

Mobypal User Guide v. 1.0

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1. Getting started

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to Mobypal.com!

Share your special moments, it is simple and free!

We offer you the possibility to create an account on the community Mobypal.com, so that you could upload and store your photos and videos and publish your blogs. You can choose to keep your uploaded material private, i.e. you and your specially invited friends can see it, or public, meaning anyone visiting the Mobypal site can watch it. The service is free for non-commercial users.

Mobypal is not only a social community, it is also an application – a small program – that you can install on you mobile phone. Using the application makes it easy to log in to your account, shoot a video clip or photo, and immediately upload your newly recorded file to your Mobypal account.

The application is free to download, install and use for non-commercial users, but your operator will probably charge you for transferring data, when uploading a clip or a photo. Please contact your operator in order to get more information about your specific agreement.

To become a registered user on Mobypal.com you must accept the terms of use located at http://www.mobypal.com/static/terms_en/.

1.2 Downloading the Application

Mobypal, the application, can be obtained in the following ways:

Visit Mobypal.com, on the welcome page, click on the link 'text you'. Choose your location and fill in your phone number, finish by clicking 'send'. Before long, you will get a text message, open it and click on the included link and a download process will start. The only cost that will be charged is that which your operator normally charges you for sending/receiving data.

or

Visit Mobypal.com, on the welcome page, click on the link 'download it here'. You will then see a page with different mobile brands and models. Click on the model you want to install it to and follow the instructions to start downloading the application to your computer. When downloaded, you must transfer the application to your mobile phone. Kindly refer to your phone manual, if you need help doing this.

Regardless line of action, Mobypal is free to download for non-commercial users.

1.3 Installing Mobypal on your mobile phone

After the text message has been downloaded, an installation process will start, although first you have to read and accept the terms of use. Then click on the download link. Furthermore, you will be asked if you want to install the application on your mobile's internal memory or an external memory card. You are free to choose either one.

N.B.

The Java version of Mobypal will probably alert you of some warning messages a number of times, asking you if you want the program to get permission to read and write user data, connect to the Internet etc. This is due to the default security settings that your mobile has for Java programs. To avoid these warning messages and questions locate the Mobypal application on your mobile and press 'more'. Then select 'permissions' and set them to 'never ask'. If you need further help with this adjustment, please refer to your phone manual or check out our forum postings at www.mobypal.com.

1.4 Creating an account

There are two ways of creating an account on Mobypal.com:

The easiest way to create a Mobypal account is by just starting the application on your mobile phone. The first time you run the program, you can create an account simply by pressing 'create account'. You will be asked to fill in your user data, all fields are compulsory. A quick check-up will be performed to verify that your preferred username is available. If the username is in use, you will get a message and you have to try

another one.

Having succeeded, your user details will be stored in your mobile phone and the next time you run the application you will be directed to the main menu immediately. Please note, your account is now automatically activated.

The other way to create an account is by visiting our site, www.mobypal.com . Follow the link 'create an account' and fill in your user data, all fields are compulsory. Finish your registration by clicking the 'submit' button. If your chosen user name is available, you will get a message telling you that an account has been created. If your user name is already taken, you will be notified of this, and you are suggested to try another one. Please note that this is only a registration and that you have to *activate your account* by answering an e-mail sent from Mobypal.com!

Moreover, the first time you run Mobypal on your mobile phone you will be prompted to type in the user name and password you used when you signed-up. The login information will be stored in your mobile phone and the next time you run the application you will be directed to the main menu immediately.

2. Handling Mobypal, the Application

2.1 The Menu

When the application starts, a menu will give you four alternatives:

- New video (publish a new video)
- Saved video (publish a saved video)
- New photo (publish a new photo)
- Saved Photo (publish a saved photo)

Choose the desired line of action by navigating the marked field and press the execute button.

2.2 Publish new video

If you choose to publish a new video, you will be directed to videocam mode. Whenever you are ready to record, just press the button marked 'Start Recording'. You are free to record as long as you like, (however, the available memory of your phone will set a limit of length to your clip). Push 'Stop Recording' when you want to stop. Immediately after you finished recording your video, you will get the possibility to fill in the following information about your clip:

Title

A title suggestion is already given, beginning with Moby and followed by the date and time the clip was created, for instance 'Moby071012_175422'. However, you can easily change the title to something you find more appropriate, describing the clip.

Private or Public

Choose the sharing status of your video. Mark it 'Public' if you want the video to be available to anyone on the Internet or mark it 'Private' if you want to keep it for yourself and your selected friends (the users on your list of friends).

Video Category

Choose the video category that concludes the video clip the best. There are five categories to choose from:

'Sports', 'Family&Friends', 'Unforgettable Moments', 'Music' and 'Blog'. The 'Blog' category is specially designed for your Mobyblog on Mobypal.com so that you can make your own video blog. The blog option also makes it possible for you to re-direct your material to your Facebook account, although you also have to set the clip to 'public'.

Description

This tag is an opportunity for you to describe your clip with your own words, a limit is set to 255 characters.

Tags

A tag is a keyword for your clip or photo that makes it easier to find, when users are searching for something of special interest. You can give one or more tags (or completely ignore it). If you for example upload a photo of a skater, then appropriate tags could be: 'skateboard' 'trick' 'stunt'. Please separate your tags by using the space-tab.

Once you have filled in the information you want to upload with your clip, click 'OK'. You will then have to choose in what way you want to connect to the Internet (further details regarding Internet connection are given in 2.6). Click on 'send' and the application will start uploading your clip. When the upload has finished you will get a message of its success.

2.3 Publish saved video

In order to publish a film clip that is already stored on your mobile phone, choose 'publish saved video'. You will then be able to browse among all video files on your internal phone memory and memory card, if any. Pick the video you want to publish and follow the instructions given in section 2.2, regarding what information you can attach to your clip. When done, click 'send' and your clip will be transferred to your account at Mobypal.com.

2.4 Publish new photo

If you choose to publish a new photo, you will be directed to snapshot mode. When ready, just push the button 'Take Photo' and a snapshot will be taken. You will then get a chance to fill in information about your photo; title, private/public, photo category, description and tags – i.e. the same information stated in 2.2.

2.5 Publish saved photo

In order to publish a photo that is already stored on your mobile phone, choose 'publish saved photo'. You will then be able to browse among all photo files on your internal phone memory and memory card, if any. Pick the video you want to publish and follow the instructions given in section 2.2, regarding what information you can attach to your clip. When done, click 'send' and your clip will be transferred to your account at Mobypal.com.

2.6 Different alternatives to connect to your account at Mobypal.com

No matter if you choose to send a video or a photo, you will be presented with your mobile phone's alternatives to connect to the Internet. Our recommendation is that you primarily choose a wireless connection (WLAN), if accessible. In most cases, this type of connection will give you the best transfer speed.

The second best way to connect to the Internet is by using your phone's built-in internet connection, using 3G or Edge (or even better, hdsps (turbo-3G)) Having neither WLAN nor 3G/Edge, please use your standard (GPRS) connection, although note that your data will be transferred rather slowly.

N.B.

When sending videos and/or photos, your operator will bill you for your uploaded data. Prior to using our service, please inform yourself of the costs attached to sending data with your operator!

3. Handling Mobypal.com, the Community

When you sign in at www.Mobypal.com using your registered username and password, you will get an overview of the videos and photos you have uploaded using your mobile phone. You will also be able to manage these files in different ways. You could, for instance, delete them, change privacy level (i.e. make them public or private), comment on them or produce a link that makes it possible to show your videos and photos on other social communities, such as Facebook. If you want to, you could invite friends to your Mobypal network, so that they will get access to the material you have labelled 'private'.

When visiting www.Mobypal.com you could of course also watch other members' public videos, photos and blogs. Enjoy!

4. Support

If you come up against any problem using Mobypal, or if you have a mobile phone model that is not supported by the Mobypal application, do not hesitate to contact our support staff at support@mobypal.com.

Welcome to Mobypal!