



IBM Boeblingen Lab Virtual Worlds Community

My First Day in SecondLife

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Minimum System Requirements

- PC:
 - High Speed Internet Connection: Cable or DSL
 - Operating System: Windows XP (Service Pack 2)
OR Windows 2000 (Service Pack 4)
OR Windows Vista
 - Computer Processor: 800MHz Pentium III or Athlon, or better
 - Computer Memory: 256MB or better
 - Video/Graphics Card:
nVidia GeForce 2, GeForce 4mx, or better
OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250, or better



Minimum System Requirements

- Mac:
 - High Speed Internet Connection: Cable or DSL
 - Operating System: Mac OS X 10.3.9 or better
 - Computer Processor: 1 GHz G4 or better
 - Computer Memory: 512MB or better
 - Video/Graphics Card:
 - nVidia GeForce 2, GeForce 4mx, or better
 - OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250, or better

Getting an account



- Browse to <http://www.secondlife.com>
- Click „Get Started!“

Getting an account

Second Life Registration: Basic Details

Choose Your Second Life Name

Your Second Life name is your unique in-world identity. You're able to create your own first name and select from a wide variety of last names. Please choose your Second Life name carefully, since it can't be changed later.

First name: Last name:

2-24 characters, numbers and letters only

[Check this name for availability](#)

Enter Your Birthdate

Please provide an accurate birthdate for your own protection. We ask your birthdate to verify your account if you ever forget your Second Life name or password.

Month: Day: Year:

(ex: 1980)

Enter Your Email Address

Please use a real email address. We need it to send you an account activation link.

We won't give it out to anyone without your explicit permission.

Email:

Enter again for verification:

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- Enter a fictional first name and select a last name from the list
- Attention: you can NOT change this name later

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- Enter and confirm your Email address
- Click „Continue“

Getting an account



- Chose an avatar and click „Choose this avatar“
- You are able to change your appearance later

Getting an account

SECOND LIFE Your World. Your Imagination.

Welcome, Easy3asd Allen!

Your Real Name

First Name:

Last Name:

Gender:

Country:

Password

Your password must be 4-16 characters. (2)

Enter a password:

Enter again:

Security questions (2)

Answer:

Second Life News and Updates (1)

Notices from Second Life

Developer News

Third party offers

Promotion Code (optional)

Who Referred You? (optional)

Second Life Name:

Please enter this code.

Enter code shown below: (2)

[Click here](#) if you can't read the code.

Terms of Service

I agree to the [Terms of Service](#).

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- Accept the Term of Service and click „Submit“

Getting an account



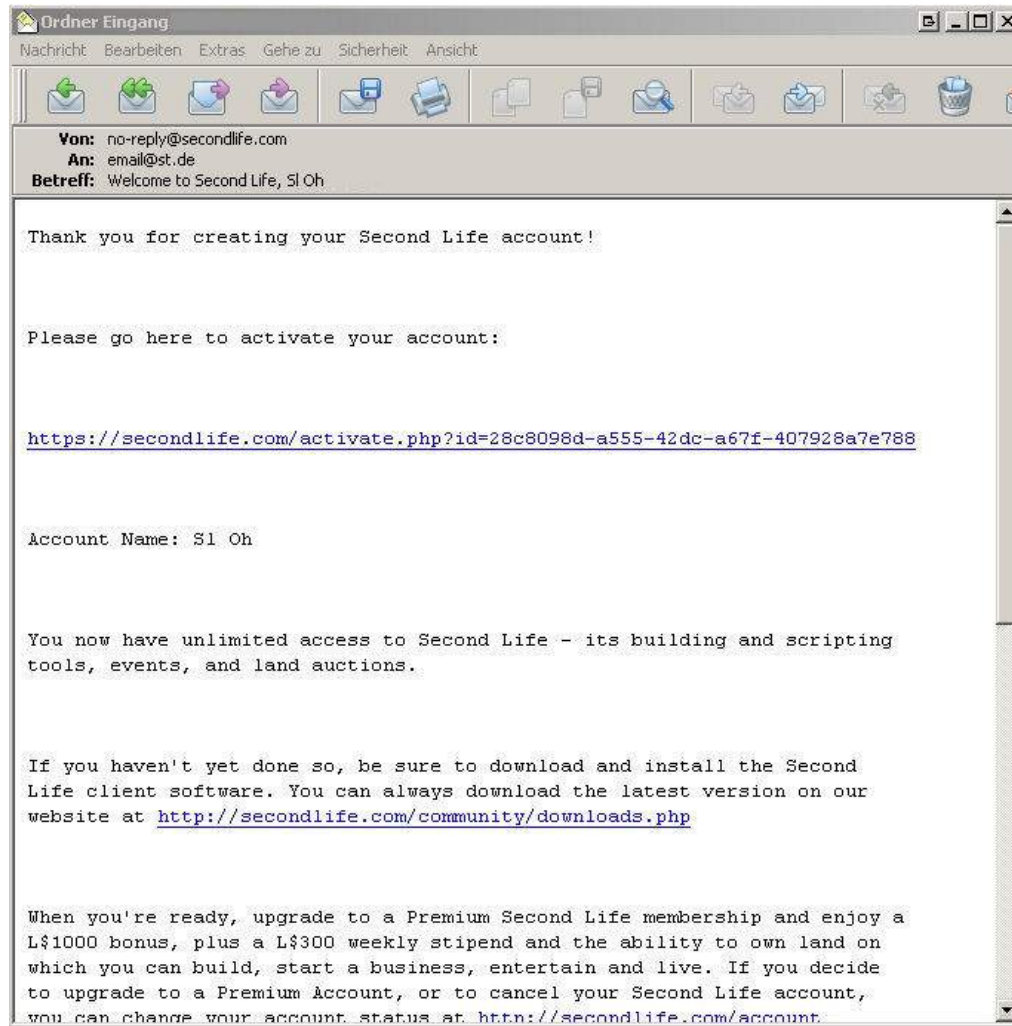
- To create a priceless account click „Skip this step“

Getting an account



- Ok, everything worked and you got an email !

Getting an account



- Click the URL in the email to activate your account !

Getting an account



- Well done !
- Download and install the client for your OS !



The client



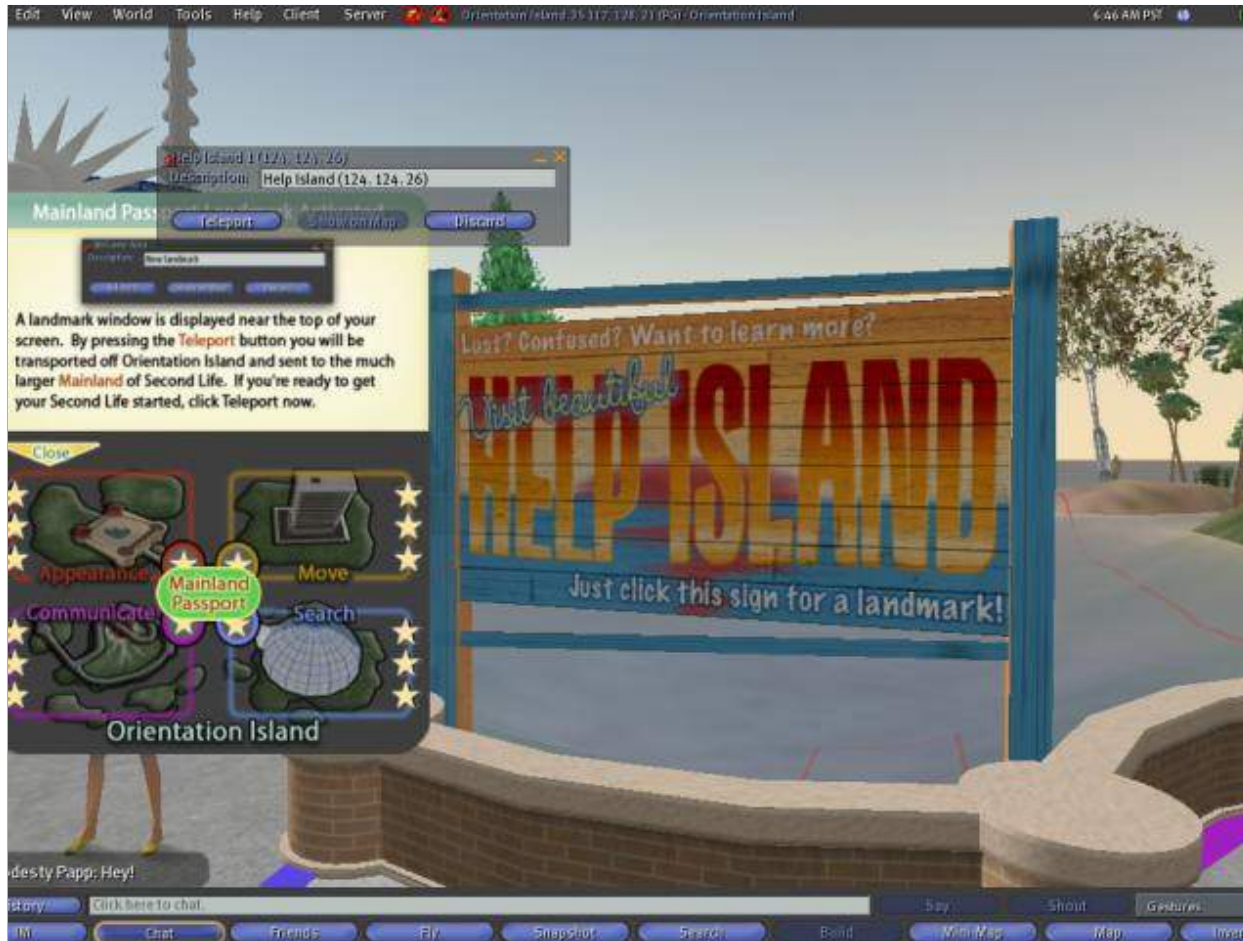
- After starting the client you will see this splash screen of SL with:
 - Status
 - URLs
 - News
- Enter your chosen fictional name and click „Connect“

The client



- During your first login, you have to accept the „Terms of Service“ and the rules of SecondLife

Tutorial and Help Island



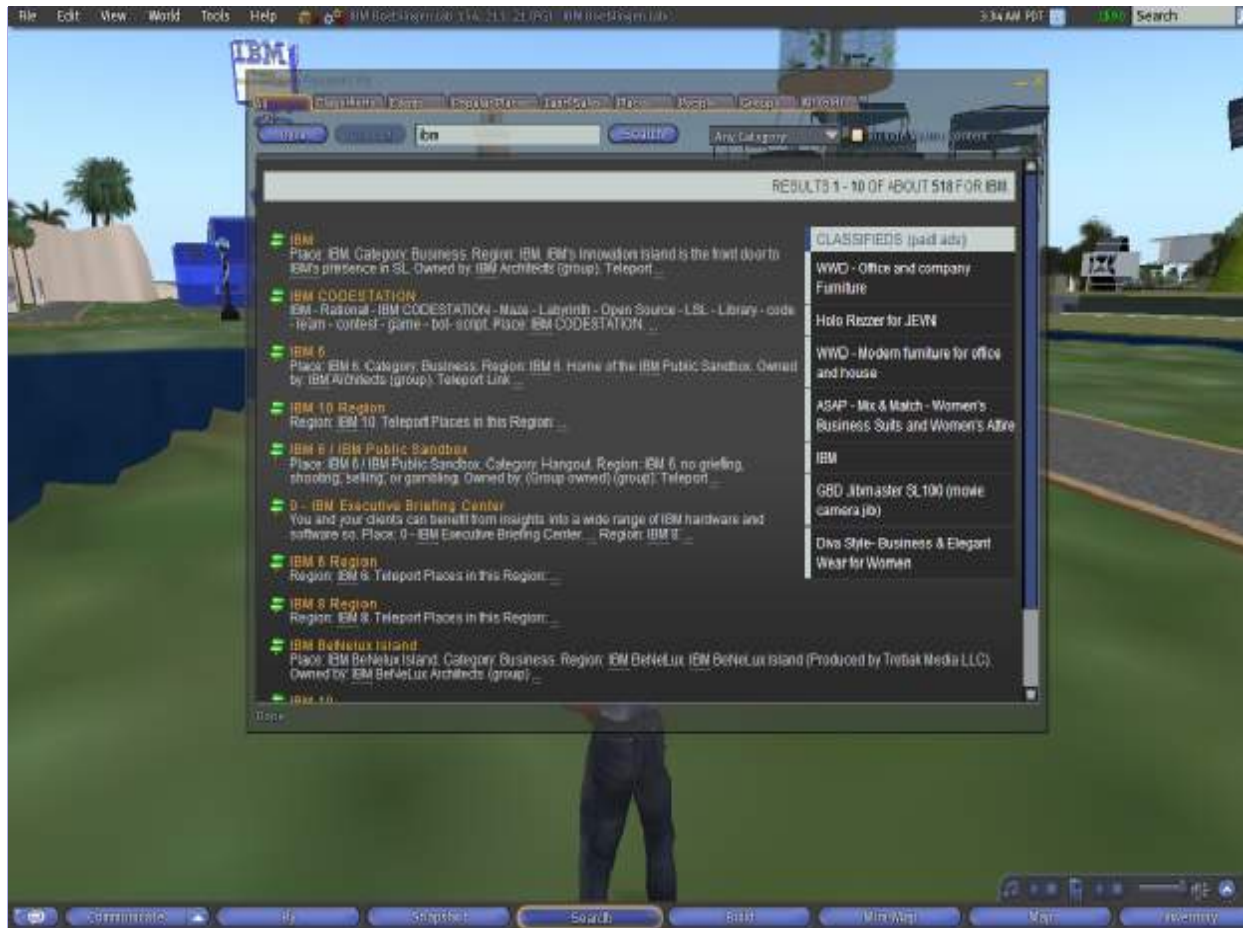
- When you have a new avatar, you start on a Tutorial Island
- You **MUST** go through this tutorial to be able to visit other places in Second Life
- The tutorial ends with the teleport to Help Island, from there you can go to any other place

Where we will meet



- Come to the IBM Executive Briefing Center on IBM 8
- See next foils how

How to find us – first possibility



- Click the „Search“ Button and search for IBM
- Select the „IBM Executive Briefing Center“

How to find us – first possibility



- Click the „Teleport“ Button

How to find us – second possibility

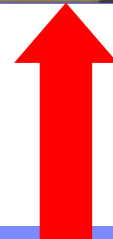


- Or simply use this link:
<http://slurl.com/secondlife/IBM%208/120/202/27/?img=http%3A//www.ibm.com/i/v14/t/ibm-logo.gif&title=Executive%20Briefing%20Center>
- And click the „teleport now“ Button on the webpage

How to find us – third possibility



- Open the Map
- Search for IBM
- Select IBM 8
- Click onto the map to set the red circle
- This creates a visible navigation aid
- Use Teleport to get to IBM 8



How to find us – third possibility

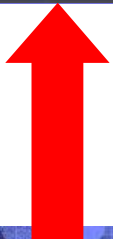


- On the map you can select a point at the junction north of you and you get an indicator which directs you to us

How to find us – third possibility



- Walk to us or ...
- ... to be fast – just fly!

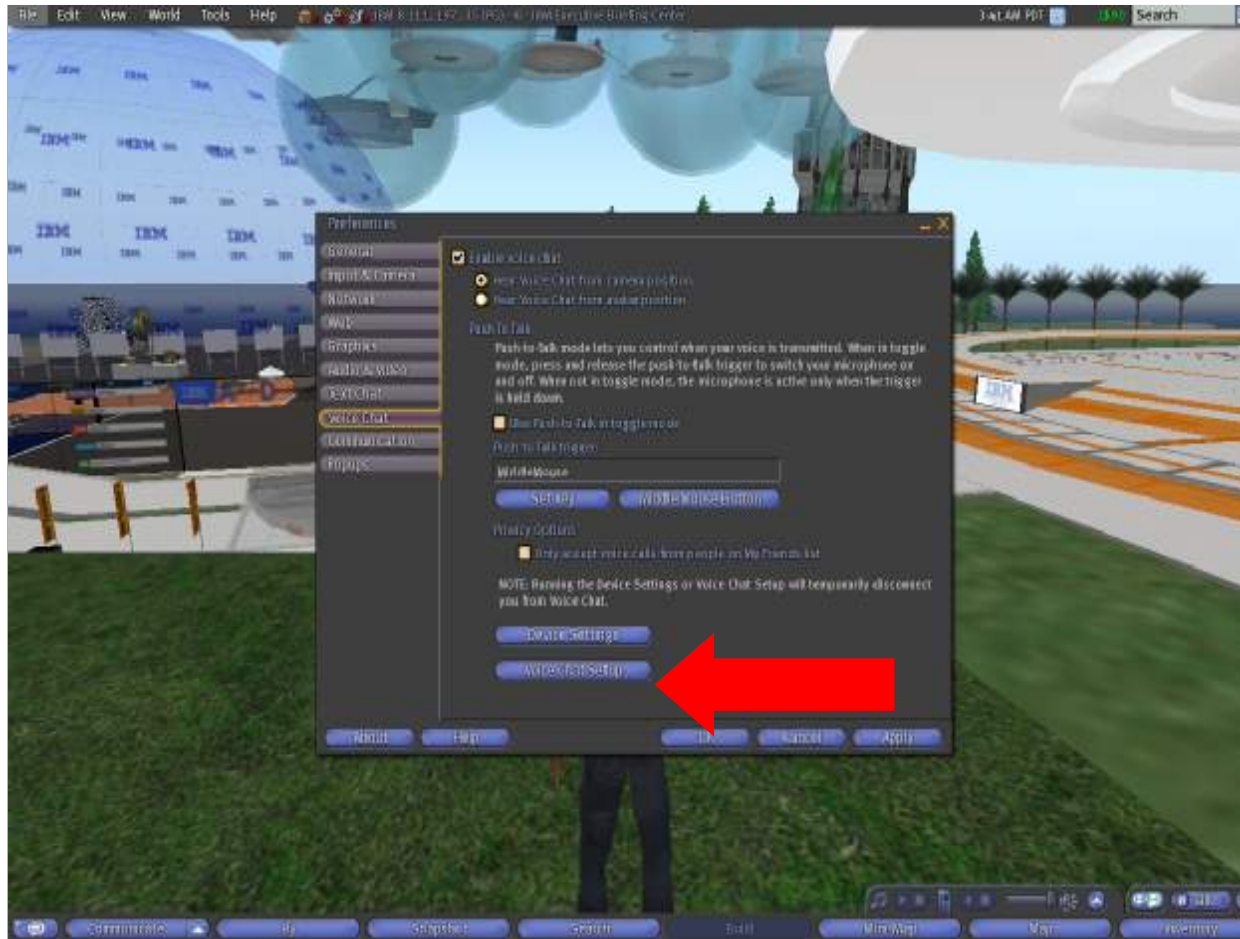


How to find us – third possibility



- That's a lot more fun

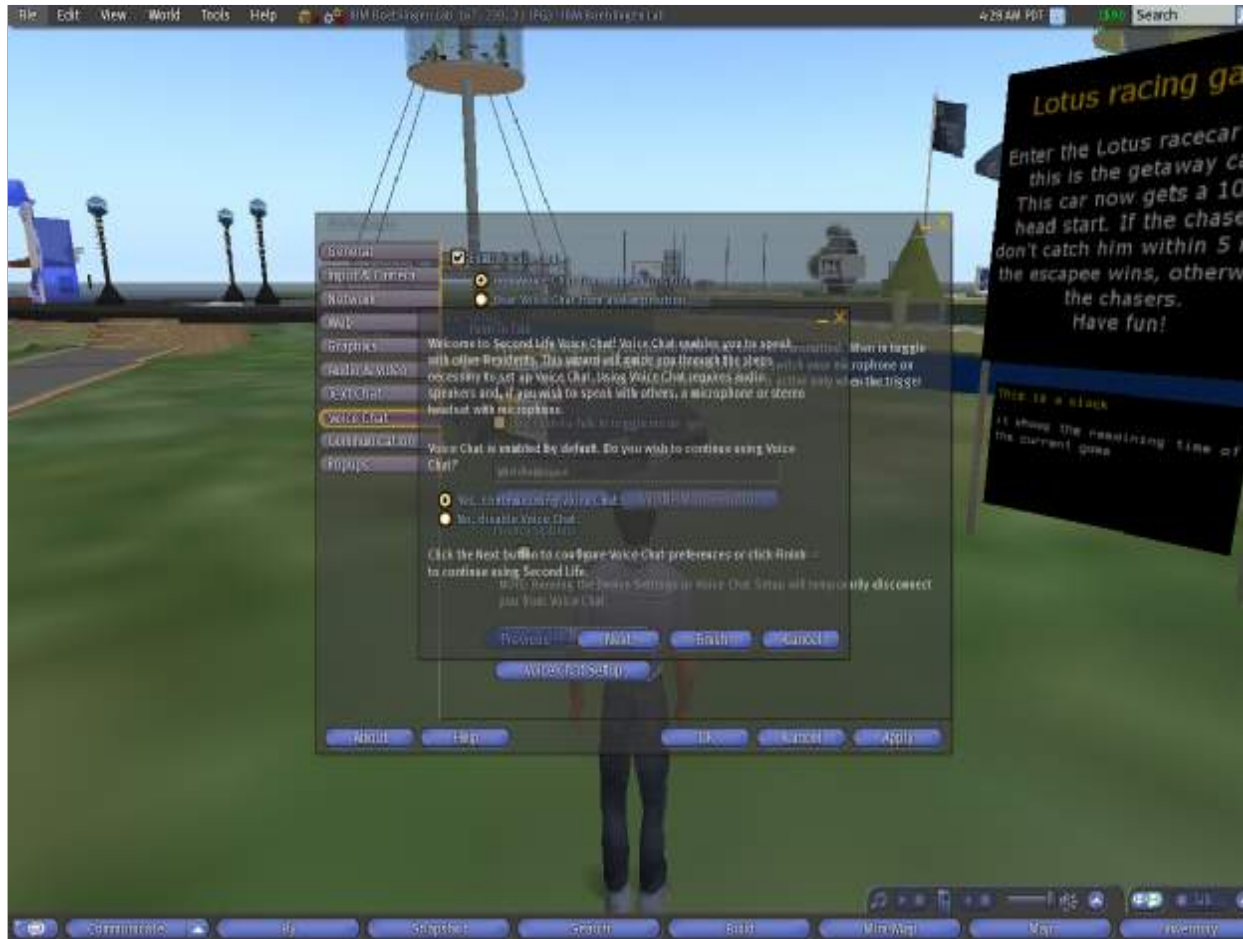
Get Connected – Voice Chat - Setup



- To be able to listen to the session, you have to enable the voice chat feature
- Open „Edit“ – „Preferences“
- Open the „Voice Chat“ tab
- Run Voice Chat Setup

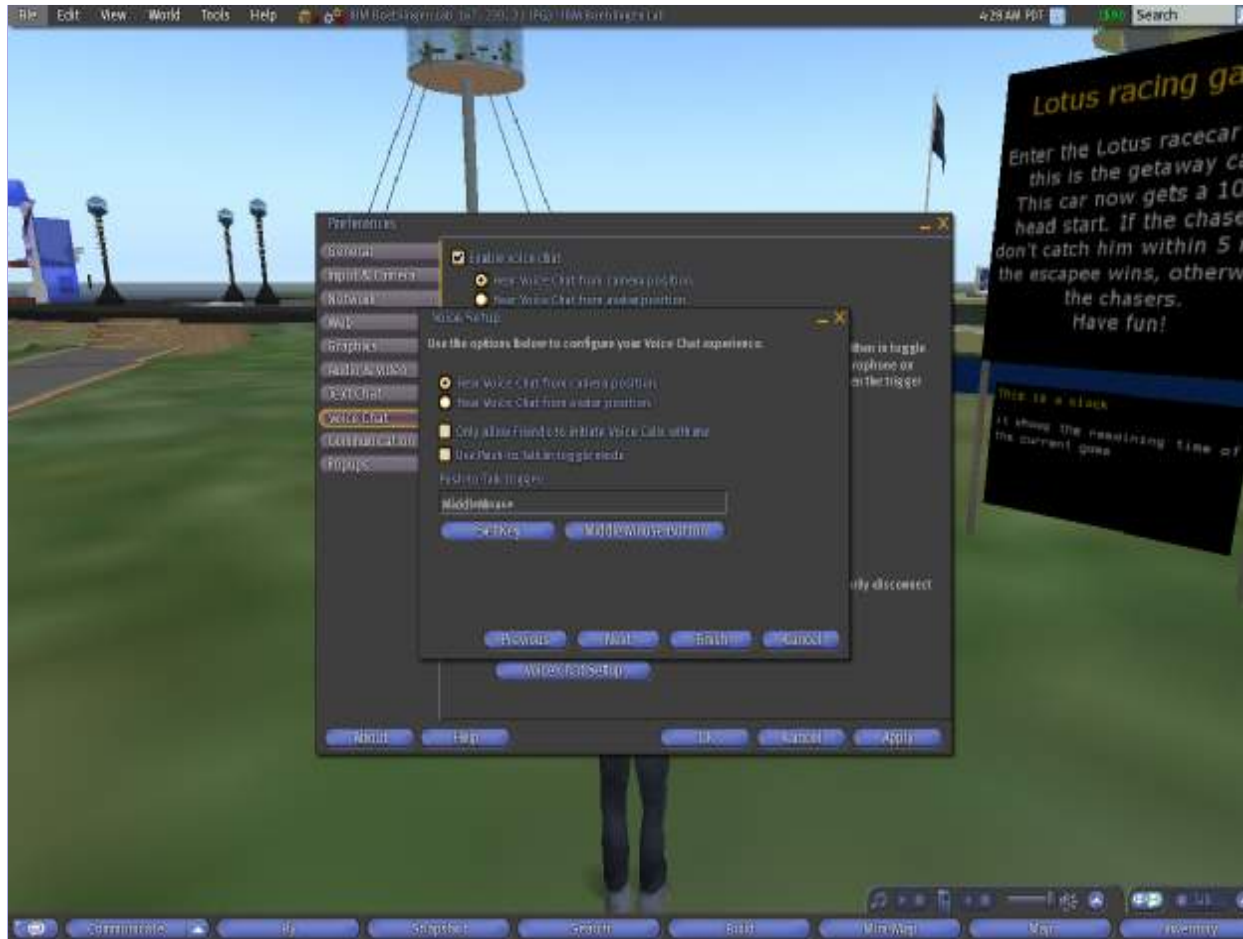
Note: To be able to listen to the session, you have to enable the voice chat feature. However, once you've activated this feature, be sure to disable the 'talk' feature so that you don't disturb other listeners during the broadcast.

Get Connected – Voice Chat – Setup Wizzard



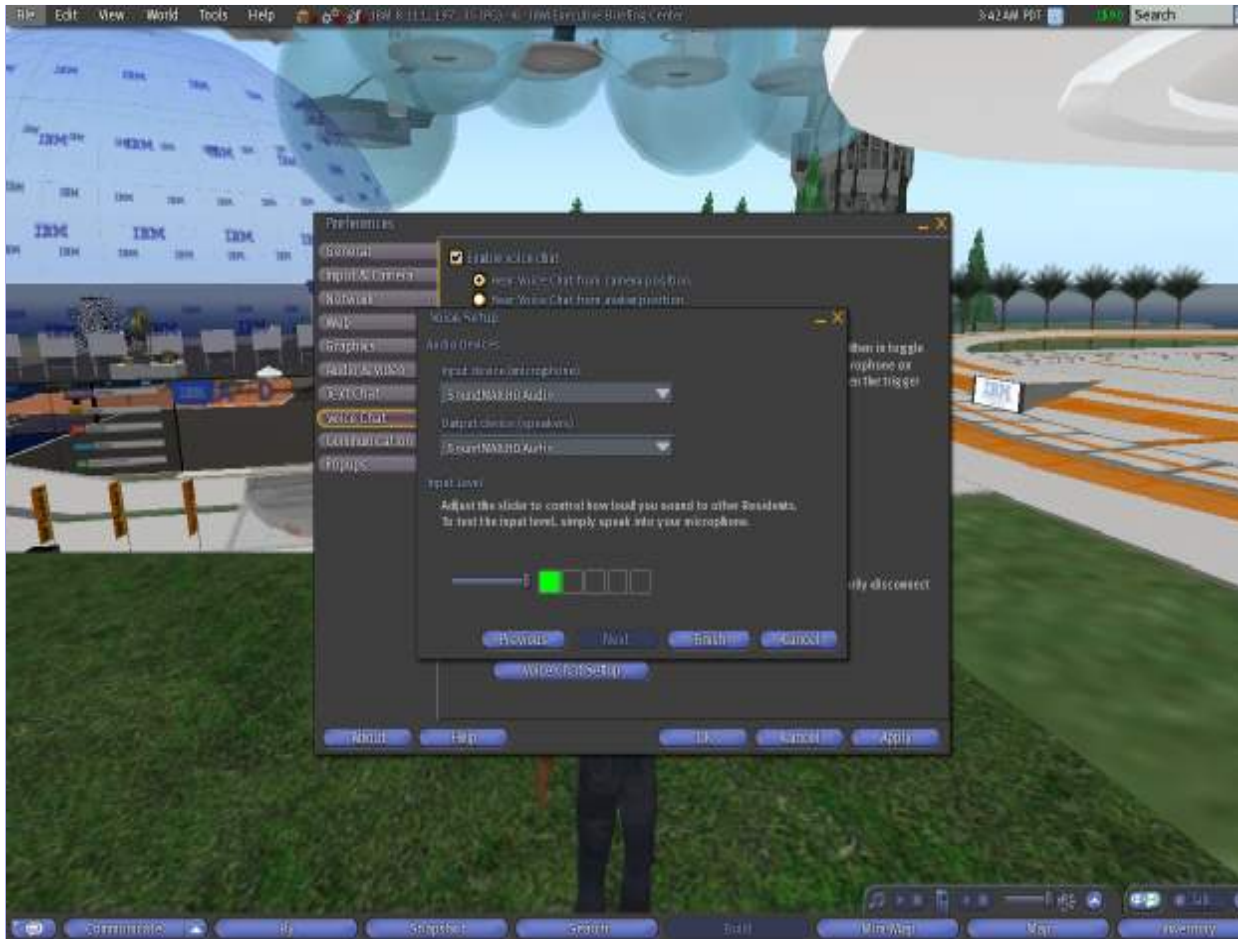
- Use the Wizzard to configure VoiceChat and adjust your microphone level
- You only need a microphone if you want to let your avatar „speak“ with your voice. To be able to listen, you do NOT need a microphone.

Get Connected – Voice Chat – Setup Wizzard



- Configure features and select key to trigger voice on/off

Get Connected – Voice Chat – Setup Wizzard



- Adjust the microphone level
- Red indicates „too loud“

Get Connected – Voice Chat - Activation



- Besides the toggle/activation key (push to talk) voice can be transmitted permanently via the „Talk“ button at the bottom of the screen
- Please **DISABLE** this feature during the session to not disturb the other listeners

Get Connected – Voice Chat – Visual Indicator



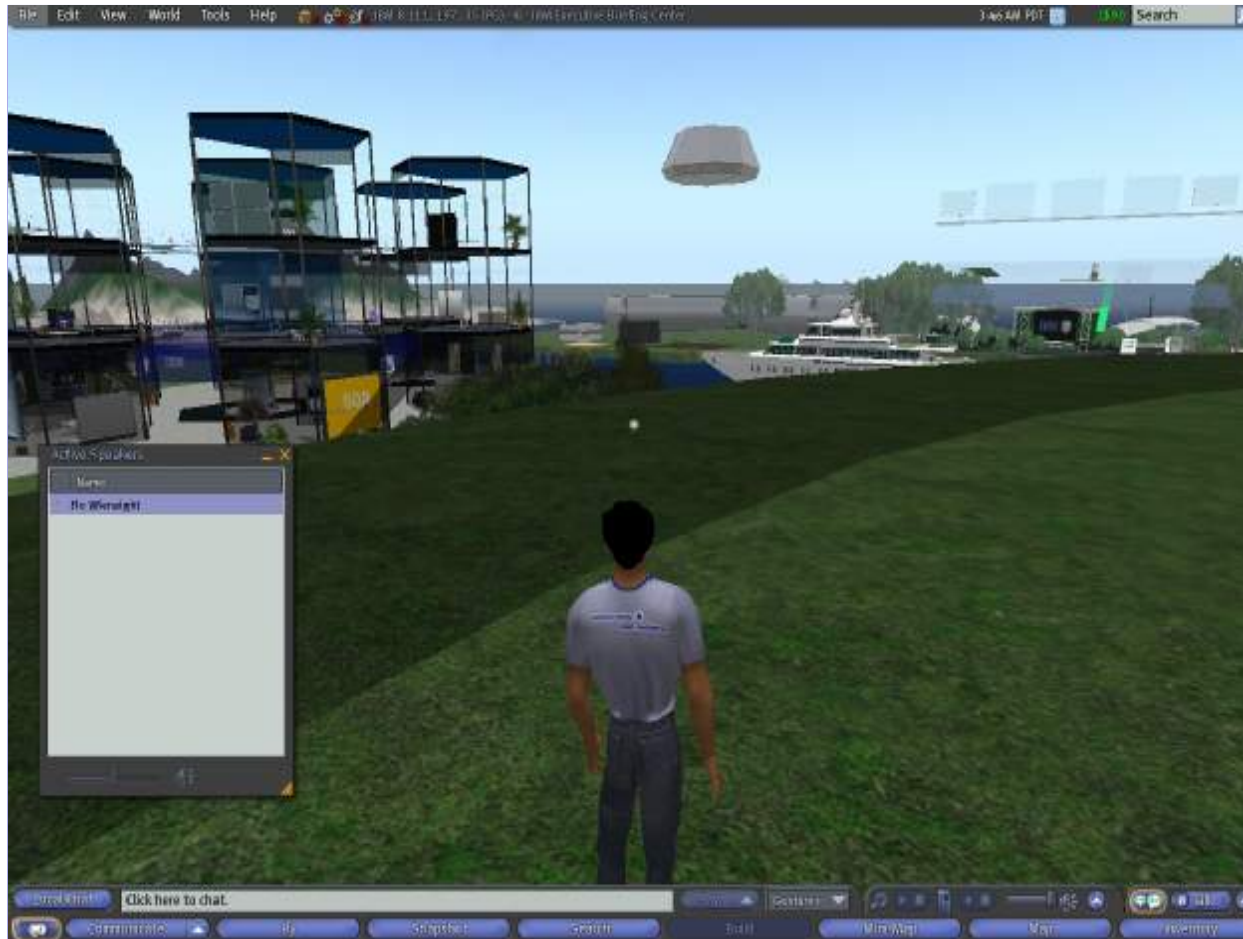
- There is a small white spot above an avatar to indicate that voice is enabled
- The green „radio waves“ indicate, that sound is transmitted
- There might be a delay until voice is activated!

Get Connected – Voice Chat – Visual Indicator



- Red „radio waves“ indicate „too loud“ and probable the others can't understand what you are saying

Get Connected – Voice Chat – Active Speakers



- There is a dialog, where you can see avatars listed, which are voice enabled
- There is a choice to restrict transmission to a subgroup only
- In this dialog you can mute avatars which disturb you

How to communicate - Gestures



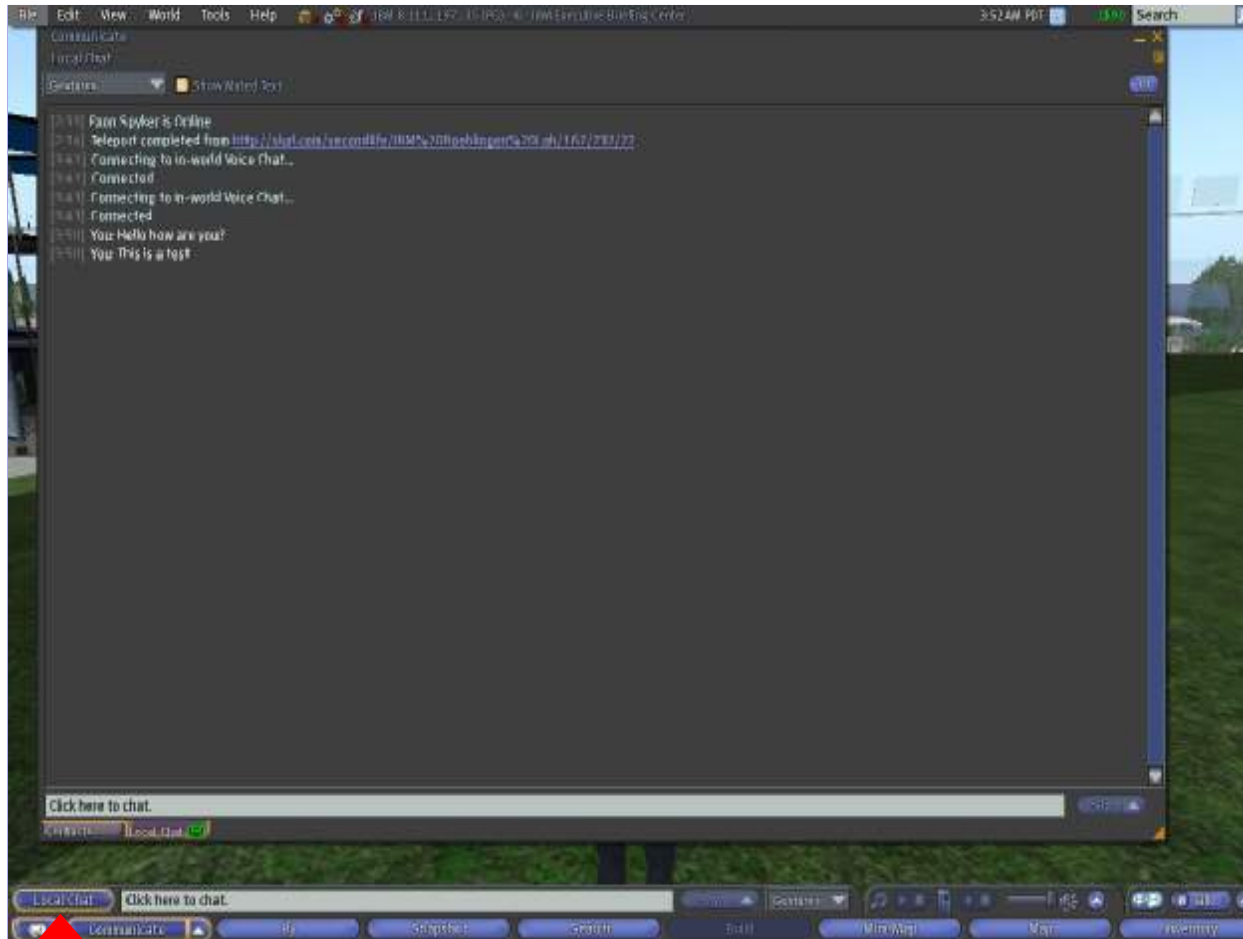
- To do a little bit of interaction with your avatar, you can let him do some gestures
- Click on the „Gestures“ menu and choose a gesture
- The „/hey“ gesture will let your avatar **wink**
- The „/clap“ gesture will let your avatar **clap**

How to communicate - Chat



- If you do not want to use the voice feature, you can use chat
- Just click the button at the lower left corner and enter what you want to say
- Click „Say“ to let your avatar say what you have typed. Be aware, only avatars near to you can „hear“ you

How to communicate – Chat



- Via Local Chat button and then Local Chat at the bottom of the pop-up screen again. You can have a look who said what and when ...
- Can be saved to disk automatically

Get Informed - Close-Ups



- Pressing the <Alt> key provides cameracontrol via mouse movement
- Focus is the mouse position
- Back-Forth = Zoom
- Left-Right = Rotate

Get Informed - Close-Ups



- Try to read something from far away
- Look at yourself
- Gadget: Focus on a person and you view will automatically follow

Get Informed – Camera Controls



- Sometime mouse controlled view is hard to handle
- There is a set of camera controls, which can be used in addition

Get Informed – Camera Controls / Avatar Controls



- Similar controls exist for person movement as well

Get Interactive – Use Objects



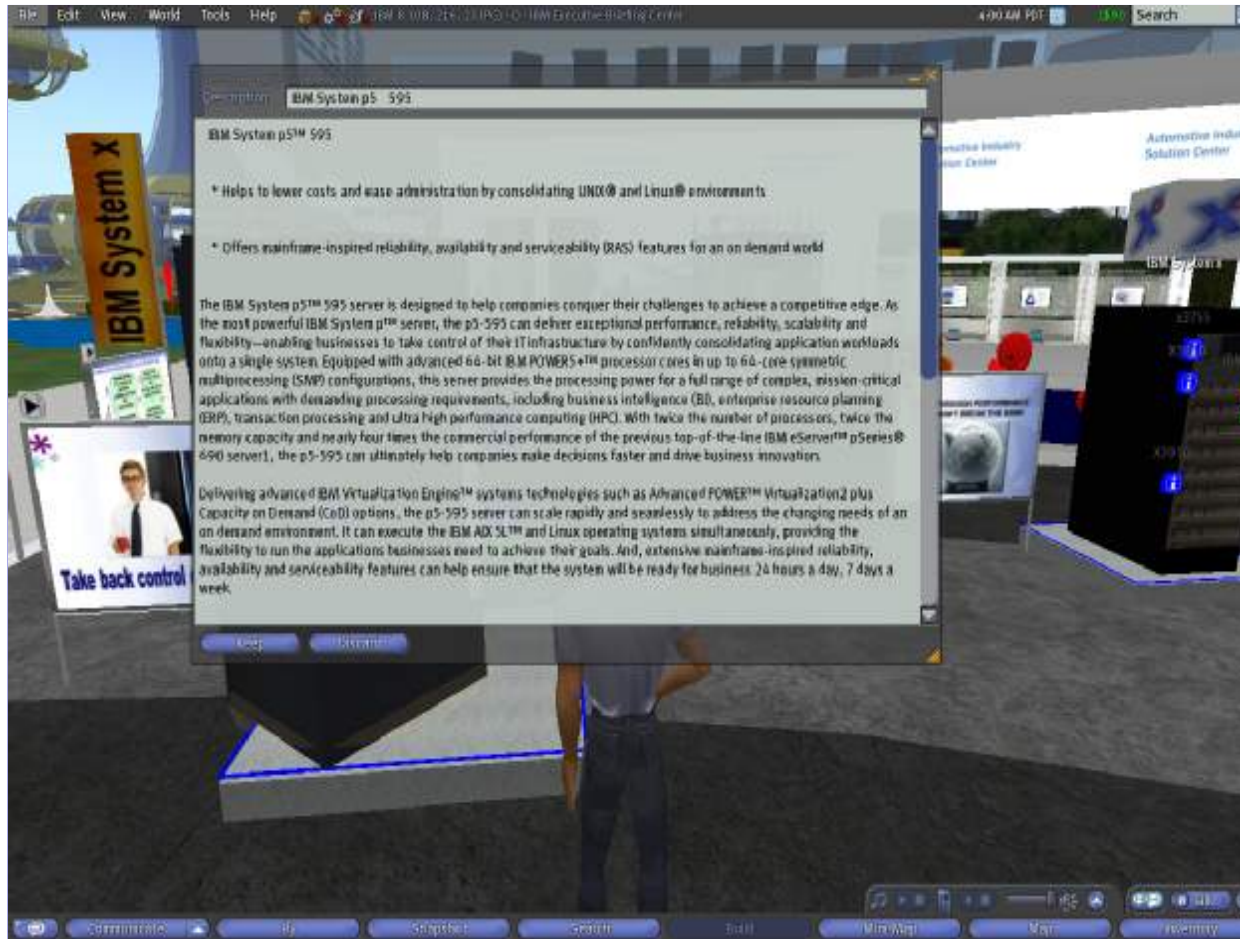
- The mouse cursor indicates possible interactions with the world
- activate objects
- follow URLs to 2D
- buy something

Get Interactive – Menu Driven



- Right click brings up a menu
- Works everywhere
- Menuitems might be different but structure is the same

Get Interactive – You’ll pick up lot’s of „Things“



- Often you get offered something
- This is not a problem, if you have to pay – you must confirm
- Things end up in your inventory

Get Interactive – Inventory



- Under Resent Items you will find the new stuff
- In parallel it is put under All itmes in „My Inventory“
- Housekeeping is important

Get Personalized – Stranger Items in Inventory



- Everything is in your inventory
- BodyParts
 - Hair
 - Eyes
 - ...
- Landmarks!

Get Personalized – Change your Appearance



- Right click on yourself
- Menu Appearance

Get Personalized – Virtual Body „Clay in you hands“



- Your Avatar is your virtual identity
- Even if you take the standard – you make a statement
- Almost anything can be changed
- Think about your „Image“

Get Personalized – Get dressed up (or down)



- It is not hard to make some personal clothes
- Start with a T-Shirt or a Jacket and use the dialogs

Get Personalized – Shape to Reality or Fantasy



- It is possible to get a look-alike Avatar
- Most important
 - Gender
 - Size
 - Head and Face
- Sometimes it is desired to get recognized VR=RL

Get Relaxed – Take a seat ...



- SecondLife can and should be a lot of fun!

Get Relaxed – ... And have a look



- Sometimes watching scenerie
- or watching others
- is already fun
- And relaxing