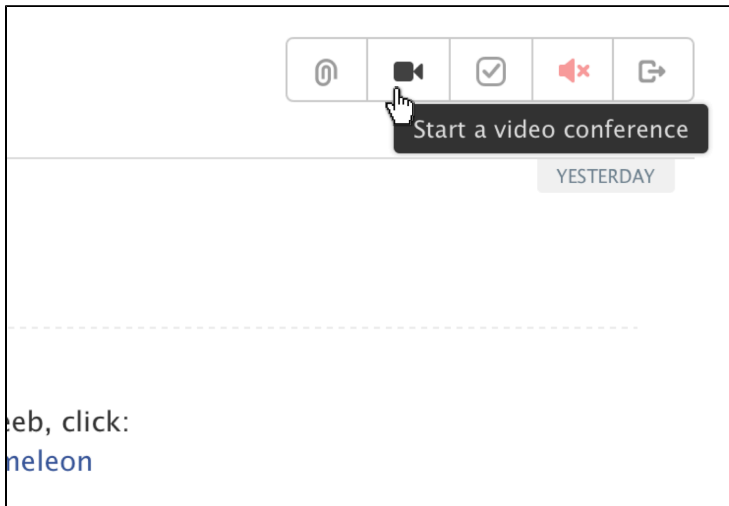


Chat Tab Buttons

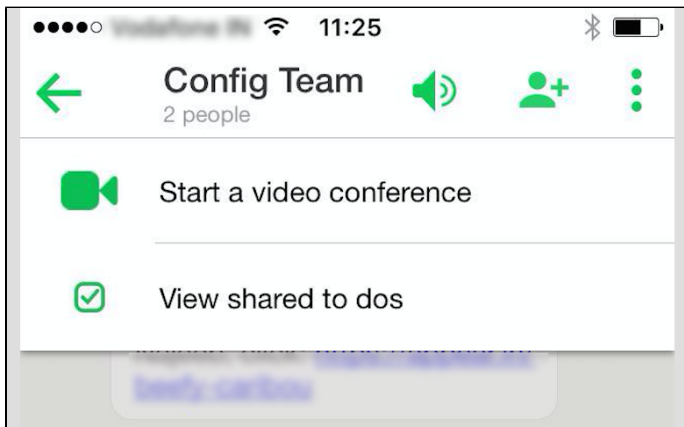
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What is a chat tab button?

A chat tab button allows users to initiate your app from the chat tab bar. Here is what a chat tab button looks like on desktop



... and mobile



What are the available actions for a Chat tab button?

When a user presses the Chat tab button, you can configure it to do one of the below:

- Launch a modal widget
- Launch a sidebar widget
- Launch a browser
- Send an event to the event listener URL

Alongwith launching the above widgets or browser, a `client.pressButton` event will also be passed as a parameter to the web app URL loaded in any of the above widgets or the browser.

How do I create a chat tab button?

1. Go through [Creating an App](#) to setup your app in the developer dashboard.
2. In the *Advanced Info* section, enable the chat tab button.

Chat tab button



Enable to configure Chat tab button for your app

Tooltip Text (required)

Select action for chat tab (required)

Type of widget in desktop (required)

Modal Sidebar

Action URL (required)

Fill in the info below:

Field	Mandatory	Description
<i>Tooltip text</i>	Yes	This will be shown against your app launcher button to the user
<i>Select action for chat tab</i>	Yes	Select an appropriate <code>client action</code> for the chat tab button.

3. Go through [app installation](#) and install this app into your own Flock account
4. Whenever a user presses the Chat tab button, the event `client.pressButton` along with a `validation token` will be appended to the corresponding client action you selected and sent to your service
5. [Verify the validation token](#) and take the relevant action at your end