

Setting up Pidgin Chat with TAMUCC Cisco Jabber Chat

The following steps provide directions for connecting your Pidgin Chat client to the TAMUCC Cisco Jabber Service.

Requirements:

- You will need to have installed both Pidgin and The Pidgin-plugins packages to use Pidgin with TAMUCC Cisco Jabber Service.
- You will need to connect to the TAMUCC VPN before you can sign into the TAMUCC Cisco Jabber Service.

Steps:

- 1) Launch Pidgin, and open the Accounts → Manage Accounts menu item. The Manage Accounts dialog box should appear. Click the “Add...” button.
- 2) In the “Add Account” dialog-box, select “XMPP” from the “Protocol” drop-down list:

The screenshot shows the "Add Account" dialog box with the following details:

- Tab:** Basic
- Section: Login Options**
 - Protocol: XMPP (dropdown menu)
 - Username: [text input field]
 - Domain: [text input field]
 - Resource: [text input field]
 - Password: [text input field]
 - Remember password
- Section: User Options**
 - Local alias: [text input field]
 - New mail notifications
 - Use this buddy icon for this account: [icon] [Remove button]
- Create this new account on the server
- Buttons:** Cancel, Add

- 3) Fill in the “Username” box with your IslandID. Fill in the “Domain” box with “tamucc.edu”. Fill in the “Resource” box with your work-stations name. Fill in the “Password” box with your IslandID password. You may optionally check the “Remember password” check box to remember your password over sessions. Then click the “Save” button to save your account:

Modify Account [X]

Basic | Advanced | Proxy | Voice and Video

Login Options

Protocol: XMPP

Username: phale

Domain: tamucc.edu

Resource: Punisher

Password: ●●●●●●●●


Remember password

User Options

Local alias: Phil Hale

New mail notifications

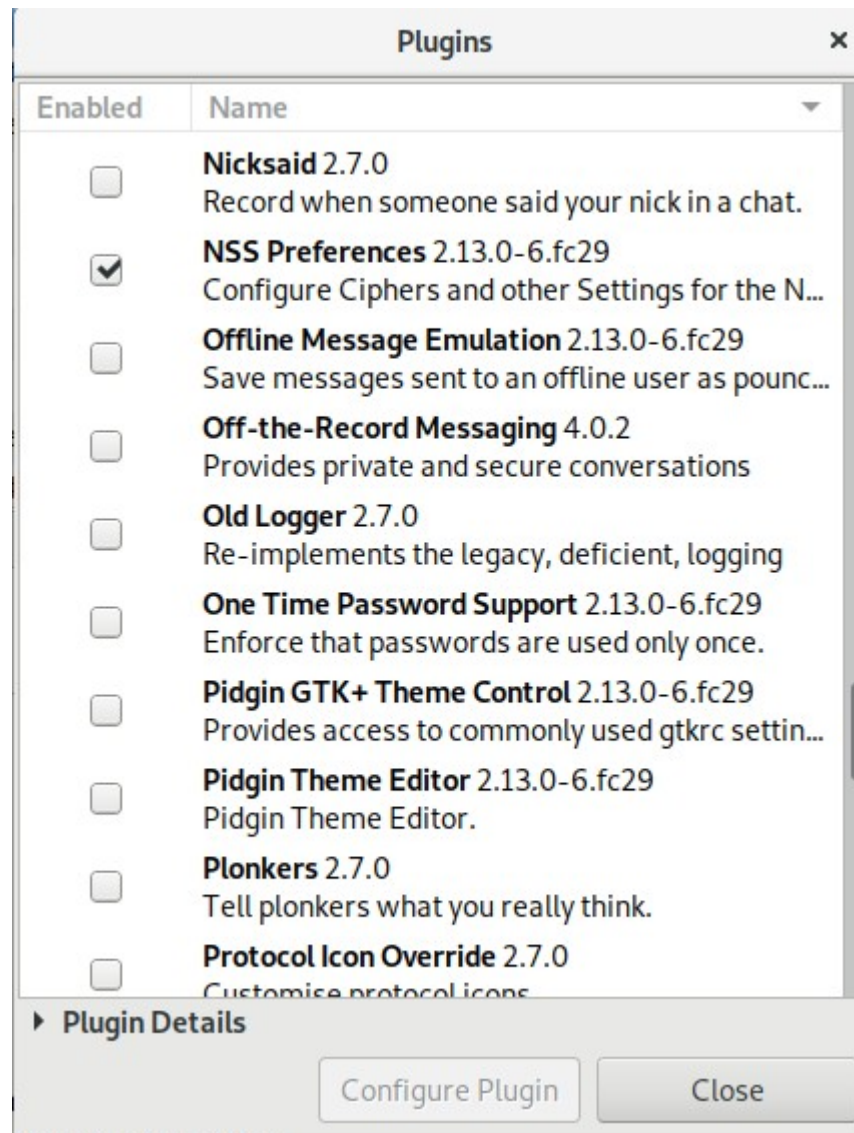
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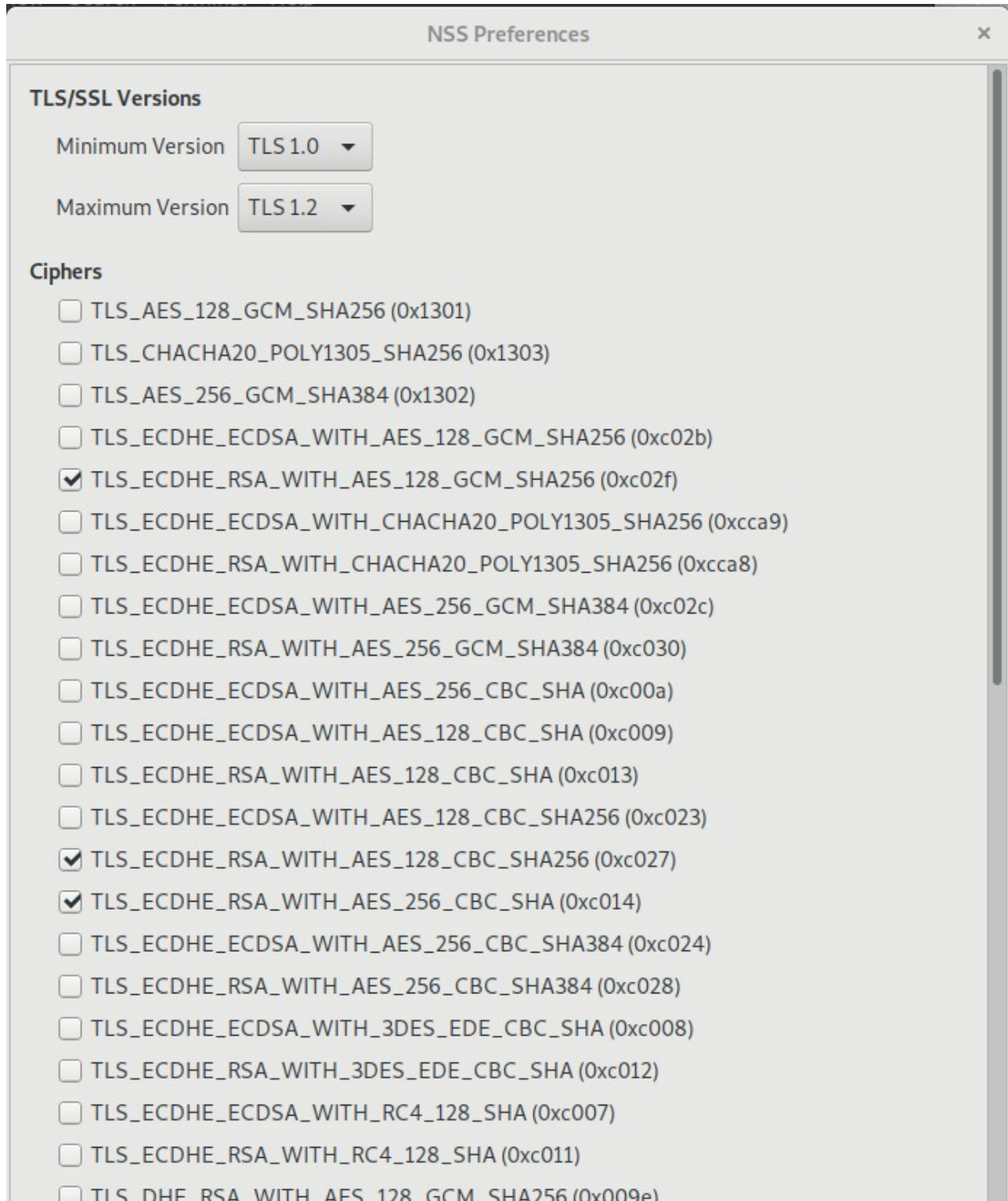
Create this new account on the server

Cancel Save

- 4) You should now have a "IslandID@tamucc.edu" "XMPP" account in your accounts list. Click the "Close" button and go to the "Tools" → "Plugins" menu on the main Pidgin Window. In the "Plugins" dialog box, scroll down and check the check-box next to the "NSS Preferences" plugin to activate it:



- 5) Click on on the “NSS Preferences plugin to activate the “Configure Plugin” button and click on it. The “NSS Preference” plugin dialog box will open. Set the “Minimum Version” drop-down box to “TLS 1.0”. Set the “Maximum Version” drop-down box to “TLS 1.2”. Under the “Ciphers” section, un-check all ciphers. Next check the ciphers ending in the following values, “(0xc02f)”, “(0xc027)” and “(0xc014)”. Once you do this, you may click on the “Close” button to close the “NSS Preferences” dialog-box and then click on the “Close” button in the “Plugins” dialog-box:



- 6) You may now go back to the “Accounts” → “Manage Accounts” menu on the main Pidgin window. You should now be able to check the check box next to your “IslandID@tamucc.edu” account and the chat should activate:

