9/4/13 – Facebook App Request Notifications are not being received !

**The Reason:**

Facebook discontinued this feature for everything but games.

I was able to make this work by classifying my app as a game but that was kinda stupid.

When you respond to the app request, FB asks if you want to play this game.

That would seriously confuse everyone. Plus, the app request logic on my end was seriously complicated and now it’s gone.

**Everything below here is just informational…**

Login via FB as Brent Dunklau

Go to the Friends section

Add friend via “Import Facebook Friends”

You get the FB Friends dialog

So far so good

You Start typing in Bren to find Brent Dunklaux

Brent Dunklaux appears – you click him

Then click Send Requests

Everything looks good

The app\_requests table gets a record inserted to it recording the app request.

FB responds as it should

**The only problem is: The app request notification never reaches Brent Dunklaux !**

See this bug report:

<https://developers.facebook.com/bugs/532388000129311?browse=search_511bf995772fc8763161711>

See this post:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/8701264/not-getting-notification-request-using-application-request-dialog-box>

**Here’s the kicker… Apprequests are now only for Games !**

<https://developers.facebook.com/docs/reference/dialogs/requests/>

Specifically the part about needing to define a Canvas URL in <https://developers.facebook.com/>

I just put the main ‘gf’ page as the Canvas URL and I also had to enter a Secure Canvas URL, so I just made it <https://www.littlebluebird.com/gf> - even though I don’t have https enabled on my site.

**The Fix:**