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The Windows Live software development kit (SDK) contains a set of interfaces that you can use to connect your application to hundreds of millions of Windows Live users and their devices. The most comprehensive programming interface to Windows Live services and data is *Windows Live Messenger Connect*.

Messenger Connect enables you to connect what users do on your site with all of their Windows Live friends and contacts. By using the Messenger Connect APIs, you can add features such as authentication, instant messaging, and activity feeds to your application, creating intuitive experiences that tightly integrate your application with Windows Live.

For important details about the use of the Windows Live SDK, see the Windows Live SDK License Agreement. Then visit the Windows Live Developer Center to learn more about other services and developer offerings from Windows Live.

Windows Live SDKs and Documentation

The following is a list of the available Windows Live SDKs and documentation:

- Windows Live Messenger Connect Developer Guide
- Windows Live Messenger Connect
- Windows Live Messenger Web Toolkit
- Windows Live Client Extensibility APIs

For additional resources, see Other Windows Live Technologies.