

Friendship System Flow Diagram with Descriptions

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| Friendship Model                                |
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| # Represents a friend                          |
| # relationship between two users               |
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| - from_user (FK to User)                      | # Sender of the request
| - to_user   (FK to User)                      | # Receiver of the request
| - is_accepted (Boolean)                      | # True if accepted
| - created_at (DateTime)                      |
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| FriendshipSerializer                          |
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| # Controls what fields are                    |
| # exposed via the API                        |
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| - Serializes all fields                      |
| - Adds from_user_name                      | # Readable sender name
| - Adds to_user_name                        | # Readable receiver name
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| FriendshipViewSet (DRF ViewSet)              |
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| # Handles all friendship-related logic:      |
| - create(): send a friend request            |
| - get_queryset(): all user friendships       |
| - friends(): only accepted friendships       |
| - pending(): pending sent & received         |
| - accept(pk): accept a pending request       |
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| DRF Router (urls.py)                         |
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| # Registers the ViewSet so endpoints work    |
| - router.register('friends', ...)           |
| - Auto-generates routes:                    |
|   /api/friends/                            -> list & create
|   /api/friends/friends/                    -> accepted
|   /api/friends/pending/                    -> pending requests
|   /api/friends/{id}/accept/                -> accept request
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