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The New eBuddy Delivers Improved User Experience

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Web IM service **eBuddy** launched a new version this week that delivers an improved user experience.

The company, which competes head on with **Meebo**, has completely overhauled its web based IM platform with the three separate AOL, Yahoo and MSN clients being now integrated in to a multi network Ajax based platform.

A new mobile J2ME client that supports the top 300 phones worldwide provides a quick and easy to use mobile experience.

Amsterdam based eBuddy took funding of €5million in funding from Lowland Capital Partners in **October 2006** and competes directly with the Sequoia backed Meebo. The service currently has in excess of 25 million registered users and 6 million mobile users.

New features coming later this year include support for more networks (including Icq and gTalk) and an improved feature set with support for drag and drop contact management, group chat and custom emoticons.

Previous TechCrunch coverage [here](#).

J2ME app for most popular phones

Clean & Simple User Interface

username / personal message (MSN)

Tabbed chatting

Add networks on the fly

expand / collapse networks / groups

Unfold active chatline
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Add buddies to the conversation

General settings and per network

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