video Effects, pan, tilt and zoom. The Dashboard (2) puts all your webcam controls where they should be — right in front of you.

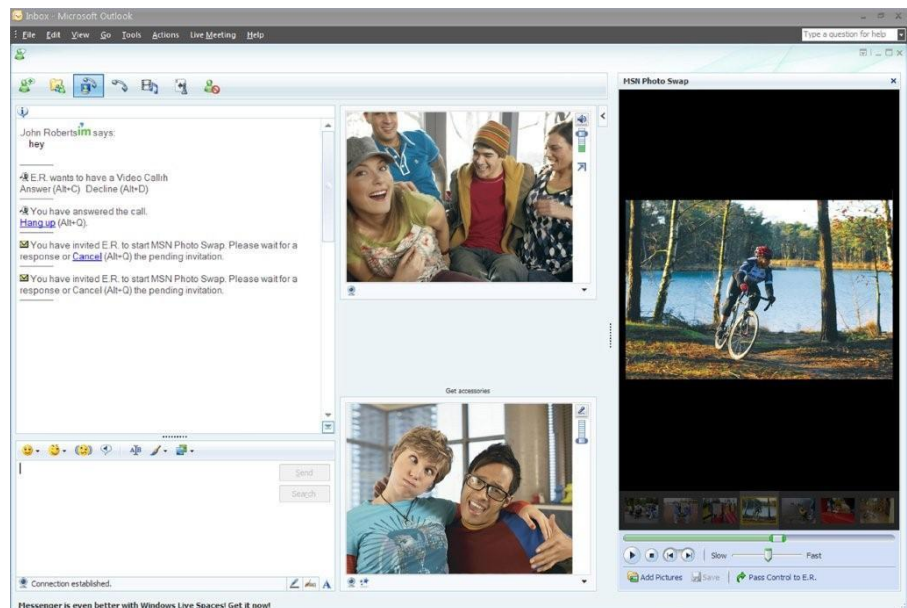


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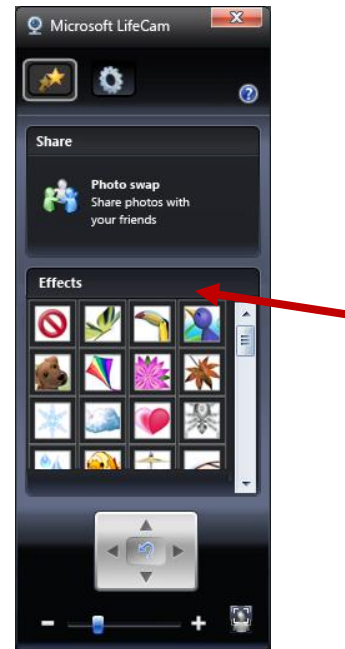
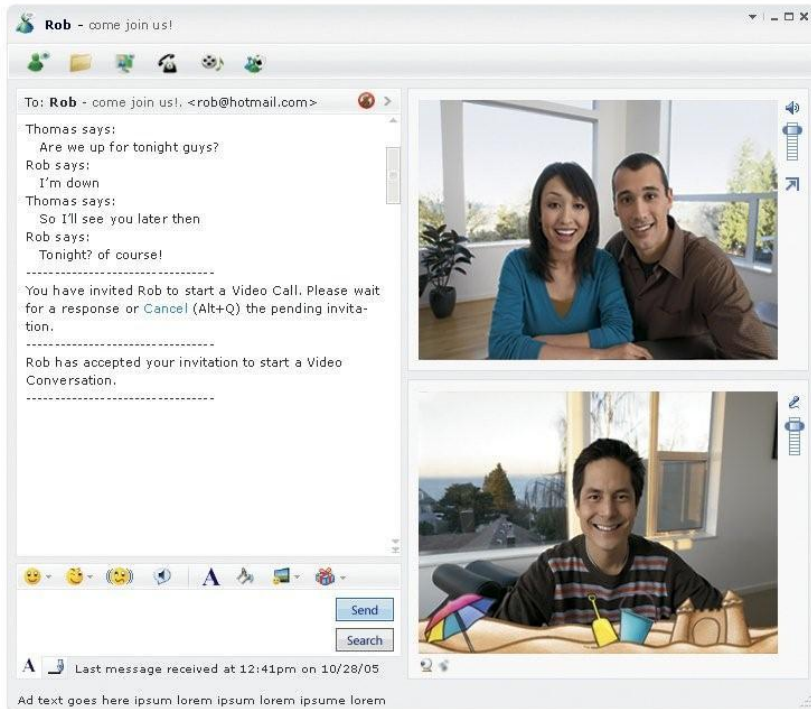
6. **Photo Swap.** Click on the Photo Swap icon on the LifeCam Dashboard to start sharing pictures with your friends. Clicking on the button will open an additional window next to the video window. Select a few pictures from your desktop and start flipping through the pictures with your contact. You can pass control back and forth so you and your friends can flip through the pictures at your own speed. Your friends can also save the pictures to their computers.



It's easy to use and functions like a virtual photo album; best of all, you can see the reactions of your friends in real time.



7. **Video Effects.** In the LifeCam Dashboard, click on any of the Video Effects, such as flowers or falling snow, to enhance your video conversation. You can also use the controls to pan, tilt and zoom the webcam lens.



### Did you know?

- Windows Live Messenger is the world's largest instant messaging network, with more than 280 million active accounts worldwide.
- A webcam without low-light adjustment is like a camera without a flash. All Microsoft LifeCams are equipped with state-of-the-art low-light adjustment technology, so you can focus on your video conversation and not on lighting.
- Webcam sales rose by double digits last year and are expected to continue double-digit growth in 2008.
- The LifeCam's noise-canceling microphone is suspended inside a tiny air chamber inside the webcam to prevent it from vibrating against other materials and causing excess noise.
- Companies are using webcams to reduce travel expenses and improve employee work-life balance.