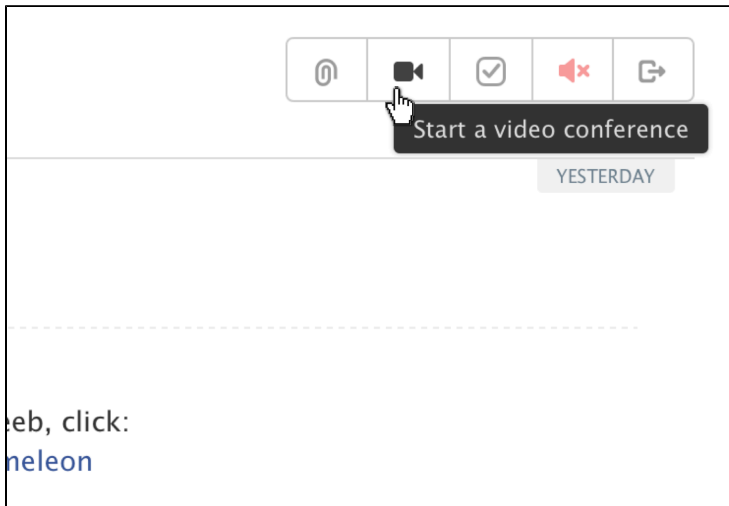


# Chat Tab Buttons

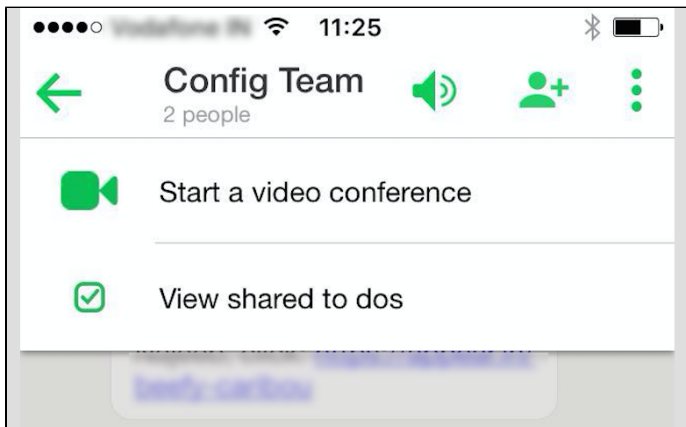
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## What is a chat tab button?

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