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Free phone calls to 40 countries using VoIP

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Two interesting calling promotions being offered by [Raketu](#). First, their "Try Dialout For Free" promotion allows users to try RakOut (Raketu's dialout service) to call locations in more than 40 countries for free. This mirrors [Skype's free SkypeOut promotion](#) until the end of 2006, but Skype's promo is only good for 2 countries - the U.S. and Canada vs. 40 countries for Raketu. Secondly, they are offering free unlimited calling to locations in more than 40 countries around the world to pre-paid RakOut customers. I'm not sure exactly what this second promotion means. I think they meant you can call RakIn customers, not RakOut. That would make more sense.

Finally, Raketu claims that their peer-to-peer (p2p) technology allows the highest quality of VoIP calling and the highest call-completion, without the security issues associated with supernodes (i.e. [Skype](#)).

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