

# FlashPioneer Video Chat

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# FlashPioneer Video Chat User's Guide

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## ● Login Chat

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Generally speaking, there are three kinds of ordinary users for Chat: They are guest, register users and room owner.

### Register

For registration, fill in three blanks. "User" stands for your name in flashchat room, "password" and "confirm password" should keep identical. Once you registered, you could keep the same identity whenever you log in and the user's identity is unique. After the registration, your information and chat history will be kept in the database. If the user can not see the register window, this function maybe is disabled by the admin.



The image shows a "Register a new user" dialog box. It has a title bar with the text "Register a new user". Below the title bar, there are three input fields. The first is labeled "User" and contains the text "Flashpioneer". The second is labeled "Password" and contains "\*\*\*\*\*". The third is labeled "Confirm password" and also contains "\*\*\*\*\*". At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Register" and "Cancel".

### Login

When registration has been finished, click Login and enter chat lobby.

The screenshot shows a 'Login' window with a light blue header. Below the header, there are two input fields: 'User' containing the text 'Flashpioneer' and 'Password' containing seven asterisks. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Login as a guest' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: 'Login' on the left and 'Register' on the right.

## Login as a Guest

Without registration, you also could log into chat as a guest. Just input a name and tick the check box of Login as a guest, and then you can enter chat. If the user can not see the register window, this function maybe is disabled by the admin.

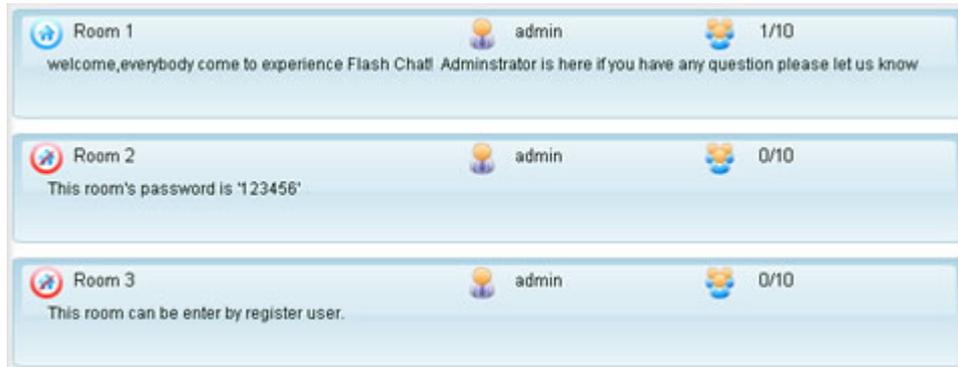
Since there was no registration, guest's information and chat history won't be kept.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the 'Login as a guest' checkbox is now checked, indicated by a green checkmark in a small box to the left of the text.

## Public and Private Chat Room

There are public chat rooms and private chat rooms. The public rooms allow everyone either register or not to chat there while only registered user can chat in private rooms. The administrator can establish a new private room which has

access password, so only the registered users who know the password can get in.



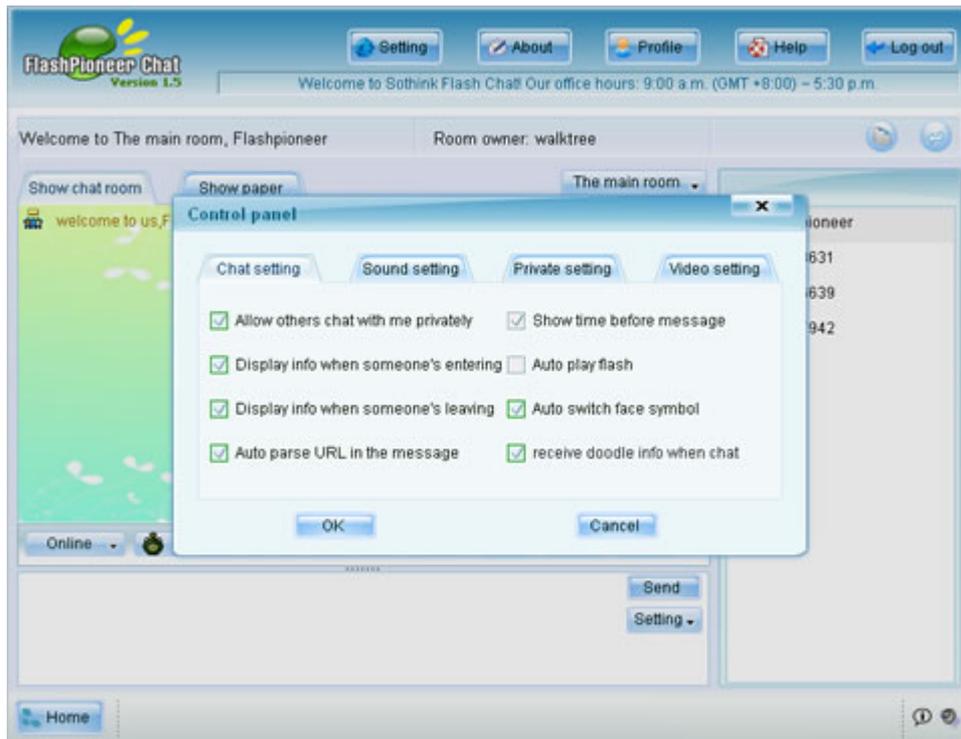
The chat lobby shows its type, name, room owner, online number and max user number, and the room information could be seen by everyone to choose to enter.

## ● Menu



## Setting

By click Setting button on the top of chat window, users can get chat usage details, There are chat setting, sound setting and private setting. Tick the checkbox on the left of each setting and then it will execute.



## About

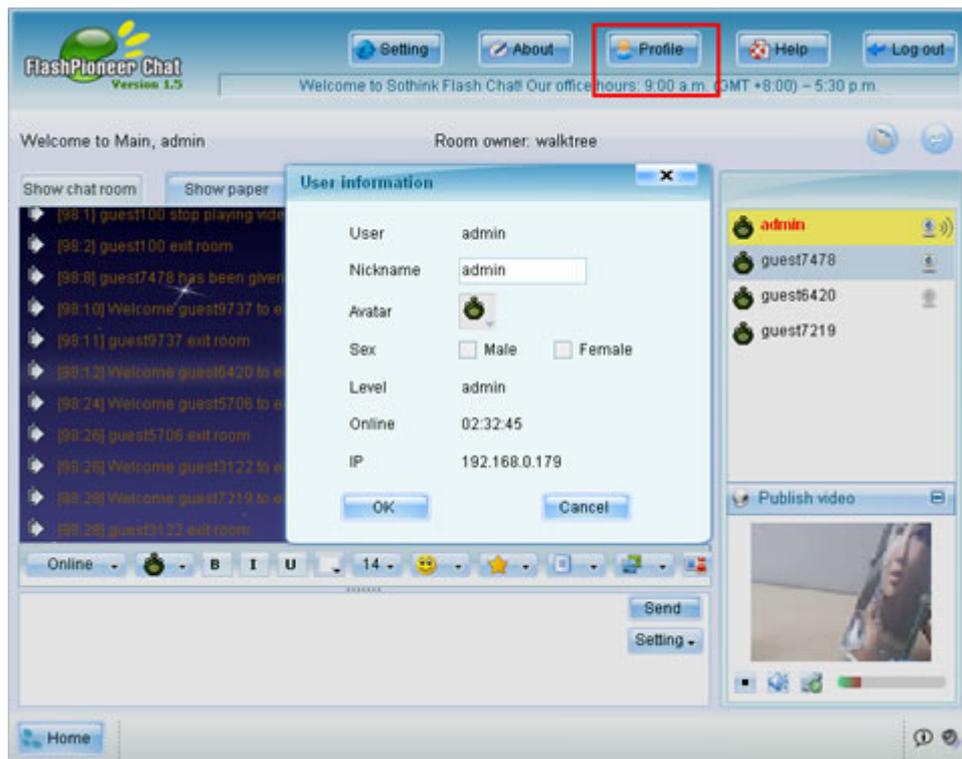
Click "About" and it shows copyright information of the flash chat software.



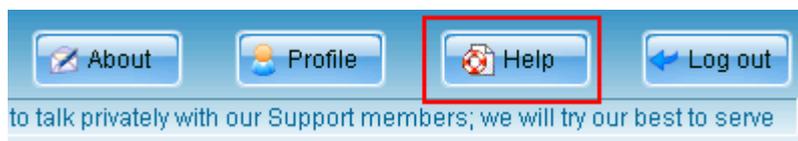
## Profile

In Profile users or guests can manage their personal information, such as nickname, sex and avatar. And the level information in the profile will tell you what level you are in the chat.

There three levels: admin, registered user and guest.

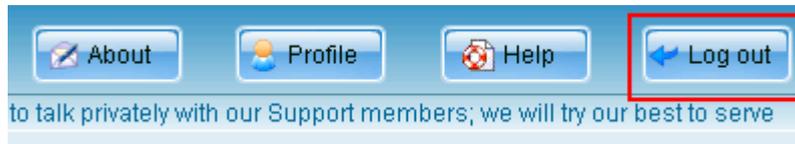


## Help



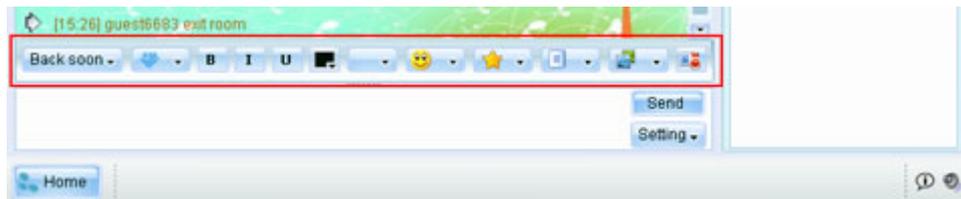
It is just the document you'r reading.

## Log out



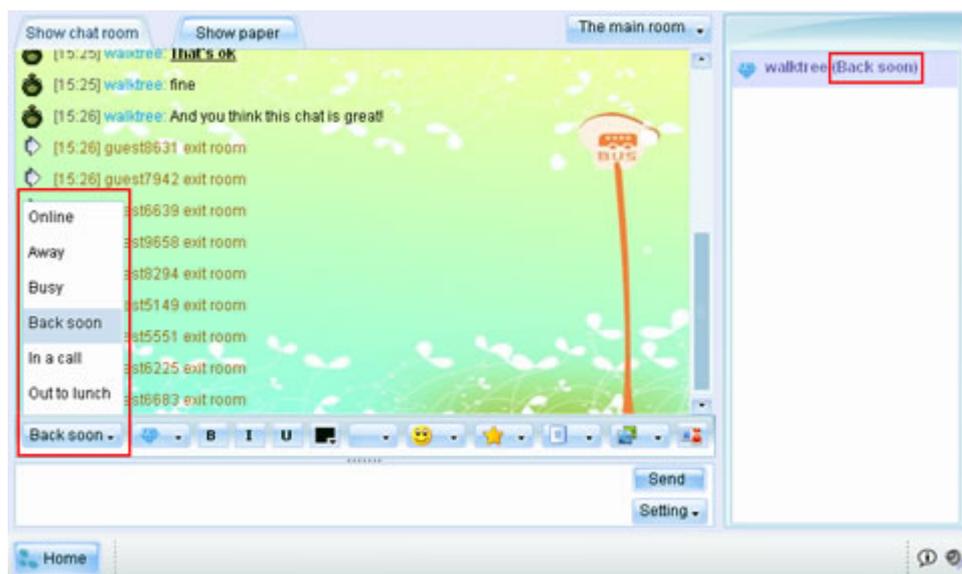
Click this button, and then you will return to the login window.

## ● Message Toolbar



## Online Status

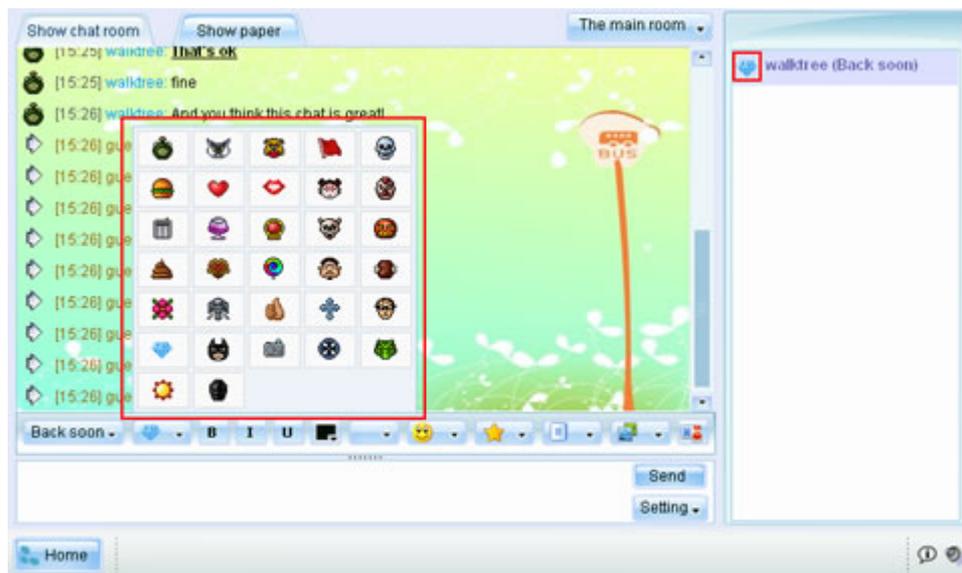
User can choose the online status when chatting. There are six status : online, away, busy, back soon, in a call, out to lunch.



## Avatar Choices

The second icon of the toolbar above the input area is a default avatar image. You may select an avatar to stand for yourself by clicking on the icon and choosing from the nail-up panel.

Users may change avatar all the time but just one avatar for one time. And the avatar always displays on the head of the message seen on board. Besides changing avatar here, users may also do it in Profile.



## Bold Font



The "B" icon represents bold text. Click the "B" icon and the whole message becomes bold. Click it again to restore it to normal text.

## Italic Font



The "I" icon represents italic text. Click the "I" icon and the whole message becomes italic. Click it again to restore it back to normal text.

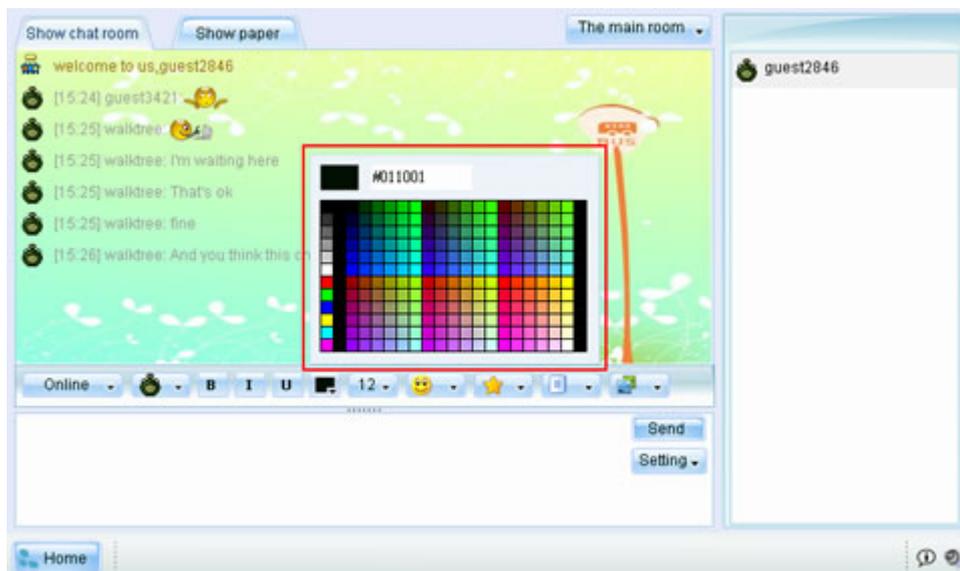
## Underline Font



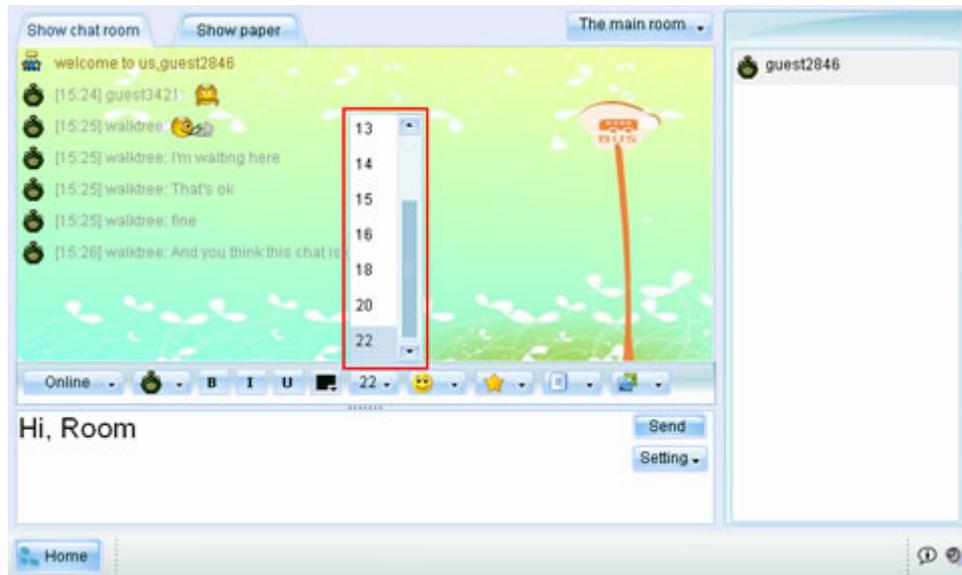
The "U" icon represents underline text. Click this "U" icon and the whole message becomes underlined. Click it again to restore it to normal text.

## Font Color & Size

The color block beside "U" icon is for selecting colors. Once a color is selected from the color-picker, the whole message will change to this color.



Click a size number to make the message letters bigger or smaller. The size number you choose will display on the toolbar. One font size is in one message at the same time.



## Add Animation Smiley

Select an animation smiley and its code will appear in your input area. And it will change to be smiley again once you send it out. You may add more than one smiley into your message and what you add will be seen together with the text.

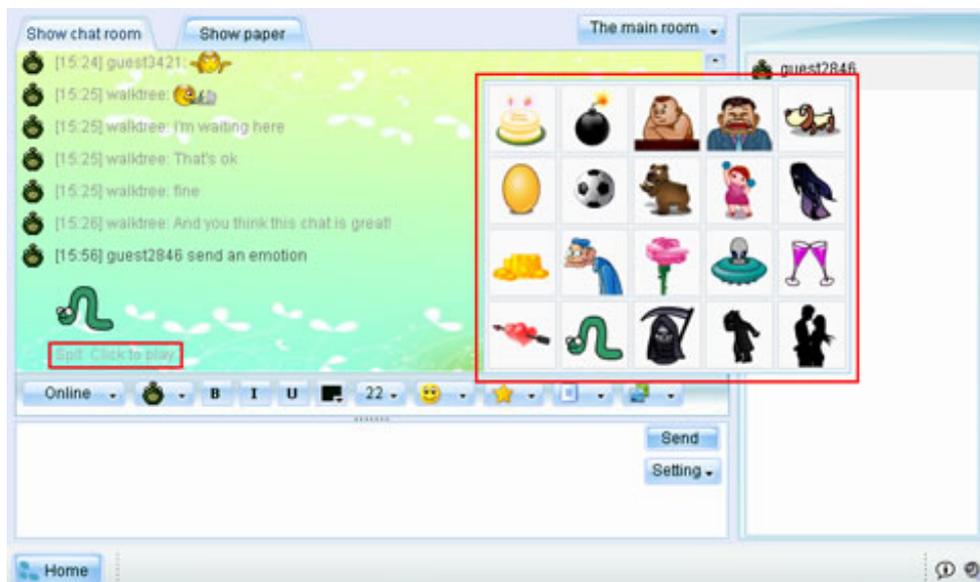
You can also input the code directly instead of select one by one. Below are all of the codes for your reference.

				
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## Send Emotion Animation

Besides the smiley you may also send animation when you are chatting. Select one of the animations and click it, then it will be on the screen as a static image. If you or your roommates want to see the whole animation you need to click the "play".

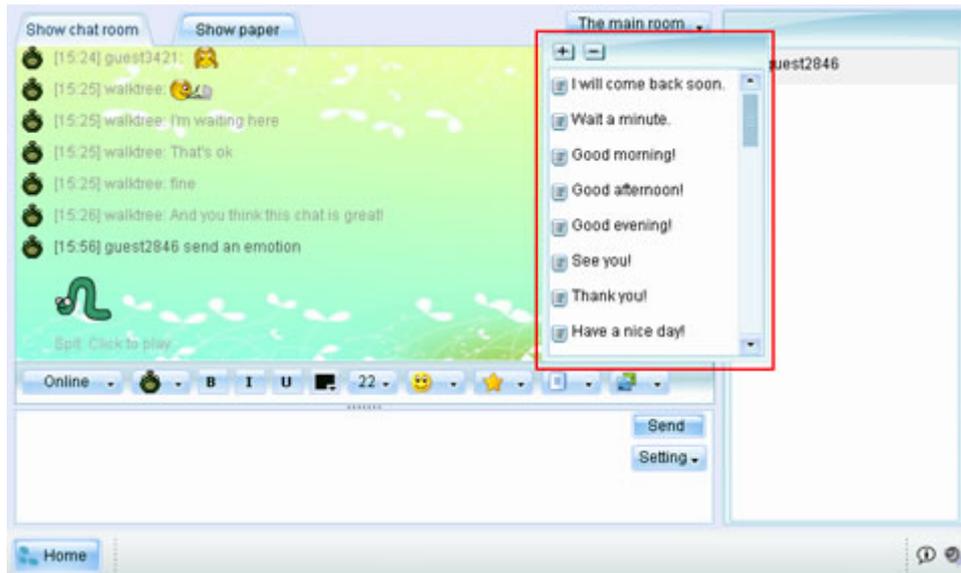
The Emotion Animation cannot be sent together with message or another one at the same time.



## Send Pre-message

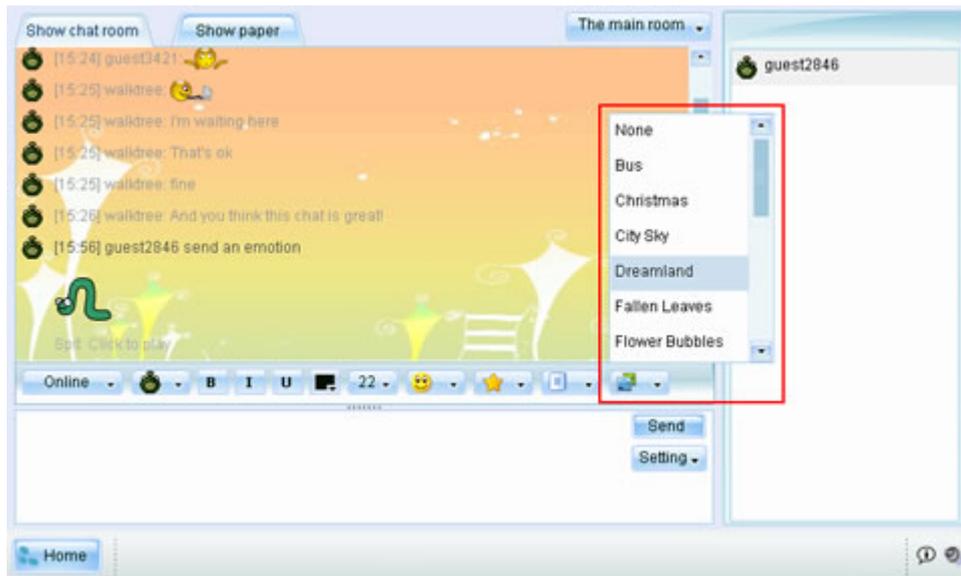
There are many pre-messages for selection and sending directly instead of typing every time. Users may define new ones by self and add them by clicking plus sign. Users may also delete any ones appointed to by clicking subtraction sign.

Tips: you can use %USE% to instead your name when sending messages.



## Change Background

There are many backgrounds you may choose to make the chat (both public and private) seem to happen under some special background. And the background may be switched as you like. But what you select to display cannot be seen by others.

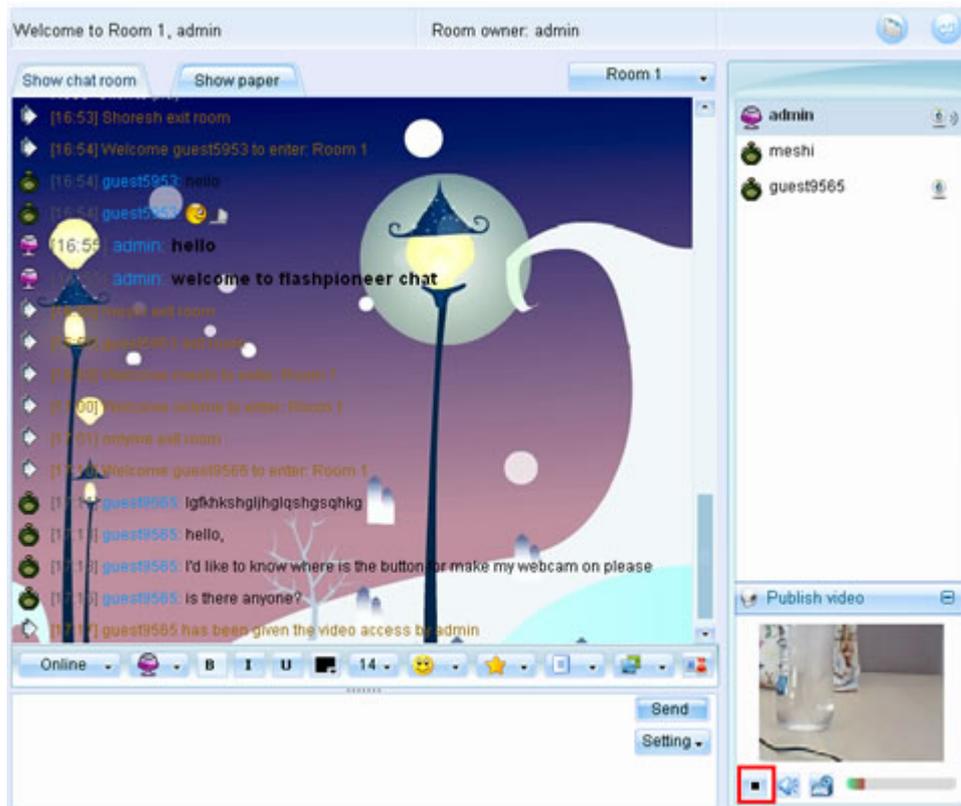


## ● Function Usage Instructions

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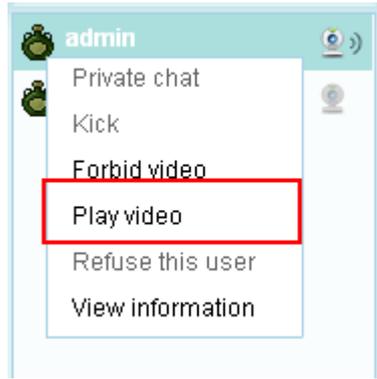
### Video and Audio Chat

Now in Chat, users can chat with video functions. If the user would like to play the video, first he or she should ask the admin or the room owner to enable his or her video access. When the admin allows you to play the video, just click the first button left of tool bar at the bottom of the video panel.

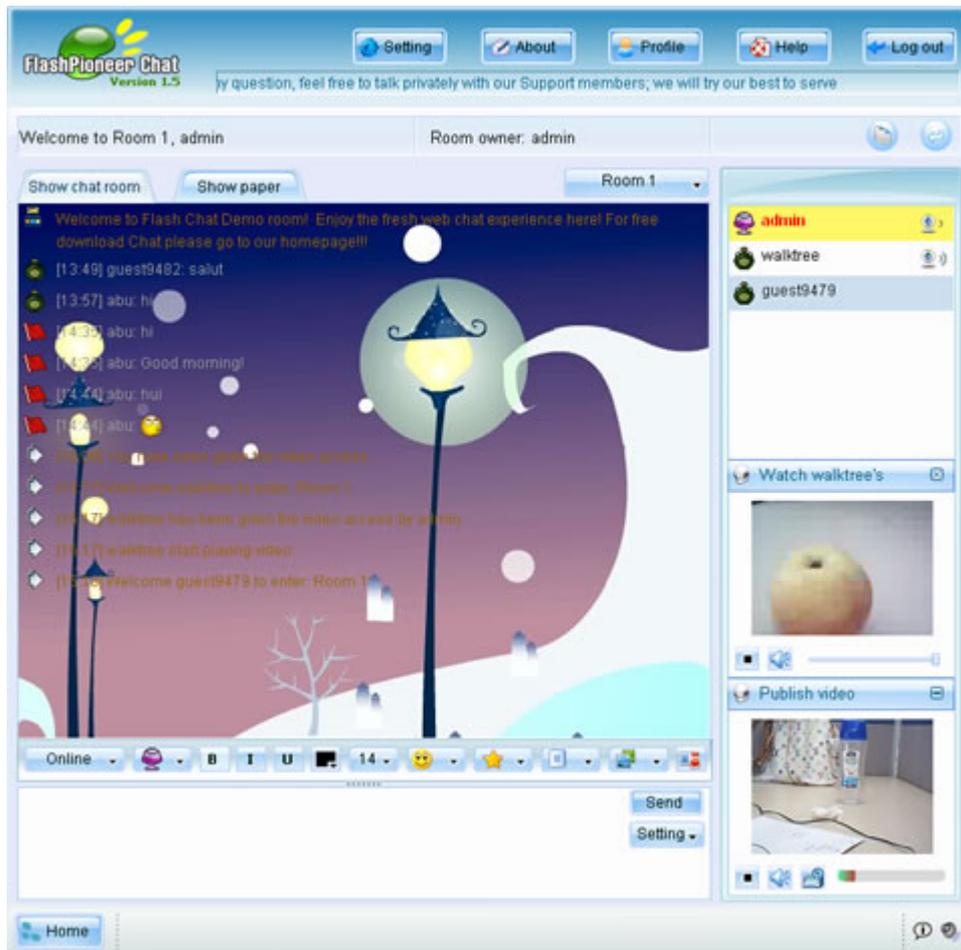


#### Camera Icon:

-  This means that the user has video device but he or she hasn't received the access by the room owner or the admin.
-  This means that the user has got the access to play public video but he or she hasn't played it.
-  This means that the user has got the access to play public video and he or she has played it. So all the other users in the room can see his or her video by just point to the user's name and left click then choose 'play video'.

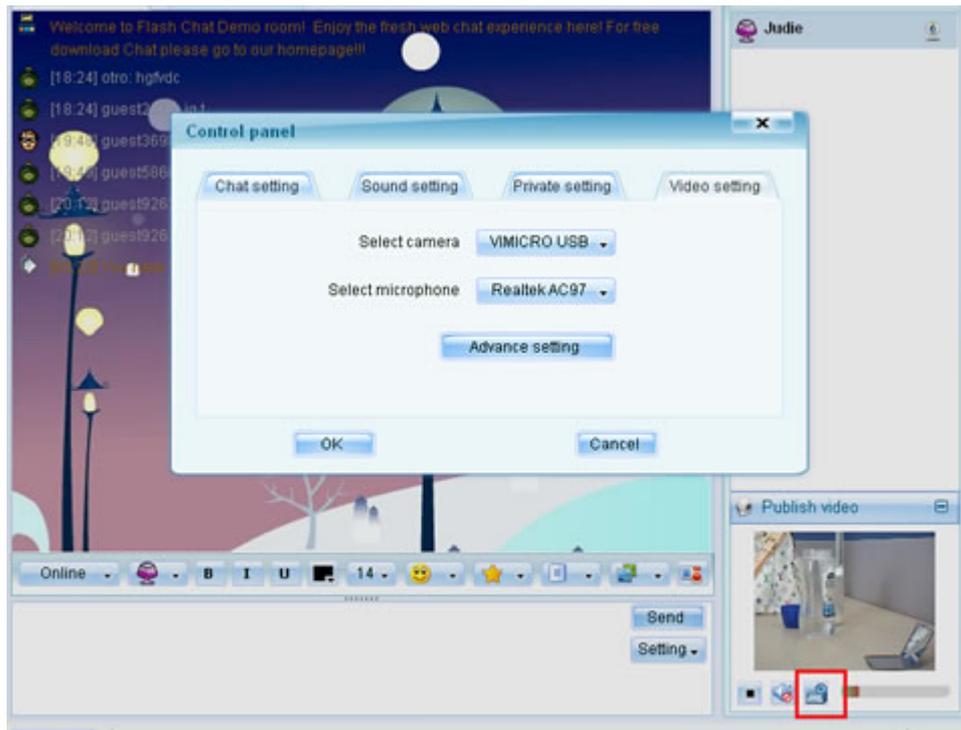


In public chat room, there could be only two videos playing at the same time, but there is no limitation for video number playing simultaneity in private chat. You can have many videos played at the same time.



The second button is for mute. Click the button switch to mute or sound.

The third small button is for the video control. There is a window pops up when you click it ,and then you can set your camera device here.

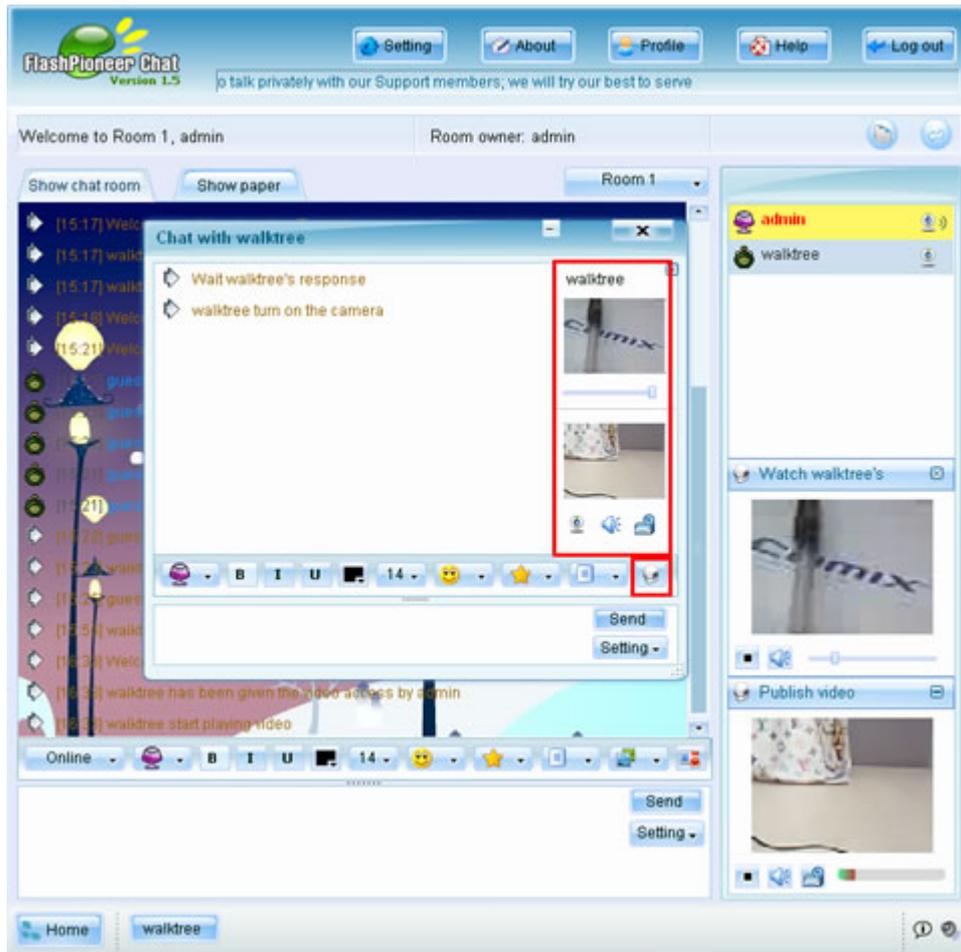


## Private Chat

If you want to chat with someone in the same room privately, you may click his (or her) nickname in the right roommates list and select private chat, then the private chat window will appear.

Users also have many funny chat features in private chat. The nickname of the user you chose will show at the statusbar below. How many private chat windows you open, then how many nicknames exist in a line below. The default max number of private chat windows is 5. The administrator can change it to be more.

Besides those, users also can have video and audio chat with each other. After open the private chat window, click the camera button on the right at the end of the tool bar.

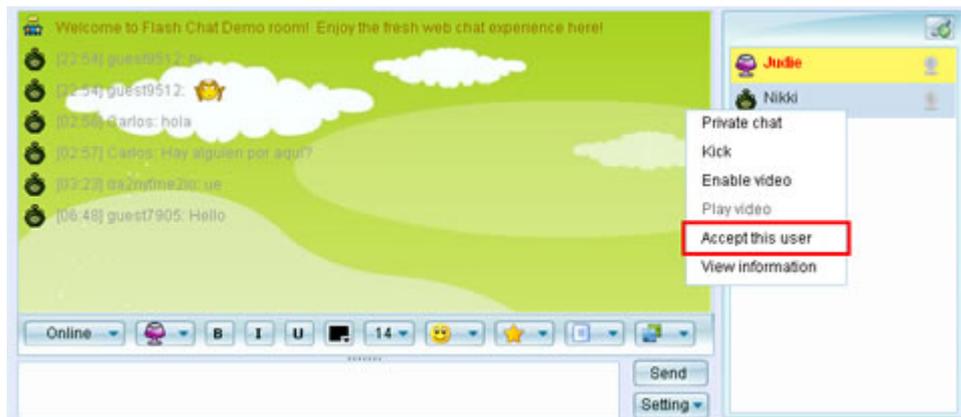


If you don't want to have a private with someone, just left click the mouse there will pop up a menu. And choose "Refuse this user", then he or she can't have private chat with you.

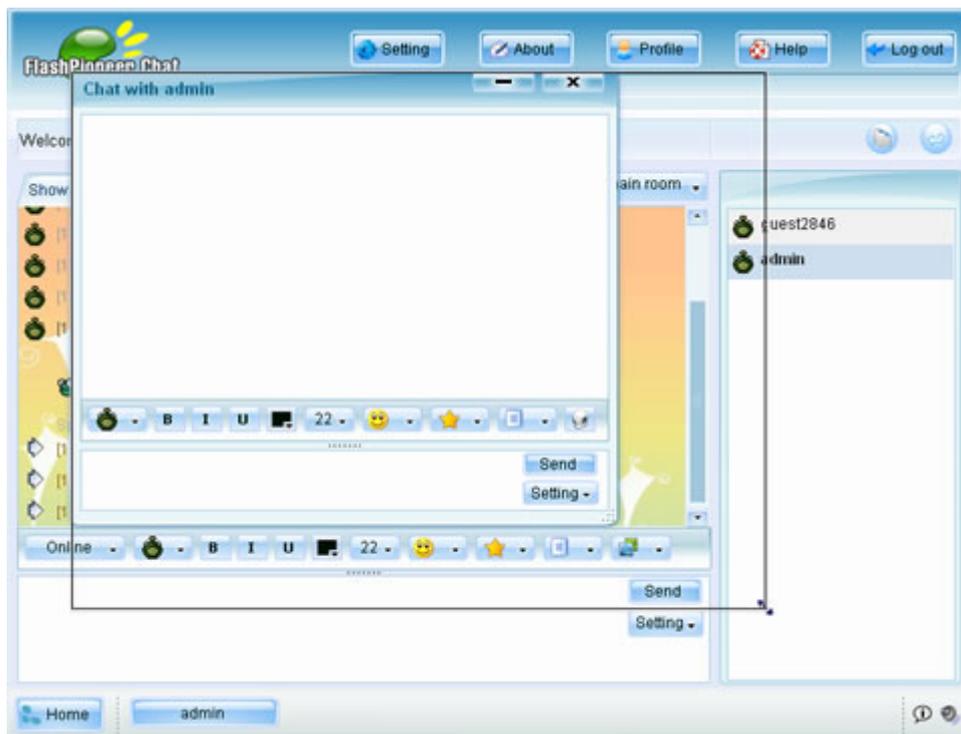


And if you want to cancel the function, just point to the user and left click the mouse. There will pop up a menu, choose "accept this user". Then he or she can

have private chat with you.



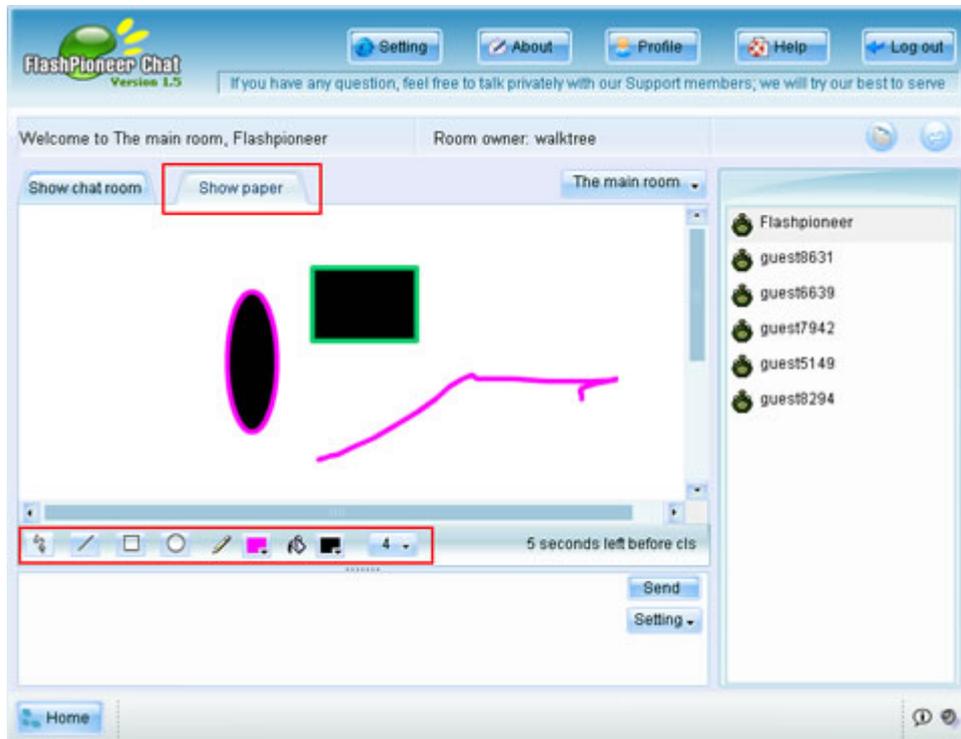
You also can change the private chat window size freely. Just drag the corner of the window then it is changed.



## Real-time Doodle

After entering in the chat room, click 'Show paper' then the user can draw on the real-time doodle board. The drawing could be seen by all the users in the same chat room once it happens. Each room has its own drawing board.

There are four drawing tools: pencil, line, rectangle and oval. When you choose rectangle or oval tool and press "Shift" during drawing, you will get a square or a round. You can also set line color, filling color and line width.



Cls time notice is set by the administrator, which is at the bottom of the drawing board. When time is up or the doodle data reaches very rate, it will be cleaned automatically.

In the Setting panel, users can decide whether to receive drawing info when chatting.

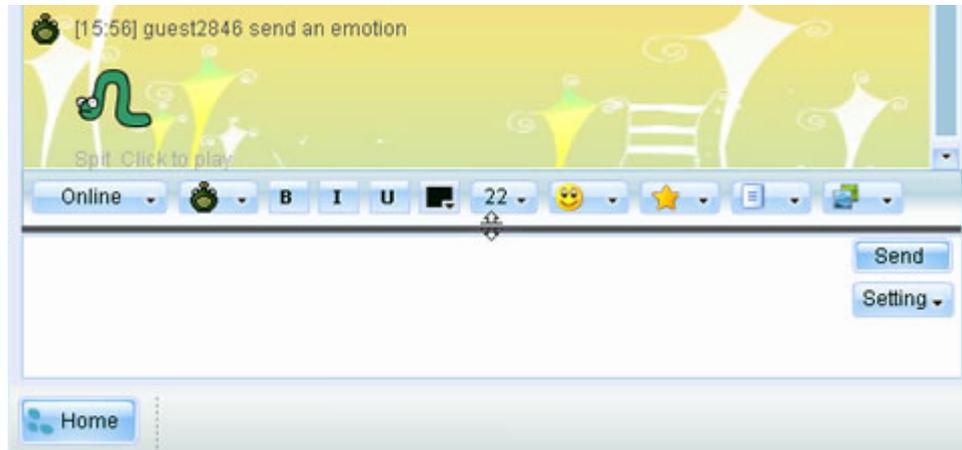
## Broadcast



Under the buttons, there is the space to show the broadcast news, which is edited by administrator. Clicking the message, you can see the whole news.

## Customized Message Panel Size

The message panel size is flexible. You can change it as you need.



## Send Message

Users click the 'Send' button on the right of the message window to send the message. Chat also offers users a short-cut. Click 'Setting' then you can switch the sending mode.

'Send by ENTER' --- when you press Enter, the message will be sent directly. Press SHIFT + ENTER for new line.

'Send by SHIFT + ENTER' --- when you press Shift + Enter, the message will be sent. And at the same time, ENTER is for new line.

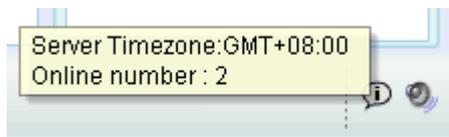


## Status Bar

The status bar is below. Beside it, there is a Home icon for users linking to the home page of the site.



On the right, there are two icons. The left one will tell you what the date is and how many users are online.

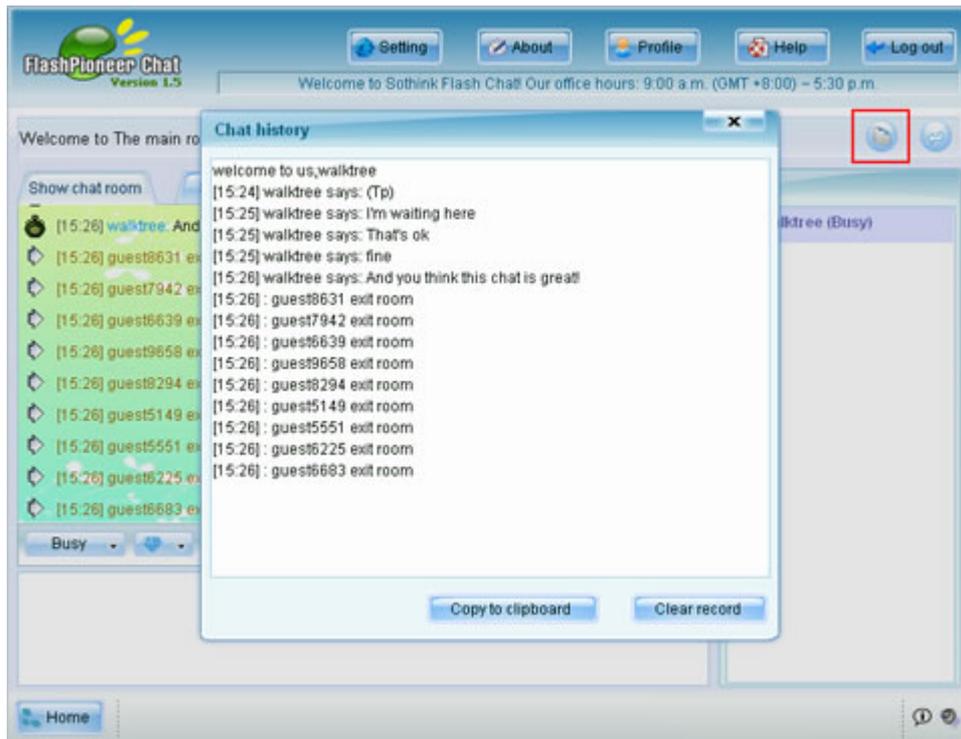


The speaker controls the sound volume of every hint (such as someone sending a message and the administrator broadcasting some news). You can turn it up and down by dragging the block right or left. The end of the left is silent and the end of the right is the maximum volume.



## Chat History

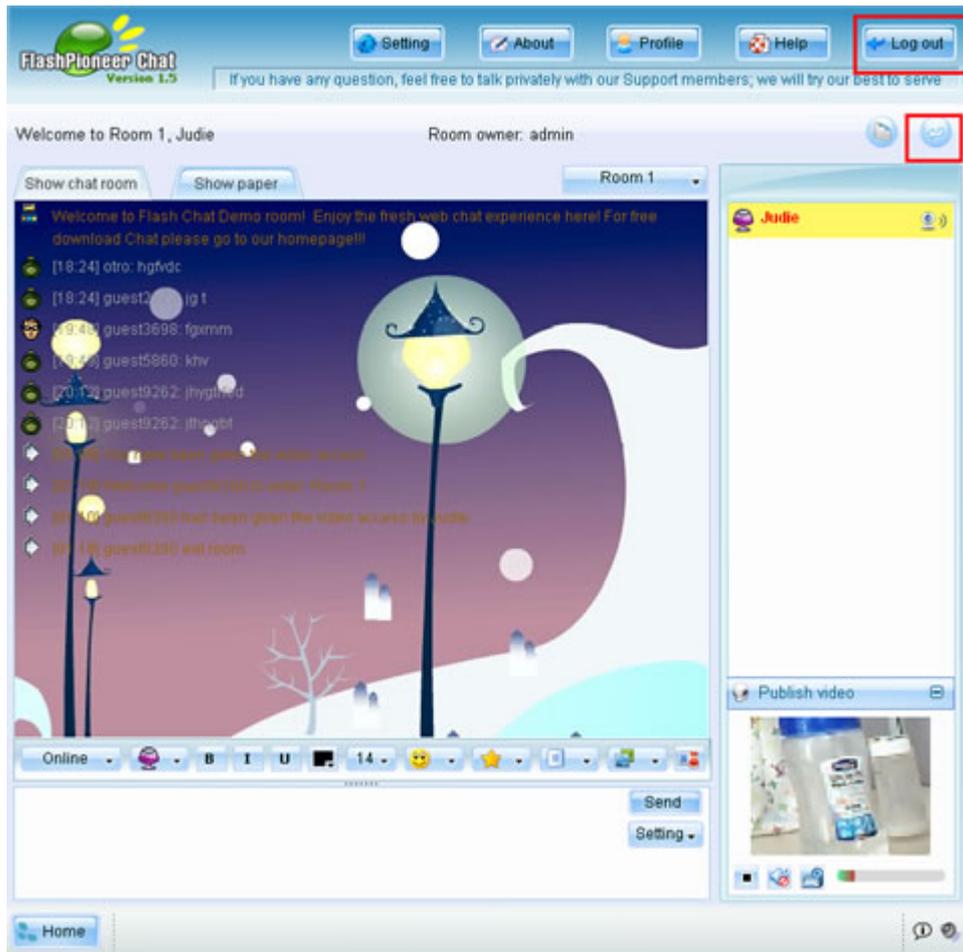
When you want to see the chat history, you may click the left icon above the roommate list. Besides viewing chat history, you can also copy it to the clipboard. If you don't want to keep the history or the history data is much, you may clear the record.



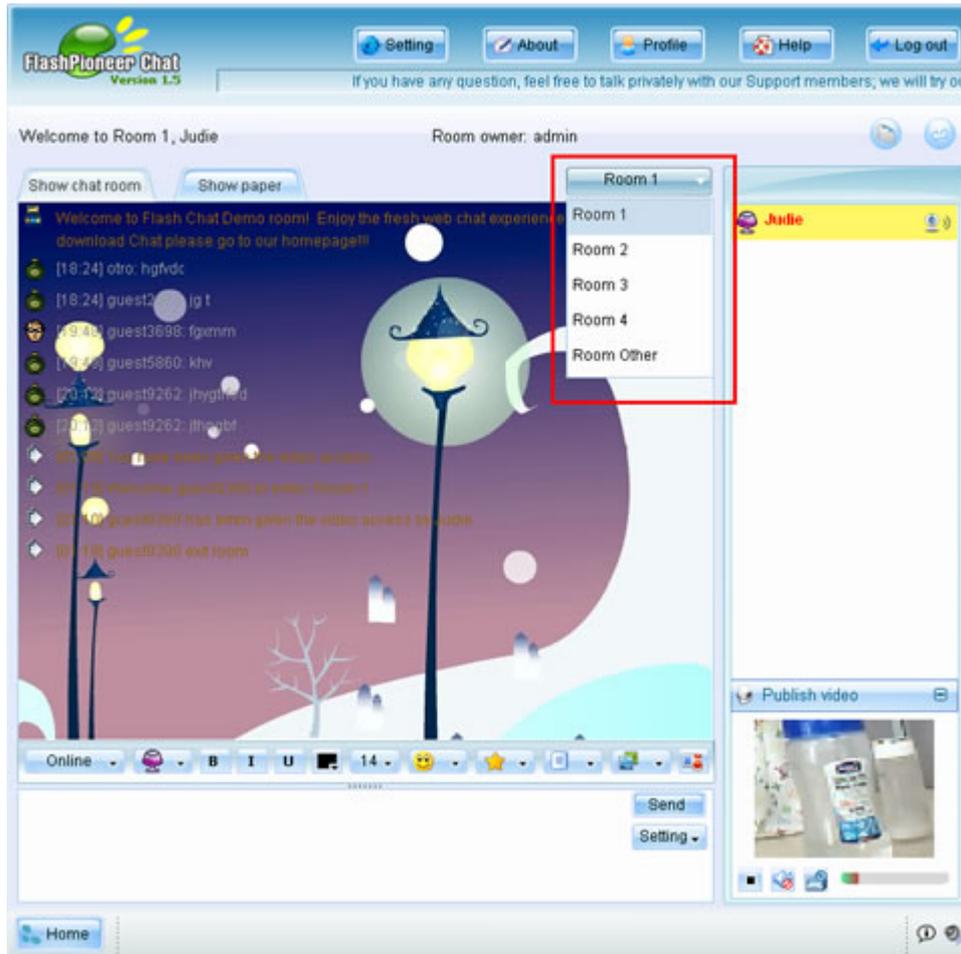
## Quit Room & Quick Switch Room

Beside the icon--view chat history, there is another icon for quitting the room. When you finish chat or if you want to go to another chat room, click the icon and you will go back to the Chat lobby.

If you just want to leave, you can click the "Log out" icon on the top directly.



Or you can switch to the room you want to go to directly by the Room list on the top of right of the public chatting window.

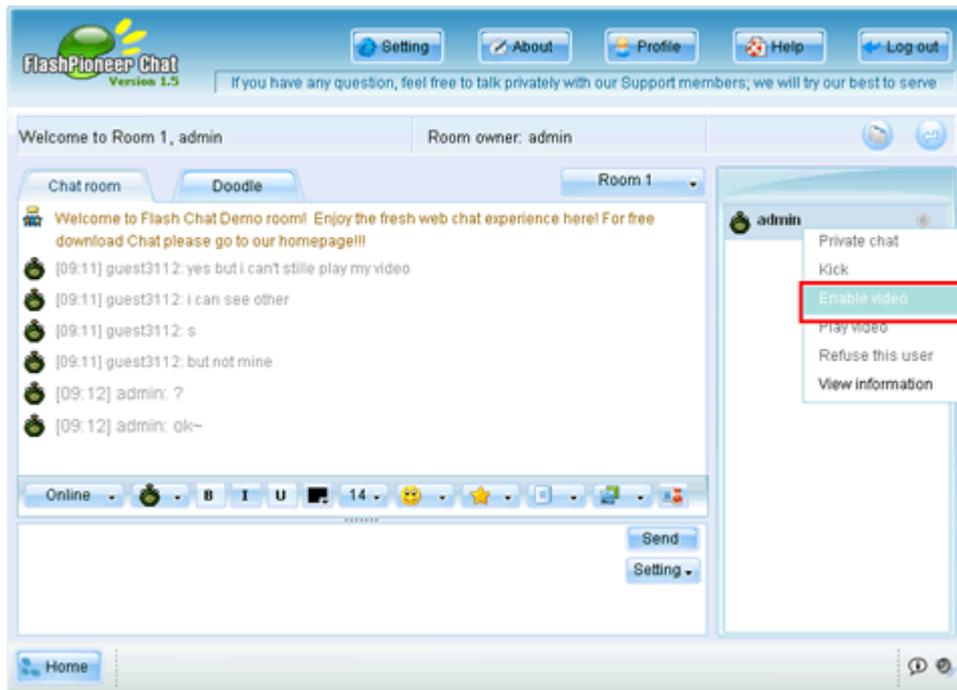


- **Advanced Accesses for Room Owner**

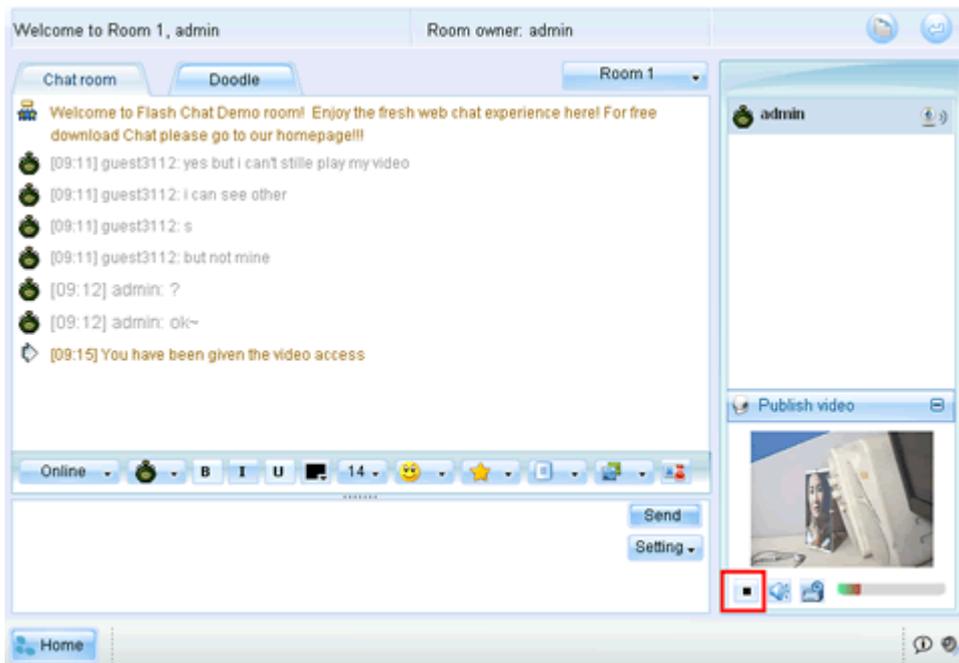
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## **Manage Public Video**

Room owner has the right to enable his or her own public video and the other users' public videos. Just point to the user name on the user list and left click mouse, then choose 'enable video'.

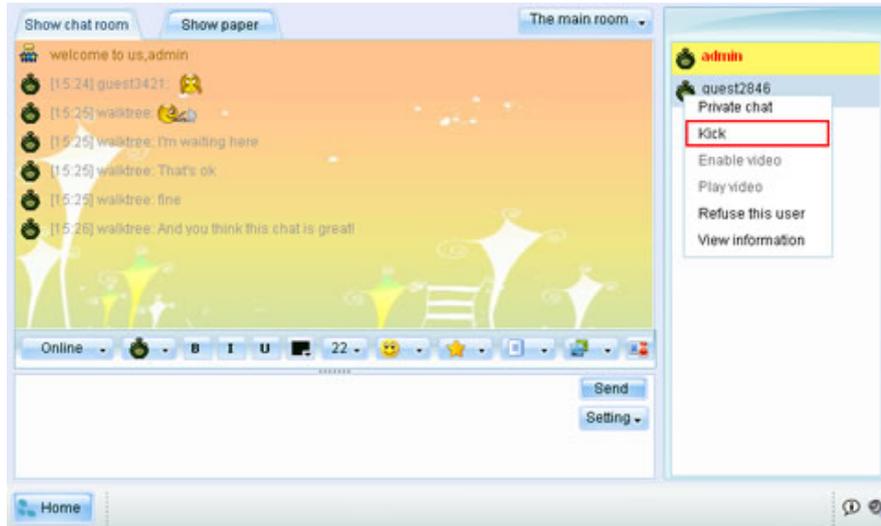


Then the user can click the first left button at the bottom of the video panel. Then you and the other users all can see the public video playing in room.



## Kick Users Out

Room owner could kick the user out of his or her room if he or she wants. Just point the mouse to the one you want him or her out, left click , and there will be a menu popped up. Click "Kick" then the user will be out of the room.



Tips: when the user is kicked by the room owner, he will return to the Chat lobby and could not enter the room again.

## Room Manage

The room owner has the access to change the room information and setting.

