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Giegieo = Outlook + GaduGadu

Giegieo is a free application by CodeTwo merging Microsoft Outlook with the most popular Polish instant messenger Gadu-Gadu.

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*- Microsoft Outlook is a premier mail client in business environment. It can be used to manage company contacts, mail, schedules, and tasks - says Michal Bednarz, the owner of CodeTwo, who is the only specialist in Poland to hold **the title of Microsoft MVP for Microsoft Outlook**. Outlook is also widely used by home users. Gadu-Gadu is Polish number one instant messaging application, used by over 6 million people to chat, make phone calls, text to mobiles, send files, images and listen to radio stations to give a few examples, which renders Gadu-Gadu an equivalent of the well-known Skype messenger. It seemed natural that Outlook can be integrated with this leading IM, as keeping contacts in two separate applications can become troublesome.*

With the free tool **Giegieo** users of Gadu-Gadu and Microsoft Outlook no longer need to switch between separate dialog boxes of the two applications to use both at one time. They will instead manage contacts, chat, and text to mobiles, doing all of this in Outlook. The solution developed by CodeTwo is capable of detecting whether the recipient of our message or the person sending us a message is included in the contacts of Gadu-Gadu application. If the contacts are matched, you do not need to write an email message but simply send a text message via IE.

Giegieo displays the online/offline status and their quick message in Outlook. An incoming message signals in specially built-in whether its sender is online available through the messenger, what their online/offline status is and the quick message they broadcast. Instead of composing an email message, it is possible to start up a conversation from mail window without looking for the contact in the messenger's list or in Outlook. **Giegieo** also adds a footer to each message, which contains online/offline status. Disabling the messenger or choosing 'Hidden' status will trigger a change in the footer of all messages including the already delivered ones. This way the recipient will always know if the sender is currently online. The option adding **Giegieo** footers to messages can be disabled as well.

The freeware by **CodeTwo** expands the advanced functionalities of Microsoft Office Outlook for managing contacts (grouping, searching, sorting, categorizing) by adding Gadu-Gadu's capabilities: chatting, phoning, texting, availability statuses and quick messages. Installing **Giegieo** makes working with Outlook contacts more convenient – the user is always up-to-date with the IM availability of each contact. The status and current quick message in Gadu-Gadu of the selected contact will display in **Giegieo** toolbar. Information on contacts from Gadu-Gadu is also shown in the email Inbox.

Giegieo enables quick creation of a new contact when a Microsoft Office Outlook user receives correspondence from people not included in the contacts folder. More, the program has one more useful feature – it is capable of detecting new contacts added to the instant messenger and suggests importing new contacts to Outlook. IM ID numbers can be entered and modified manually.

Giegieo supports Microsoft Outlook 2007 / 2003 and is compatible with Gadu-Gadu 8.0 / 7.x / 6.x. The application works in Windows Vista / XP / 2000.

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[New Outlook Add-In From CodeTwo](#)

About the company:

CodeTwo, a software company located in Poland, develops highly-specialized software for Microsoft Exchange Server and Microsoft Outlook. CodeTwo offers solutions to facilitate groupwork in companies of all sizes as well as resource management procedures, mails and tasks.

The solutions brought by CodeTwo are currently used by over 2600 companies (660 in Poland and as many as 2000 worldwide, mainly the USA). The flagship applications released by CodeTwo include [CodeTwo Public Folders](#) – an application used to share Outlook data (calendars, contacts, tasks, and mail folders) by multiple users in the workplace or home, as well as [CodeTwo Exchange Rules](#) – a solution used to add company disclaimers or personalized signatures to email messages automatically without user's instruction. The product list is completed by customized software solutions (e.g. system used to manage employees' vacation/paid-leave forms, an application for creating data back-ups for Exchange, a solution for managing the standard paper company correspondence, and finally free add-ons to Microsoft Outlook.

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