

DC NetWork Social Network Platform Software Features

User Home

Home page users have the following options:

- Edit account
- Account settings
- Add/Edit photos
- Manage songs
- Add/Change Videos
 - All videos must be approved by admin prior to publishing.
- View/Delete comments
- Manage Calendar
- Manage address book
- Classifieds
- View Profile
- View Pics
- View Videos

User Features

Here users can set the privacy options. The main options are:

- Privacy settings
 - View profile (To friends only or to everyone).
 - Approve comments for photos before listing.

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- Approve comments for profile before listing.
- Photos cannot forward to other visitors.
- Friends request.
- Show my birthday to friends.
- Group setting.
 - Display indicator on group home when there is new posts.
- Allow invites only from friends.
 - Private or public.
 - Public, then anyone can join group.
 - Private, then group owner to approve to join the group.
 - Members can post / upload images.
 - Or only group owner can upload images.
 - Allow members to invite other members without your approval.
 - Or only group owner can invite others.
- Calendar settings
 - set the default calendar view as day, week or month.
 - Working hours.
 - Time intervals (1 hr, 2 hrs, etc).
 - Reminder settings:
- Change password.
- Email Notifications.
 - When someone comments on the picture.
 - Someone adds or requests to add you as a friend.
 - A friend comments on your profile.

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- When a message is received from another member.
- Music settings (profile page).
 - Automatically start/Disable auto start.

Manage Address Book

Here users can add all his contacts. The main fields are:

- First name.
- Middle name.
- Last name.
- Primary email address.
- Alternative emails.
- Username.
- E-mail ID.
- Phone numbers (work, residence, mobile).

The main links in this section are:

- All contacts.
 - User can edit/delete this contact.
- Add a contact.
 - Users can add detailed information about new contacts.
- Lists.
 - User can group the contacts into list like friends, personal.
 - Option to remove contacts from the lists and edit/delete the list.
 - Search for a contact by name, email address and/or username.

Classifieds

Here user can see all the classifieds posted by him with a delete option.

- Classifieds will be listed on city and category basis.
 - Clicking the subject lists the details of classified along with replies.
 - The reply details will contain the user name, city and description.
- User can post new classifieds:
 - Main fields are Category, Location, Subject, Description and Image.
 - User will get an email notification when someone posts a reply.

Favorites

- Songs
 - Here user can see all songs that he added as favorites.
 - Clicking a song allows user to hear it and see comments, ratings, # plays.
- Videos
 - Here user can see his favorite videos.
 - Clicking a video allows user to see details like video name, date posted, video category, and comments posted by other members.
 - Member can view the video, rate the video, and email the video to a friend.
 - When he emails the video to friend, only a link will be sent by email.
 - By clicking the link, member can see the video.

Post Bulletin

- Bulletins are messages that are sent to all the members at the same time.
- The bulletins will show on the home page of other members.
- By clicking the subject member can see the details of bulletin.

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- Only two or three bulletins will show on the home page.
- By clicking the view more button member can see all the bulletins.

Groups

- Groups are all categorized.
- By clicking any one of the categories, all groups in that category will be listed.
- Members can join any one of these group by clicking the 'join group' button.
- If the group is private, then an approval message sent to the groups creator.
- If he approves, then member will then be a member of that group.
- Group members can upload images, start a forum, or reply to existing forums.
 - Like discussion boards, members post a topic and others comment/reply.
- All members can flag the images to restrict pornography.
 - If flag count is 5, then the group creator gets an email with link to image.
 - Then he can delete the image.
- Also, all members can post bulletin in the group.
- Member can join any number of groups.
- Member can create group in a category.
- Member can create new category by giving the category name.
- He can set the group privacy as public or private.
- Also the group creator sets permission for uploading images in group as only by group creator or all members in group.
- If a member posts a bulletin or forum topic, then an alert message will show in the group home page of all members like 'New Post in group'.

Blogs

In the blog section, members can post a subject on any category and other members can post their comments.

- Blogs created by giving details like subject, description, category and privacy.
- The privacy options are:
 - Public – anyone can read the subject,
 - Friends – Only friends can read the post,
 - Subscribed members – those who have subscribed for the blog can read it.
- These blogs will show in user's 'my blog' section with # of comments per blog.
- Other members can comment for the topic.
- User can also edit or remove the blog; search for other blogs; subscribe to it.
 - An approval request will send to the blog creator.
 - If approved, the subscribed blogs will also list in 'my blogs' section.
 - User can post comments for these blogs.
 - By clicking the blog, member can see the topic in it and can comment to it.
 - Member can also see the brief profile and image of the creator of blog.
 - Member can post one or more subject.

Add/Edit photos

Here users can view all their photos.

- Clicking the image, users view the image in full size and member comments.
 - User can delete the comments.
 - User can upload new photos or delete the existing photos.
 - There is also option to add/edit caption for the photos.

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- There is option to set a photo as the default image for the profile.
- This default image will be displayed with the profile.
- User can set the photo privacy as
 - Friends – view to friends only
 - Everybody – view to everybody
 - No one – no one can view

Manage songs

- Manage songs will list all songs that the user added.
 - Users click the song name to see the details and member comments.
 - User can edit/delete albums and songs.
 - User can upload up to 5 albums with 1–20 songs in each.
- Another option is the 'My favorites' link.
 - Here user can see the songs other members added as their favorite.
 - Clicking a song allows user to hear it and can delete song from favorite list.
- Users can set the permission to songs, like
 - User can add the songs to their favorite list
 - Auto play the songs when someone view the profile
 - Randomize play or continuous play
 - Allow members to rate the songs
 - Allow visitor to comment the songs
 - Visitors can hear the songs using the player when they view the users profile.

Add/Change Videos

Here the main links are

- My videos
 - Users view their videos with ratings and comments posted by members.
 - User can delete video and comments.
 - User can edit video details like name, description, category, public or private.
- Upload
 - User can upload a video by category.
 - User can upload only one video.
 - User gives details like title, description, category, and public or private.
 - Public: Video will appear in search list and category lists
- My Favorites
 - User can see their favorite videos that he added.
 - Clicking the video provides details like name, date posted, category, and comments posted by other members.
 - Members can view and rate the video.
 - Members can also email the video to a friend, and add to his favorites list.
 - When he emails the video to friend, only a link will be sent.
 - By clicking the link enables member to see the video.
 - Member can comment and view other comments.
 - Also user can delete the video from his favorite list.

View Videos

- Featured video
 - User can see the most featured videos with a brief description
 - Video name, posted member name, viewed count, date posted, category, and member comments.
 - Members can view the video and add comments.
 - Members can add the video to their favorites list, and can email the video to other members.
- Videos
 - All categories of videos will be listed with name, # of plays and comments.
 - Clicking video provides name, date posted, category and member comments.
 - Members can also view, rate the video, and post a comment.
 - Members can also email the video to a friend, and add to favorites list.

View/Delete comments

- User can view/delete all the comments for his profile added by friends.
 - Include member's name, photo (if any), date posted, and any comments.

Audio Player

- Audio Player is a flash player similar to the MySpace player.
 - Songs uploaded by the user will be listed in the player.
 - Clicking any of these songs plays that song.
 - Members can rate and comment on the songs.
 - Also member can buy these songs.

Radio Player

- Radio is a nonstop player that plays songs in a random order.
- User can search songs and add to their favorites list.

Video Player

- Website provides a streaming video player with functions to stop, pause, play and control the volume of the video.

Calendar

- Users can populate their events in the calendar.
 - The time and name of the event will be listed inside the date column.
 - Once scheduled, it will automatically populate users and member's calendar.
 - Clicking an event enables user to see the event details.

Mailbox

User can communicate through the site using this service. The main options are:

- Inbox
 - User can see messages from other members.
 - Clicking the subject provides the details of message.
 - User can reply, delete and save the message.
- Saved
 - The saved messages from the inbox will be listed here.
- Sent
 - Sent messages will be listed here.
 - User can forward, and/or delete the message

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- Trash
 - Deleted messages will be listed here.
 - User can delete the messages forever from here.
- Friends Request
 - User can see all the friends' requests.
 - User can approve/deny the requests.
- Pending Request
 - User can see all the friend requests that are not approved.

Search

- User can search using the parameters: city, age range, sex, genre preferred.
- Result will contain the name with the default image, age, sex, city and country.

View Profile

- Clicking this link enables user to see a preview of the profile page.
- User can also check the links in this page and see profile as members
- The main links in the profile page are:
 - Add to friends – clicking this will send a members request to user,
 - Send message –clicking this link sends message to member,
 - Block user –clicking here blocks this member.
- Member can hear user's songs, and can see the list of friends, biography, influences, and members comments.
- Members can also see user's blog subscriptions.

View Pics

- Here users can see all their images.
- Clicking the image enables user/members to see the image in full size.
- User can email picture to members (only a link will be sent).
 - Clicking the link allows member to see the images.
 - Users can leave comments about the image.
 - User can view/delete the comments posted by other members.
- Members can see the images as slideshow.

Flagged Images

- Admin can see all images which are flagged by the users and members.
- Admin can delete these images from the site.

Flagged Videos

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Additional Functionality: Photo tagging

- User can tag the photos.
- This will allow user to select specific person from the person and tag him.
- This will be similar to the feature in popular online communities.