ESN Buddysystem 1.2

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Admin Panel

Unlock Buddies

Admin panel: 'Buddy unlocker'

There is the list of all still locked buddies. Just find the right person and click on it's 'Unlock' link and he/she will be unlocked.

Buddy Matching

Admin panel: 'Matching system'

- Define the number of buddies and incomings per group and the latest date of arrival.
- 'Preview groups' gives you a preview of the matching. You can press this as often as you want, no status is saved yet. If you don't change the numbers or the arrival date, the matching will always be the same.
- Matching criterias:
    - primary country and study
    - secondary country and study
    - tertiary country and study
    - primary country
    - secondary country
    - tertiary country
    - study
    - filler with no match
- 'Save groups' saves the matching to the DB. WARNING: the next step has to be done now, because of a design flaw, you can't come back here and will not be able to send the mails again!!
- 'Mail matched ppl' sends an email to all the people. Don't close the window until you see a list of the people acknowledging that they have been sent an e-mail.s

Accessing user data

In the 'List of incomings' and the 'List of buddies' you can click on the id link to get to the same data page the users see too change their data.

Clicking on the group links in those lists brings you to the matching page of the group. Again the same, that the users gets. If you post something on the chat there, it will be in the name of that user.

Known shortcomings

- Matchings can't be changed afterwards.
- Matchings can't be done manually.