Video Messaging (VM) V0.1

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**Overview**

Video Messaging (VM) allows members to send a video message accompanied by an optional body of text. VM’s can be sent to to either a member inside the Next2Ffriends system or to an external email address. If the user is an internal N2F member, the message will appear in the members inbox as well as on a video message lister control on the Video message home page.

If the recipient of the message is external, an email will be sent out to their address with a link to N2F so the video can be viewed. This where we can deliver banner adverts. The external messaging doubles up as a viral mechanism where new users can be introduced to N2F.

For N2F members, an ajax control on the page will regularly update the list to determine if any new messages have been sent. This allows the two (or more) members to send video messages back and forth to each other and be able to view new messages as soon as they are posted. When a member clicks on a video message in the lister control, the *Record Message* tab will flip to display the *Watch Message* tab where the video and accompanied text will be show. From here the member will have the option to reply. This system creates a video commnucation center where members can quickly exchange short (up to 30 second) video messages. Messages are private and other users are not able to view them.

