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## Raketu's sexy new look multi-messenger

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The last time I reviewed the **VoIP multi-messenger upstart, Raketu**, I gave my honest opinion that it wasn't quite ready for primetime, but that it held a lot of potential. Well look out now -- Raketu has relaunched their website with a whole new look!

**Cartoonist John Kricfalusi of Ren & Stimpy fame** has provided Raketu with the sexy flash animations that now drive its brand. The new website features George Liquor, Sody Pop, Bobby Bigloaf, and of course, Raketeena:



Raketu seems to have addressed all my previous complaints about the website interface. The new menu system really improves accessibility and makes it much easier to reach what you're looking for.

The program interface has undergone a few slight modifications too - now v1.021 - but still retains its tiny 3.4 MB installer package! A few bugs have been fixed since its initial release, although I still can't seem to **send free SMS messages**. That's probably just user error on my part though. Another thing I was having fun with is the **built-in Caller ID spoofing** (Tools > Options > rakIn/rakOut).

This is now my main program for making **SIP calls** and **free international calls**. Now that Skype's free trial is over, (I never really liked the way it hogged system resources anyway) Raketu has taken its place on my PC.

It's still free to dial out to 42 countries after a one-time purchase of \$9.95 in credits. (I've used up all my credits except for a few cents, but I'm still making free calls. :-) Unlike some other services, the receiving party does not need to be registered with Raketu. There's a 1 hour limit per call, but then you can call right back. Of course, you wouldn't want to abuse their free service, would you?

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They're also promoting their **multi-messenger** which still lets you chat with your Yahoo, MSN, AIM, ICQ, Skype and Raketu contacts.

Guess what? Raketu is expanding like crazy! They've added online presence and they're currently working on **VoIP-in**, voicemail, **ipTV** and **Video on Demand!** If you're looking for a career, now would seem to be the time to **get onboard the Raketu rocketship.**

If you'd like to try it out, I'd appreciate if you use **my affiliate link to sign up with Raketu.** Thanks, and be sure to leave a comment and let me know how your experience turns out!

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