



**ASP.net DATING**  
INTERNET DATING SOFTWARE

# User Guide

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# 1 Overview

Before registering on the site there are only four main pages available for you to see. Also there are restrictions for viewing users with explicated photos, sending messages, voting and etc. The main pages that every user can go through are as follows:

<b>Default Page</b>	The page consists of login box, registration link, basic search box, news box, new users box, and a photo randomly loaded each time.
<b>News Page</b>	Here you can view latest news posted by the site administrator. The news are sorted by date.
<b>Registration Page</b>	The page consists of news box and registration form. After the registration details are sent the software will send a confirmation e-mail to the specified address. Each user will need to click on the confirmation link to complete the registration. This extra step is necessary to validate the user's e-mail address.
<b>User Home Page</b>	This page replaces the Home Page once the user is logged in. It shows many user-specific details such as: times your profile has been viewed, your current rating, new messages, and new members of the opposite sex.
<b>View Profile Page</b>	Shows all public information for the selected member. Also includes links for viewing photos, sending message, adding/removing from favorites.
<b>Chat (see page 38)</b>	Ajax Chat (see page 38) Room with users thumbnails.
<b>Photo Contests</b>	The photo contests feature uses the face off format where voters choose between two entries.
<b>Broadcast (see page 41)</b>	The broadcast feature allows users to stream live video to their profile page.
<b>Groups (see page 28) Page</b>	Community Groups (see page 28) are places where people with common interests can discuss various topics, share photos and chat.
<b>Top Charts</b>	<u>Top Users Page</u> Shows the site members with the highest average rating. <u>Top Photos Page</u> Shows the site members' photo with the highest average rating.
<b>Profile Page</b>	This is the page where you can create/edit your profile, upload/edit/delete your photos. <u>Edit Profile Page</u> The page is dynamically generated based on the topics/questions/answers you've defined in the administration tool. Members can preview their profile by clicking on the "View Profile" link. <u>Edit Photos</u> You should place your photo guidelines on that page. Each photo can also have name and description. You can set a photo of your choice as "primary". The primary photo shows in the search results, profile, messages. If no primary photo is specified then the first available is used. <u>Settings (see page 64)</u> If you need to change any information provided with the registration you can do it in the settings page. You have also the ability to hide your profile (e.g. when you go to a vacation) and enable/disable the notification e-mails.

<b>Search Page</b>	<p><u>Quick Search Page</u></p> <p>The quick search mode makes possible finding users by specifying gender, country, state, zip, city, age range. It is also possible to limit the search results only to members with photos.</p> <p>The page also has two other convenient searches - Username search and Keyword search.</p> <p><u>Custom Search Page</u></p> <p>This page contains all the functionality of the basic search but also gives the ability to narrow down the search to specific answers.</p> <p>For example - if you have the question "Smoke" with possible answers "Yes", "No", "Sometimes" the advanced search will have such section with checkboxes for each of the possible answers. This way you are able to filter out smokers or non-smokers.</p> <p><u>Search Results Page</u></p> <p>Search results are shown 5 per page (configurable). Each row shows primary photo thumbnail, headline, username, age, city, last online, etc. You can freely define the fields you need to show here. Users can click on any photo to view the profile.</p>
<b>Favorites Page</b>	<p>A convenient place to store all your favorites for easier access and monitoring their online status, ratings, etc.</p> <p>Can also be used to create community network (on demand).</p>
<b>Friends Page</b>	<p>A convenient place to store all your friends for easier access and monitoring their online status, ratings, etc.</p> <p>Can also be used to create community network (on demand).</p>
<b>Blog Page</b>	If you have watch or read something interesting, want to share your thoughts and impressions about anything you want here is the place to post it.
<b>Mailbox Page</b>	Shows all your incoming, outgoing and deleted messages. The page functions like any basic web e-mail so all members should be familiar with it.

## 2 Default Page

The page consists of login box, registration link, basic search box, news box and new users' box.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the ASP.netDATING website. At the top left is the logo 'ASP.netDATING INTERNET DATING SOFTWARE'. Top navigation links include 'Home', 'Top Users', 'Top Photos', 'Search', and a language selector set to 'English'. A large banner in the center features a couple and the text 'Find someone special ... make a connection!' and 'why not do it here and now?'. To the left is a 'login | register' form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'ENTER' and 'Forgot your password?'. Below it is a registration message: 'Join us! Registration is 100% free and easy. Once registered - you have the opportunity to browse thousands of profiles with photos and to answer those you find interesting.' A 'Register now!' button is present. On the right side, there are three sections: 'search', 'news', and 'new members'. The 'search' section contains dropdowns for 'Gender' (Male), 'Country', 'City', 'Age' (18 to 26), and 'Username', with a 'SEARCH' button. The 'news' section lists two items: '10/27/2006 Microsoft Reports First Quarter Earnings [ more ]' and '10/21/2006 Sony Unveils PlayStation 3 and Game Details [ more ]'. The 'new members' section displays six profile cards with names and ages: JENNA (Female/32), jenna (Female/32), Mery (Female/23), Amelia (Female/37), Jenny (Female/20), Ben (Male/20), and Cane (Male/28). At the bottom of the page are copyright and powered-by information: 'Copyright © 2004-2006 Powered by ASPnetDating'.

You can go through the pages to take a look at the members subscribed, the news and top photos and members. But if you want to send messages to the others create your own account, vote and etc. you must first register to the site by clicking on "Register now!" link:



## 3 News Page

On the home page and some of the other pages “News” box is available. There you can read the latest news posted by the site administrator.



The news are listed with date added and short text from its content. The news are sorted by date. To view the full news content click on “more” link next to the desired news.

**Microsoft Reports First Quarter Earnings**

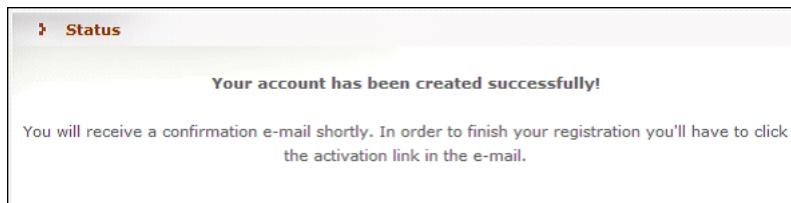
REDMOND, Wash., Oct. 26 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Microsoft Corp. today announced first quarter revenue of \$10.81 billion for the period ended September 30, 2006, an 11% increase over the same quarter of the prior year. Operating income for the quarter was \$4.47 billion, an 11% increase compared with \$4.05 billion in the prior year period. Net income and diluted earnings per share for the first quarter were \$3.48 billion and \$0.35 per share. For the same quarter of the previous year, net income and diluted earnings per share were \$3.14 billion and \$0.29, including a \$0.02 per share charge for certain legal charges.

# 4 Registration Page

The page consists of news box and registration form.

All the Registration Details fields are required. Some of them like Country, Zip/Postal Code and City can be hidden for you in case the site is a local one.

After the registration details are sent



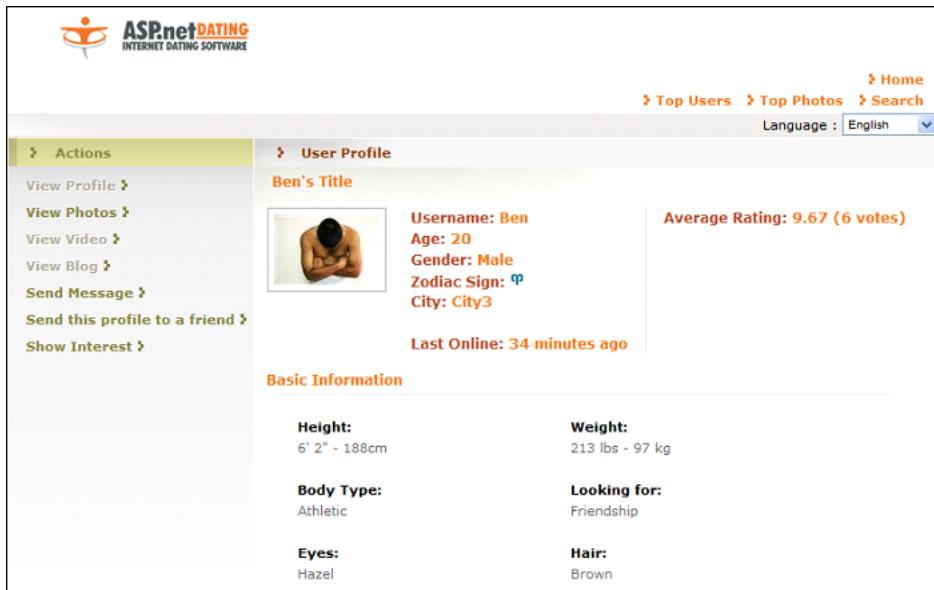
the software will send you a confirmation e-mail to the specified address you have entered. You will need to click on the confirmation link to complete the registration:

Hi Jane,  
In order to confirm your registration please click on the following link:  
[%%CONFIRM\\_URL%%](#)  
Greetings,  
[Demo Dating Site](#)

This extra step is necessary to validate the user's e-mail address.

# 5 View Profile Page

When you click on a site member you have selected a “User Profile” page opens.



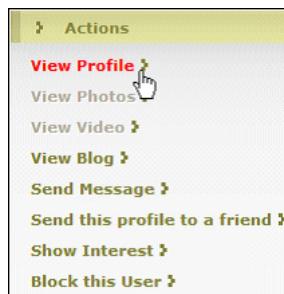
The screenshot shows the ASP.net DATING User Profile page for a member named Ben's Title. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, and Language (set to English). On the left, a sidebar titled 'Actions' lists: View Profile, View Photos, View Video, View Blog, Send Message, Send this profile to a friend, and Show Interest. The main content area displays Ben's profile information: Username: Ben, Age: 20, Gender: Male, Zodiac Sign: ♈, City: City3, and Last Online: 34 minutes ago. Below this is a 'Basic Information' section with fields for Height (6' 2" - 188cm), Weight (213 lbs - 97 kg), Body Type (Athletic), Looking for (Friendship), Eyes (Hazel), and Hair (Brown).

There are several Actions available:

- View Profile
- View Photos
- View Video
- View Blog
- Send Message
- Send this profile to a friend
- Show Interest

## 5.1 View Profile

You can see the member's information by clicking on “View Photos” link:



The “User Profile” page shows all public information for the member you have selected.

**User Profile**

-- pending approval --

 Username : **lili**      Average Rating : **6.92 (7 votes)**  
 Age : **40**      Member of: [BMW](#), [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#), [University of Cambridge](#)  
 Gender : **Female**  
 Zodiac Sign : **8**  
 Location : **Dortmund, New York**  
 Last Online : **11 minutes ago**

**About Her**

<b>Height:</b> 4' 2" - 127cm	<b>Weight:</b> 95 lbs - 43 kg	<b>Body Type:</b> Athletic
<b>Looking for:</b> Friendship	<b>Eyes:</b> Gray	<b>Hair:</b> Black
<b>Smoking:</b> No	<b>Drinking:</b> Daily	

**Extra information**

**About me:** -- pending approval --  
**Looking for:** -- pending approval --  
**Interests:** Computers, Sport, Movies, Chat

**Friends**

  
**jackys**

**User Comments**

[5/18/2007] [demo](#) : hi nice chick

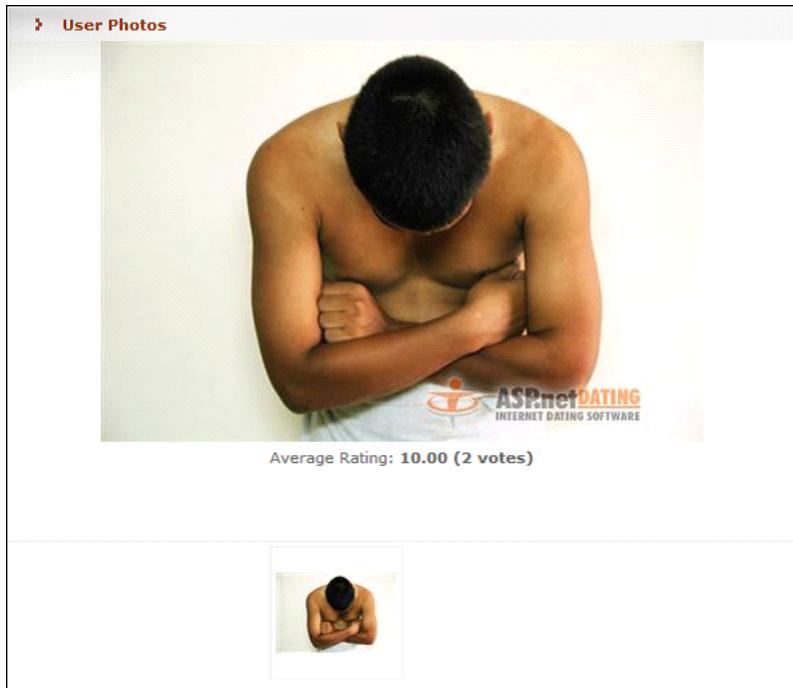
## 5.2 View Photos

You can see the member's photos by clicking on "View Photos" link:



The "User Photos" page opens. It contains the thumbs of the pictures placed at the bottom of the page and the larger photos, their titles and descriptions.

The Average Rating shows the average valuation for the photos given from other site members.



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## 5.3 View Video

Here you can watch the user's videos if available. For more information about videos please see "Record Video" chapter.

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## 5.4 View Blog

If the member you have selected have posted a blog you can view it by clicking on "View Blog" link:



The page contains the date when the blog was posted, its title and the content.

Ben's blog

My blog in Demo Dating Site

[1/12/2007] [Test blog](#)

This is a test blog [\[more\]](#)

If you want to see more details for the blog click on the blog title or "more" link next to the content.

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The screenshot shows a blog entry titled "Ben's blog". The content of the blog is: "My blog in Demo Dating Site", "Friday, January 12, 2007", "Test blog", "(<http://server/paht>ShowUser.aspx?uid=Ben&bpid=21>)", and "This is a test blog". Below the blog content is a link "[ [Add Comment](#) ]".

The detailed information contains whole blog content and the full path to the blog

(<http://server/paht>ShowUser.aspx?uid=Ben&bpid=21>),

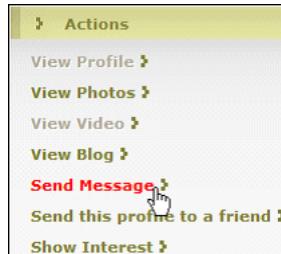
in case you want to send it as a link to someone.

If you are already registered and logged in you are able to add comments for the blog. To do this click on "[Add Comment](#)" link. For more detail information on how to add a comment please see "How to add a comment? (see page 77)" in FAQ (see page 77) chapter.

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## 5.5 Send Message

If you want to send a message to the user click on "Send Message" link:



Only if the site is a free of charged you want need a paid registration to send a message.

The screenshot shows a messaging interface on the ASP.net DATING website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. It also shows a welcome message for 'Jane' and a 'Logout' link. The main area has tabs for 'Actions' and 'Message'. Under 'Message', it shows a recipient 'Ben' and a message input field with a dropdown menu for 'Quick notes' containing various smiley faces. A large text area for the message body is below, with a 'Send Message' button at the bottom.

For more information on how to send a message please see “How to send a message? (see page 77)” in FAQ (see page 77) chapter.

## 5.6 Send this profile to a friend

If you liked the profile of the member or you just like to show it to your friend click on “Send this profile to a friend” link:



A window “Sent to a friend: opens.

The form has four text input fields: 'Your Name:', 'Friend's Name:', 'Friend's Email:', and a large 'Message:' area with a scroll bar. Below the message area is a 'Send' button.

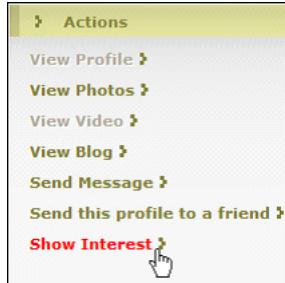
There are four fields you have to enter before you send it.

- Your Name – you can use your actual name or the nick name your friend knows you with

- Friend's Name – write your friend's name or nick name
- Friend's Email – enter your friend's email address
- Message – you can write a message to your friend in example why you send him/her this profile

## 5.7 Show Interest

If you are shy or just do not know what message to send to the member but you are interested in him/her click on "Show Interest".



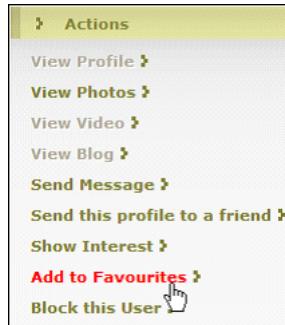
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You must be logged in to send one. The interest is shown in your "Sent Interests List" and user's "Who's Interested List".

+ Sent Interests List				
User	Age	Location	Date	Last Online
<a href="#">Ben</a>	20	City3, Armenia	5:17 PM	3 minutes ago
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<a href="#">Delete</a>				

## 5.8 Add/Remove to Favorites

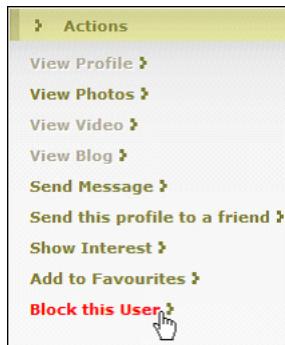
Here you can add or remove the selected user to your favorites list. To do that you have to be logged in. For more information about Favorites and how to add or remove users from it please read "Favorites Page (see page 49)" chapter.



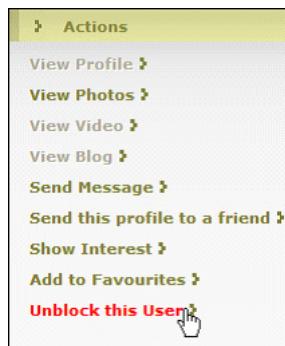
## 5.9 Block/Unblock User

In case you do not want the user to write you messages, votes for you or post comments at your profile you can block

him/her by clicking on “Block User” link:

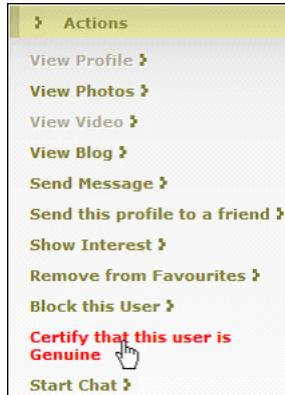


If you blocked the user by mistake or you have changed your mind you can unblock him/her by clicking on “Unblock User” link:



## 5.10 Certify that this user is Genuine

This is an option that is only available if you are a registered user and if it is enable by the site administrator. If you have met a site member or you are sure for his existence and his/her profile are created by him/her, you can certify that this user is genuine. To do this click on “Certify that this user is Genuine”:



The number of users required to certify a user is custom and is set by the site administrator.

After the required users have certified a user is genuine a green check appears next to user info in every search results:

**Search Results**

**Ben's Title**  
Username : Ben  
Age : 20  
Gender : Male  
City : City3  
Last Online : 11 minutes ago

**Johnny**  
Username : Johnny  
Age : 22  
Gender : Male  
City : City  
Last Online : 11 days ago

[ First ] [ Prev ] Showing 1-2 from 2 total [ Next ] [ Last ]

The green check can also appear if the user is verified by a site administrator.

If you want to remove your verification for the user click on "Remove"Certified" status" link in the Actions menu:

**Actions**

- View Profile
- View Photos
- View Video
- View Blog
- Send Message
- Send this profile to a friend
- Show Interest
- Remove from Favourites
- Block this User
- Remove "Certified" status**
- Start Chat

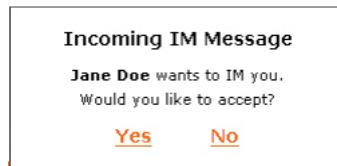
## 5.11 Start Chat

If the user whose profile you are viewing is online you can start a chat with him/her by clicking on "Start chat" link.

**Actions**

- View Profile
- View Photos
- View Video
- View Blog
- Send Message
- Send this profile to a friend
- Show Interest
- Remove from Favourites
- Block this User
- Start Chat**

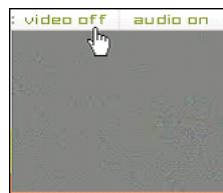
The user receives a pop-up message with a question if he/she wants to chat with you:



**IM** stands for Instant Messaging. If he/she accepts IM Flash Player window opens:



If the other member wants he/she can start video and/or audio with you. You can stop them whenever you want by clocking on "video on" or "audio on" buttons:



A short info, picture and three actions are available for the user you chat with:



If you want to view the user's profile click on "View profile" link, to add him/her to your favorites click "Add favorites" link. If you want to block the user click "Block user" link.

Your's, user's and status messages are contained in the following area:



To write a message type it in the text area and then press enter or click on the "Send" button right next to it.



At the bottom of the IM window your photo and Audio/Video management is shown:



If you want to send audio or video to the user click on the corresponding on/off button.

# 6 User Home Page

After you go thought and completed the registration process you can already register to the site by entering your username and password in the login/register box:

The image shows a login/register form with the following fields:  
 - A yellow header bar with the text "login | register".  
 - A "Username" field containing "jane".  
 - A "Password" field containing "•••".  
 - An orange "ENTER" button.  
 - A blue link "Forgot your password?".

Your home page then opens:

The screenshot displays the ASP.netDATING homepage with the following sections and components:

- Header:** ASP.netDATING INTERNET DATING SOFTWARE, Home, Groups, Chat, Contests, Broadcast, Top Charts, Search, Favorites, Friends, Profile, Blog, Mailbox.
- Welcome Bar:** Welcome lili | Logout
- Left Sidebar:**
  - Friends On:** There are no friends online!
  - Birthdays:** 2/17/2009 BoSsY, 2/20/2009 natababy, 2/21/2009 Rybka
  - News:**
    - 9/26/2008 AspNetDating v5.5 released! [ more ]
    - 3/25/2008 AspNetDating v5.0 released! [ more ]
    - 12/19/2007 AspNetDating v4.5 released! [ more ]
    - 12/19/2005 Feel free to log in [ more ]
  - Add Component:**
- My Profile:** Your profile has been viewed 337 times [ View ], Average rating: no rating, Your status: Hello Everyone [ Edit ]. Includes a placeholder profile picture.
- New Users:** Linda (Female/31), Rachel (Female/26), Anita (Female/29), farah (Female/56), fatoues (Female/25), simpmarian (Female/30).
- User Events:**
  - Month ago:** There is a new topic [I just wanted to say \\*\\*\\*\\*\\*o to everyone](#) in the [Jama Li folush](#) group. Includes a placeholder icon for a group.
  - There are 3 new photos in the [Jama Li folush](#) group. Includes thumbnail images of two photos.
- Add Component:**

It contains My Profile section and several components that can be added, edited and removed for both right and left areas of the page. For detailed information on adding a component please refer to the "How to add component? (see page 86)" in FAQ (see page 77) section.

## 6.1 My Profile Section

The “My Profile” section consists the following information:

- The number of times your profile has been viewed:

Your profile has been viewed **6** times [ [View](#) ]

In order to see the members who viewed your profile click on “View” link. A window opens with the users details:

	<b>Title 3</b> Username : Cane Age : 28 Gender : Male City : City2 Last Viewed : one hour ago Last Online : one hour ago 
	<b>Johnny</b> Username : Johnny Age : 22 Gender : Male City : City Last Viewed : one hour ago Last Online : one hour ago 

Short information for each member is provided: Title, Username, Age, Gender, City, Last Viewed (the time this member saw your profile), Last Online (the time this member has been online)

- Average rating:

Average rating: **9.80 (5 votes)**

Shows your average rating and the number of votes you have received. You cannot view which members have voted for you.

- The online users:

There are **2** online users! [ [View](#) ]

This line gives you information about the number of online users. You can view them by clicking on “View” link.

	<b>Ben's Title</b> Username : Ben Age : 20 Gender : Male City : City3 Last Online : online now 
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- Users broadcasting video:

There is one user broadcasting video! [ [View](#) ]

Shows the number of users broadcasting video. Click on “View” link to see the list of the users and choose the one You one to watch. For more information about video broadcast please refer to "Broadcast (see page 41)" section in this manual.

- The number of unread messages:

You have **1** unread message! [ [View](#) ]

To view the unread messages for you click on “View” link.

Inbox				
	Date	Sender	Message	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:59 PM	Ben	<a href="#">test</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/10/2007	admin	Your photo has been rejected for the following re...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/10/2007	admin	Your photo has been approved!	

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For more details about your Inbox (see page 71) please see "Mailbox Page (see page 71)" chapter.

- The number of users interested in you:

[There is 1 user interested in you. \[ View \]](#)

If you want to see which member have interest in you click on "View" link.

Who's Interested List				
User	Age	Location	Date	Last Online
<input type="checkbox"/> Ben	20	City3, Armenia	7:05 PM	online now

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[Delete](#)

In a "Who's Interested List" box you can preview list of all users that has send you an interest. Short information is provided for each one – User, Age, Location, Date, and Last Online. To see more information about the user, click on the corresponding user name (in example "[Ben](#)"). You can also delete this interest from the table.

- The number of users you are interested in:

[You Sent 1 interests \[ View \]](#)

In a "Sent Interested List" box you can preview list of all users that you have been interested in. Short information is provided for each one – User, Age, Location, Date, and Last Online. To see more information about the user, click on the corresponding user name.

Sent Interests List				
User	Age	Location	Date	Last Online
<input type="checkbox"/> Ben	20	City3, Armenia	5:17 PM	3 minutes ago

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[Delete](#)

- e-card:

[You have 1 unread e-card! \[ View \]](#)

If You have received an e-card You can see it by clicking on [View](#) link. You will be redirected to Received e-cards page. For more information about received e-cards please refer to "Received e-cards (see page 75)" in Mailbox section.

- Your status:

[Your status: Hello Everyone \[ Edit \]](#)

Here You can type your current status that will be shown to other site members. You can delete it or edit it anytime you want.

- Contest rank:

[Your entry is ranked #2 in the "Best Pic" contest](#)

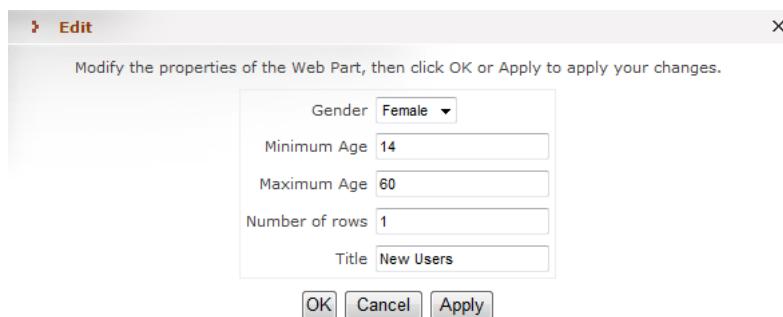
If the contests are activated for the dating site You are member of and if You are participating in one there will be a message about the number Your entry is ranked in the contest.

## 6.2 New Users Component

This component shows the newest members of the site:



You can specify the number, gender, age range of the users shown and the title of the new users box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (  see page 88)" in FAQ (  see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.3 New Videos Component

This component shows the newest videos uploaded by the site members:



You can specify the number of the videos, the gender of the members uploaded the videos and the title of the new videos box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (↗ see page 88)" in FAQ (↗ see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.4 Popular Blog Posts Component

This component shows the popular blog posted by the site members:

The screenshot shows a list of four blog posts from different users:

- michaelbrc**: Blog: michaelbrowson's blog, Blog Post: [\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*c](#), Date posted: 2/9/2009
- redorange**: Blog: redorange's blog, Blog Post: [Post Title 1](#), Date posted: 1/23/2009
- redorange**: Blog: redorange's blog, Blog Post: [Post Title 2](#), Date posted: 1/23/2009
- lili**: Blog: lili's blog, Blog Post: [this is a test](#), Date posted: 2/11/2009

You can specify the title of the popular blog posts box . Just click on the edit icon (✎) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit' dialog for the component. It contains a message: "Modify the properties of the Web Part, then click OK or Apply to apply your changes." Below this is a title input field with the value "Popular Blog Posts". At the bottom are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Apply".

For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (↗ see page 88)" in FAQ (↗ see page 77) section of this manual.

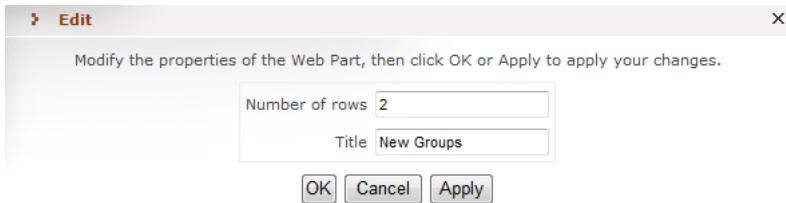
## 6.5 New Groups Component

This component shows the newest site groups:

The screenshot shows two public groups listed:

- BMW** (Public Group)
- Harvard University** (Public Group)

You can specify the number of the groups and the title of the new groups box . Just click on the edit icon (✎) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



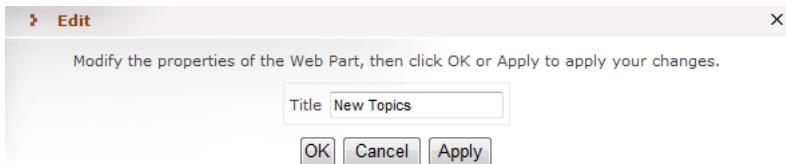
For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (↗ see page 88)" in FAQ (↗ see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.6 New Topics Component

This component shows the newest group topics:



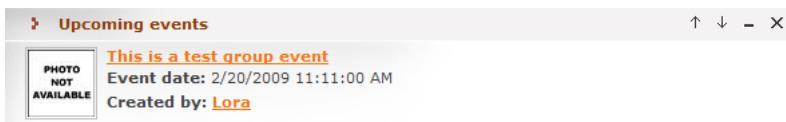
You can specify the title of the new topics box . Just click on the edit icon (↗) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (↗ see page 88)" in FAQ (↗ see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.7 Upcoming Events Component

This component shows the upcoming group events:



It gives information about the event name, date and hour and the event creator name.

## 6.8 User Events Component

This component shows the users events:

The screenshot shows the 'User Events' component in edit mode. It displays three notifications:

- Today:** There is a new event [This is a test group event](#) in the [Test](#) group. To the right are two icons: one labeled "PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE" and another showing three silhouettes.
- 3 weeks ago:** Your friend [Jeff](#) has uploaded a new photo. To the right is a thumbnail of a motorcycle.
- 3 weeks ago:** There is a new topic [asdf](#) in the [Test](#) group. To the right is a thumbnail showing three silhouettes.
- 3 weeks ago:** Your friend [Anita](#) has posted a new topic [asdf](#) in the [Test](#) group. To the right is a thumbnail of a woman's face.

You can specify the number and the type of the events (the events You want to be notified of must be checked) and the title of the user events box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:

The 'Edit' dialog box for the 'User Events' component allows you to modify its properties. It includes a title field and a list of event types with checkboxes:

- Number of events: 10
- Added to friends:
- Your friend has a birthday:
- Your friend has updated his profile:
- Your friend is attending an event:
- Your friend has posted new topic:
- Your friend has uploaded new group photo:
- Your friend has enter contest:
- Your friend has joined to group:
- Your friend has left a group:
- There is a new profile comment:
- There is a new photo comment:
- Your friend has new photo:
- Your friend has new video upload:
- Your friend has new blog post:
- Your friend has created a new group:
- Your friend has new friend:
- There is a new group topic:
- There is a new post in topic for which you are subscribed to:
- There is a new group photo:
- There is a new group event:
- There is a new interest:
- Your friend has updated their status:

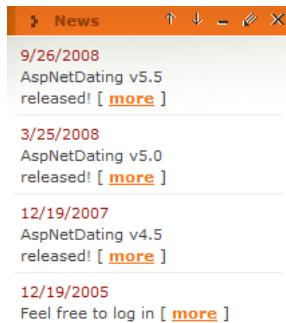
Title: User Events

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply

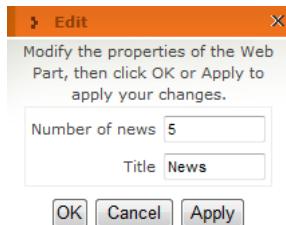
For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (  see page 88)" in FAQ (  see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.9 News Component

This component shows the site news:



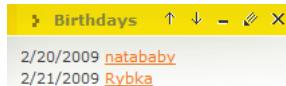
You can specify the number of the news and the title of the news box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



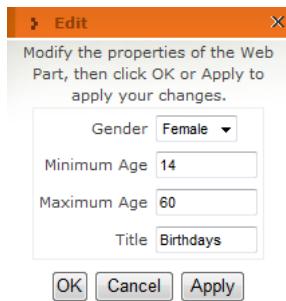
For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (  see page 88)" in FAQ (  see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.10 Birthdays Component

This component shows the upcoming birthdays of the site members:



You can specify the gender and age range of the members to be shown and the title of the birthdays box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



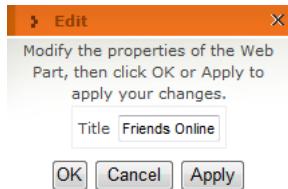
For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (  see page 88)" in FAQ (  see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.11 Friends Online Component

This component shows Your online friends:



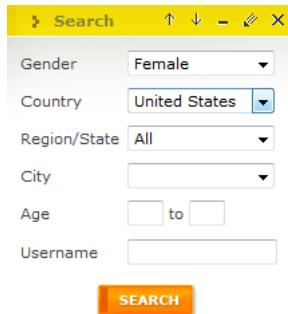
You can specify the title of the friends online box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



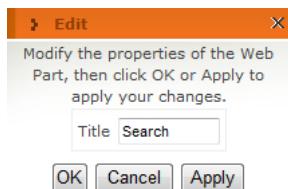
For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (  see page 88)" in FAQ (  see page 77) section of this manual.

## 6.12 Search Component

This component consist a search box:



You can specify the title of the search box . Just click on the edit icon (  ) at the upper right corner of the component to enter the edit mode:



For more detailed information about managing components please refer to "How to manage home page components? (  see page 88)" in FAQ (  see page 77) section of this manual.

# 7 Groups Page

Community Groups (see page 28) are places where people with common interests can discuss various topics, share photos and chat.

## 7.1 Group Categories

All groups are organized in categories for easier navigation. “Group Categories” is the first page displayed when you click on “Groups (see page 28)” link in the top navigation.

Group Categories		
<a href="#">Colleges and Universities</a> (3)	<a href="#">Family &amp; Home</a> (0)	
<a href="#">Automobiles</a> (2)	<a href="#">Fashion and Beauty</a> (0)	
<a href="#">Computers and Internet</a> (0)	<a href="#">Romance and Relationships</a> (0)	
<a href="#">Business</a> (0)	<a href="#">Science and History</a> (0)	
<a href="#">Cities and Neighborhoods</a> (0)	<a href="#">Games</a> (0)	
<a href="#">Countries and Regional</a> (0)	<a href="#">Movies</a> (3)	
<a href="#">Entertainment and Arts</a> (0)		

The page displays the categories names and the number of groups contained in each.

Actions available are:

1. **Browse Groups** (see page 28) – shows all group categories;
2. **My Groups** (see page 28) – displays a list of all groups you own or you are a member of;
3. **New Groups** (see page 28) – lists all new created groups by all members, the exact number of groups to be displayed is set by the site administrators;
4. **Pending Invitations** – shows all group join invitations sent to you;
5. **Create a Group** – allows you to create a Group, this action can be hidden if the site policy forbids users to create groups.

## 7.2 My Groups Page

Displays a list of all groups you own or you are a member of. For each group an extended description is provided: its name, access level (for more information of the groups access level refers to “Groups (see page 28) Access Levels” in FAQ (see page 77) section), your membership type in the group, description, the number of group members and its creation date.

**Pending Invitations**

- BMW** (Public Group) (Member)  
The world-wide recognized term, BMW, abbreviated for Bayerische Motoren Werke or in English Bavarian Motor Works, is an independent German company and manufacturer of automobiles and motorcycles. BMW  
Members: 5  
Created 6/1/2007
- Harvard University** (Public Group) (Member)  
Harvard University (incorporated as The President and Fellows of Harvard College) is a private university in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1636, Harvard is t  
Members: 2  
Created 6/1/2007
- WORLD IS COMING TO AN END** (Public Group) (Owner) (-- pending approval --)  
hee u know it  
Members: 1  
Created 6/1/2007

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## 7.3 New Groups

This page lists all new created groups by all members. The exact number of groups to be displayed is set by the site administrators.

**New Groups**

- Horror** (Public Group)  
Films from the horror genre are designed to elicit fright, fear, terror, disgust or horror from viewers. In horror film plots, evil forces, events, or characters, sometimes of supernatural origin, int  
Members: 2  
Created 6/1/2007
- Drama** (Public Group)  
Drama (Classical Greek δρᾶμα) is a literary form involving parts written for actors to perform. It is a Greek word meaning "action", drawn from the (Classical Greek δρᾶν), "to do".  
Dramas can be pe  
Members: 1  
Created 6/1/2007
- Action** (Public Group)  
Action films are a film genre where action sequences, such as fighting, stunts, car chases or explosions, take precedence over elements like characterization or complex plotting. The action typically  
Members: 2  
Created 6/1/2007

For each group an extended description is provided: its name, access level (for more information of the groups access level refers to “Groups (see page 28) Access Levels” in FAQ (see page 77) section), description, the number of group members and its creation date.

## 7.4 Pending Invitations

This page shows all group join invitations sent to you. Invitations are sent only for becoming a member to a Private Group, for moderate or public groups you do not need one. The number of the invitations is displayed on your home page:

The screenshot shows the "My Profile" section of a user's account. At the top, it displays statistics: "Your profile has been viewed 96 times [View]", "Average rating: 9.60 (5 votes)", and "There is one online user! [View]". Below these are links for "You have 11 unread messages! [View]" and "You have 1 pending invitation! [View]". The "You have 1 pending invitation!" link is circled in red. Further down are links for "You Sent 1 interests [View]" and "Invite a friend". To the right of the text is a small thumbnail image of a smiling man.

When you are invited to a group you receive a system message in your mailbox containing the name of the group and the member which has invited you.

The screenshot shows a "Message" screen. It starts with a photo of a woman named Jane. Below the photo, the message details are: "From: Jane", "To: Ben", and "Time: 6/22/2007 7:11:05 PM". The message body contains the text: "Jane has invited you to the "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet" group."

To accept or reject the invitation you have to navigate to the “Groups (see page 28)” page and select “Pending Invitations” link from the Actions menu to the left. The “Pending Invitation” page will be displayed:

The screenshot shows the "Pending Invitations" page. The header includes the ASPnetDATING logo and navigation links like Home, Groups, Chat, Contests, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. The main content area has two sections: "Actions" (with links for Browse Groups, My Groups, New Groups, and Pending Invitations) and "Pending Invitations" (listing a single invitation for a group named "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet" (Private Group) (Pending)). The invitation details are: "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet", "Created 6/6/2007", and "Accept" and "Reject" buttons. The bottom of the page features a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2004-2007 Powered by ASPnetDating".

Select your choice from the links “Accept” and “Reject” below the group information.

## 7.5 Create a Group

This page allows you to create a Group. The action can be hidden if the site policy forbids users to create groups.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Group' interface on the ASPnetDATING website. The 'Name' field is empty. The 'Categories' dropdown contains four items: 'Colleges and Universities', 'Automobiles', 'Computers and Internet', and 'Business'. The 'Description' and 'Terms & Conditions' fields are empty. The 'Group Image' field has a 'Browse...' button. The 'Access Level' dropdown is set to 'Public Group'. At the bottom are 'Create Group' and 'Cancel' buttons.

To create a group you need to fill several fields:

- **Name** – enter the groups name;
- **Categories** – select the categories to which your group belongs, for multiple selection hold “Ctrl” button;
- **Description** – type the group description: its theme, the target group and etc. This is a required field;
- **Terms & Conditions** – here you can specify the terms and condition for the group;
- **Group Image** – you can upload an image for a group image. If no image is selected the default one will be shown as a group icon.
- **Access Level** – here you can choose the access level of your group. For more information of the groups’ access levels refer to “Groups (see page 28) Access Levels” in FAQ (see page 77) section.

## 7.6 Groups

The “Groups” page lists all groups within the selected category. You can see detailed information for each group - name, access level, description, number of members and the date when the group was created.

The screenshot shows the Group Home Page of the ASPnetDATING software. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to Home, Groups, Chat, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. Below that is a welcome message for user 'lili' and a logout link. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Actions' lists options like Browse Groups, My Groups, New Groups, Pending Invitations, and Create a Group. The main content area is titled 'Groups' and lists three entries:

- Harvard University** (Public Group): Description: Harvard University (incorporated as The President and Fellows of Harvard College) is a private university in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1636, Harvard is t. Members: 2. Created 6/1/2007. Includes a small Harvard crest image.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (Private Group): Description: The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is a private, coeducational research university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. MIT has five schools and one college, containing 32 academic depart. Members: 1. Created 6/1/2007. Includes a small MIT crest image.
- University of Cambridge** (Moderated Group): Description: The University of Cambridge (often Cambridge University), located in Cambridge, England, is the second-oldest university in the English-speaking world and has a reputation as one of the world's most p. Members: 1. Created 6/1/2007. Includes a small University of Cambridge crest image.

At the bottom, there are pagination links [ First ] [ Prev ] Showing 1-3 from 3 total [ Next ] [ Last ].

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## 7.7 Group Home Page

The “Group Home Page” page contains three primary information sections.

“Group Information” shows the full group description, parent categories, creation date and type, the number of members, the owner and description.

The screenshot shows the Group Information page for the "BMW" group. The title is "BMW". The group details are as follows:

- Categories: Automobiles
- Created on: 6/1/2007
- Type: Public Group
- Members: 5
- Owner: admin

The description states: "The world-wide recognized term, BMW, abbreviated for Bayerische Motoren Werke or in English Bavarian Motor Works, is an independent German company and manufacturer of automobiles and motorcycles. BMW is the parent company of the MINI and Rolls-Royce car brands, and was the owner of Rover." A note at the bottom says: "The company slogan in English is "The Ultimate Driving Machine".

“Latest Topics” display a few of the latest topics posted by the group members.

The screenshot shows the Latest Topics section. There is one topic listed:

Poster	Topic	Posts	Date
	<a href="#">How do you like the new BMW?</a>	1	6/21/2007 11:52:45 AM

“Latest Group Members” shows the last members who have joined the group. The number of topics and members to be displayed are defined by the site administrator.



## 7.8 Group Gallery

The “Group Photos” page contains pictures related to the group topic. Each group member can upload photos and contribute. For each photo a name, upload date and the user name of the member who has uploaded it is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Group Photos' section of the ASPnetDATING website. On the left is a sidebar with 'Actions' and links like 'Group Home', 'Group Gallery', 'Group Members', etc. The main area shows three photos of cars: a dark BMW, a silver BMW, and a classic 1938 BMW. Below each photo are the names 'BMW', 'BMW', and 'BMW 1938', followed by the upload date '6/4/2007' and the user 'brad'. At the bottom is a navigation bar with links like 'First', 'Prev', 'Next', 'Last', and a central 'Upload Photo' button.

To upload photo click the “Upload Photo” button. Upload photo page opens:

The screenshot shows the 'Upload Group Photo' form. It has two text input fields: 'Name' containing 'BMW z4' and 'Description' containing 'BMW z4'. Below these is a file input field with the path 'C:\Documents and Setting' and buttons 'Browse...' and 'Upload'. At the bottom is a 'Copyright © 2004-2007 Powered by ASPnetDating' footer.

Enter name and description related with the photo you are uploading. Both “Name” and “Description” fields are obligatory. Then browse to the photo location select it and click the “Upload” button. When you have uploaded photos you are able to edit or delete them. Only group administrators, moderators and the member who have uploaded the photo can manage it (edit or delete it).



To edit the photo click on "Edit" link under the photo. You can change the photo name and description. To apply the changes click on "Update" button.

[Update](#) [Cancel](#)

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## 7.9 Group Members Page

This page provides information for all group members. A user thumbnail, username, membership type, age, gender, online status and member sign up date.

Actions		Members	
Group Home	»	Username : lili (Member)	
Group Gallery	»	Age : 40	
Group Members	»	Gender : Female	
Message Board	»	Last Online : online now	
Start Group Chat	»	Member Since : 6/4/2007	
Back to Groups »		Username : feelyd (Member)	
		Age : 32	
		Gender : Male	
		Last Online : one day ago	
		Member Since : 6/21/2007	
		Username : admin (Owner)	
		Age : 22	
		Gender : Male	
		Last Online : one day ago	
		Member Since : 6/1/2007	
		Username : ivan (Member)	
		Age : 30	
		Gender : Male	
		Last Online : 12 days ago	
		Member Since : 6/5/2007	
		Username : brad (Member)	
		Age : 32	
		Gender : Male	
		Last Online : 20 days ago	
		Member Since : 6/4/2007	

[ First ] [ Prev ] Showing 1-5 from 5 total [ Next ] [ Last ]

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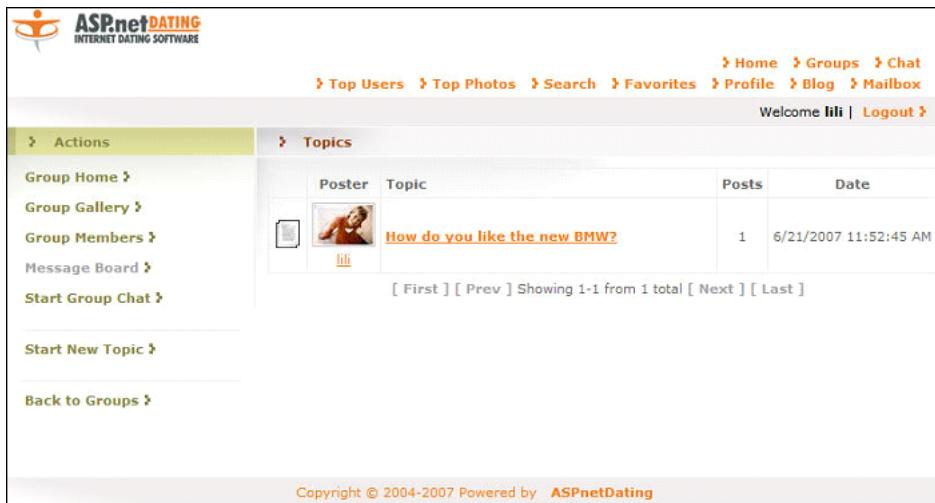
The membership types can be four types:

- **Member** – has rights to post new topics, answers and upload photos in the group gallery, cannot edit or delete other group members' posts, topics and photos;
- **Moderator** – the purpose of this membership type is to keep the group clean. The moderator can create, edit and delete posts, topics, answers and photos. Also they can delete group members.
- **Administrator** – have all moderator rights plus the ability to edit the group information (icon, description and etc.), and can edit the group users membership type.

- **Owner** – is the user who has created the group and has all administrator rights plus the ability to delete the group.

## 7.10 Message Board

This page shows all group topics:



The screenshot shows a web page from the ASPnetDATING website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to Home, Groups, Chat, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. It also shows a welcome message for 'lili' and a logout link. Below the navigation is a sidebar titled 'Actions' containing links to Group Home, Group Gallery, Group Members, Message Board, Start Group Chat, Start New Topic, and Back to Groups. The main content area is titled 'Topics' and contains a table with one row. The table has columns for 'Poster' (with a small profile picture of a person), 'Topic' (containing the text 'How do you like the new BMW?'), 'Posts' (showing 1), and 'Date' (showing 6/21/2007 11:52:45 AM). Below the table are navigation links for First, Prev, Next, and Last. At the bottom of the page, there's a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2004-2007 Powered by ASPnetDating'.

The information provided for the topics is:

### 1. Topic status

- - The ordinary open topic;
- - The topic is locked; only administrators and moderators can post and manage it.
- - The topic is sticky; the topic is displayed on top of all other topics. It can be sticky for a period of time specified by the topic creator.
- - The topic is both sticky and locked. Inherits the rights from both topic types.

### 2. Poster – the group member who created the topic;

### 3. Topic – the name of the topic;

### 4. Post – the number of posts the topic contains;

### 5. Date – the date updated. Shows the date when was created the last post or an answer in the topic.

If you want to browse the topic click on its name (ex: "**How do you like the new BMW?**"):

The screenshot shows the ASPnetDATING website's message board interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Chat, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. A welcome message for 'kifla' is displayed along with a logout link. The left sidebar contains links for Group Home, Group Gallery, Group Members, Message Board, Start Group Chat, Add New Post, and Back to Groups. The main content area shows a post by 'lili' titled 'How do you like the new BMW?'. The post was posted on 6/21/2007 at 11:52:45 AM. Below the post is a reply link. Navigation links [First], [Prev], [Showing 1-1 from 1 total], [Next], and [Last] are also present.

The posts are ordered by creation date. Each post contains the poster, the date posted, post content and management links.

To reply to the post click on "Reply" link on the top right corner of the post.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Post' form on the ASPnetDATING website. The top navigation bar and sidebar are identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area features a text input field labeled 'Post content' containing the text '[quote="lili"]How do you like the new BMW?[/quote]'. Below the input field are 'Add new Post' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Enter your reply under the quote tags. If you wish only your answer to be displayed delete quote tags and its content.

Click on "Add new Post" button to add your reply.

The screenshot shows the message board after a reply has been added. The original post by 'lili' is still visible. A new reply by 'kifla' is shown, posted on 6/25/2007 at 8:04:03 AM. The reply text is 'How do you like the new BMW?'. Management links 'Edit' and 'Delete' are available next to the reply. Below the replies, a message says 'Which one do you mean?'. Navigation links are at the bottom.

You are able to edit or delete your post or replay. To edit it click on "Edit" link in the top right corner of the post.

**Edit Post**

Post content

[quote="lili"]How do you like the new BMW?[/quote]  
Which one do you mean? Can you upload a photo?

Edit reason

more information added

**Update** **Cancel**

You can enter edit reason if you whish. It is not obligatory. The edit reason if such and edit date are displayed at the post bottom:

Posted on: 6/25/2007 8:04:03 AM [Edit](#) [Delete](#)

 **lili wrote:**  
How do you like the new BMW?

**kifla**  
Which one do you mean? Can you upload a photo?  
Edited on: 6/25/2007 8:17:16 AM  
Reason to edit: more information added

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## 7.11 Add new Post

To add a new post you must be in the corresponding topic. From the left menu select “Add new Post” link. Enter the post content and click on “Add new Post” button.

**Add Post**

Post content

BMW cars series

**Add new Post** **Cancel**

All posts you have added can be edited or deleted by you and the group administrator and moderators.

**Posts**

**Topic:** How do you like the new BMW?

 Posted on: 6/25/2007 11:52:45 AM [Reply](#)  
**lili**  
How do you like the new BMW?

 Posted on: 6/25/2007 8:04:03 AM [Edit](#) [Delete](#)  
**kifla**  
**lili wrote:**  
How do you like the new BMW?  
Which one do you mean? Can you upload a photo?  
Edited on: 6/25/2007 8:17:16 AM  
Reason to edit: more information added

 Posted on: 6/25/2007 8:27:47 AM [Edit](#) [Delete](#)  
**kifla**  
BMW cars series

[ First ] [ Prev ] Showing 1-3 from 3 total [ Next ] [ Last ]

To edit it click on “Edit” link in the top right corner of the post. You can enter edit reason if you whish. It is not obligatory. The edit reason if such and edit date are displayed at the post bottom.

## 7.12 Start New Topic

To create a new topic click on “Start New Topic” link in the left menu. Only group members can create topics.

Topic  
BMW cars series...

Post content

By today, BMW cars are represented by the following series: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, X, Z and M. Each of them has its individual characteristics, but all BMW autos in these series are distinguished by magnificent design, reliability and power.

Post Cancel

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Enter the topic name and the first post content and click “Post” button to apply.

Poster	Topic	Posts	Date
	<a href="#">BMW cars series...</a> kifla	1	6/25/2007 11:46:53 AM
	<a href="#">How do you like the new BMW?</a> lili	3	6/21/2007 11:52:45 AM

[ First ] [ Prev ] Showing 1-2 from 2 total [ Next ] [ Last ]

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The type of topic (ordinary, sticky, locked, sticky and locked) can be only set by group administrator or moderator.

<input type="checkbox"/> Locked
<input type="checkbox"/> Sticky Until <input type="button" value="day"/> <input type="button" value="month"/> <input type="button" value="year"/>
Post Cancel

The status can be set when the topic is created or later by editing it.

Topic: BMW cars series...

Locked

Sticky Until day month year

Update Cancel

To enter the edit mode of the topic select “Edit Topic” link from the left menu.

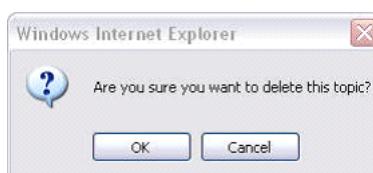
Topic: BMW cars series...

Posted on: 6/25/2007 11:46:53 AM

By today, BMW cars are represented by the following series: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, X, Z and M. Each of them has its individual characteristics, but all BMW autos in these series are distinguished by magnificent design, reliability and power.

[ First ] [ Prev ] Showing 1-1 from 1 total [ Next ] [ Last ]

To delete the Topic click the “Delete Topic” link from the left menu. You will be asked to confirm the deletion if so the topic will be deleted.



## 7.13 Leave Group

If you want to leave a group select “Leave Group” link from the left menu.

The screenshot shows a web page for a group named "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet". The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Chat, Contests, test, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. A welcome message for "Jane" and a logout link are also present. The left sidebar under "Actions" lists Group Home, Group Gallery, Group Members, Message Board, Invite Friends, Manage Group, and Leave Group. The "Leave Group" option is highlighted in red. The main content area displays the group's name, a placeholder image of an eye, and group details: Categories: Movies, Created on: 6/6/2007, Type: Private Group, Members: 1, Owner: Jane. A large block of placeholder text follows.

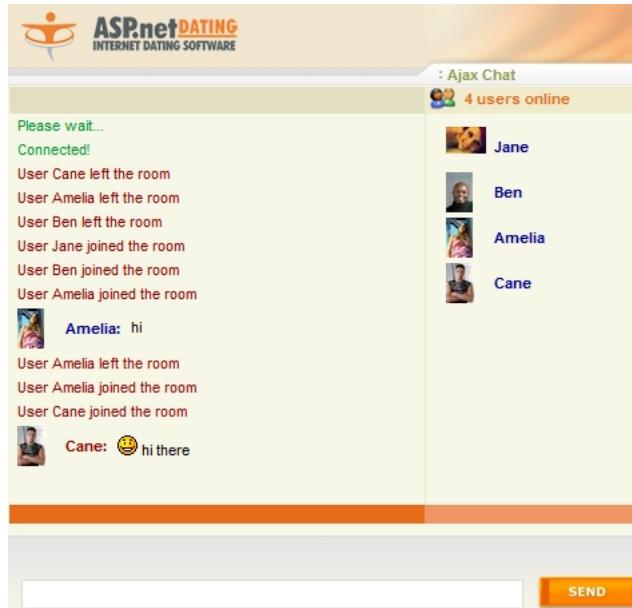
You will be asked to confirm your decision:



By clicking on the "Back to Groups" (see page 28) link from the left menu you will be redirected to the Group Categories Page.

# 8 Chat

When You click on Chat link from the main menu, the chat window opens:



It consists three main areas:

- **left area** - displays the user and server messages
- **right area** - shows the number of the users entered the chat room, their name and thumbnail picture
- **bottom area** - here You can type Your message and use "Enter" or the button "Send" to send it.

# 9 Photo Contests

When You enter the photo contest page, You can brows through all the active ones and choose the one you are interested with. The past contests are also available for a preview.

For each contest there is a brief info available:

**Best photo**

This is a contest for the best photo!  
Entries: 8  
[ [View Contest](#) ]  
[ [View Top Entries](#) ]

- **contest name**
- **first three winning pictures**
- **description**
- **number of entries**
- **view contest link**
- **view top entries link** - it is not available if the contest does not have all the entries necessary

Once You choose a contest click on [View Contest](#) link. The contest page then opens:

**Results**

vs   
[ivan](#) [spiffybiff](#)  
100% of voters agree

**Your favourite entries**

Rank	Photo	User
1		<a href="#">brad</a>
2		<a href="#">ivan</a>
3		<a href="#">spiffybiff</a>

**Photo Contest**

**Cool Photos**  
The coolest photos ever

vs   
[Pick](#) [jackys](#)      [Pick](#) [ben](#)

[View top entries](#)  
[Enter Contest](#)

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The left area contains:

- **Results** - shows the picture You have pick (in red border) and the percentage Your choice match with other site members opinion.

- **Your favourite entries** - shows Your current favourites list.

The right area contains:

- **Contest name**
- **Contest Description**
- **Two photos that has to be compared and the name of the user** - to choose the one You prefer just click on "Pick" button
- **View top entries button** - If You want to see current contest results click on this button:

**Best photo**

This is a contest for the best photo!

Top 12 entries!

1. <a href="#">Jason</a>	2. <a href="#">Rachel</a>	3. <a href="#">Linda</a>	4. <a href="#">Rodney</a>
5. <a href="#">Marco</a>	6. <a href="#">Donna</a>		

[Back to contest](#)

- **Enter Contest/Leave Contest button** - You can enjoy/leave the contest by clicking on the Enter/Leave Contest button

For more information about entering/leaving a contest please refer to "How to enter/leave a contest? (↗ see page 88)" in FAQ (↗ see page 77) section.

# 10 Broadcast

If You have a camera connected to Your computer You can use this feature to broadcast live video to other site members. Just click on Broadcast link on the main menu. The Live Video Broadcast status window opens:



If You are agree with the terms and have Your camera connected click on "Start Broadcast" button. The View Broadcast window will opens:



On the left area You can see Your video and on the right You can chat with the users watching Your broadcast.

# 11 Top Charts

This page allows you to preview the top photos and top users charts.

## 11.1 Top Users Page

Here you can view the female, male and couple members with the highest average rating.

Top 5 Females			Top 5 Males			Top 5 Couples		
	Username : Amelia	Age : 37		Username : Ben	Age : 20		Username : Cane	Age : 28
	Rating : 9.80 (5 votes)			Rating : 9.67 (6 votes)			Rating : 9.00 (4 votes)	
	Username : Jane	Age : 30		Username : Johnny	Age : 22		Username : Jenny	Age : 20
	Rating : 9.80 (5 votes)			Rating : 8.75 (4 votes)			Rating : 9.20 (5 votes)	
	Username : Mery	Age : 23		Username : Ben	Age : 20		Username : Cane	Age : 28
	Rating : 9.00 (5 votes)			Rating : 9.67 (6 votes)			Rating : 9.00 (4 votes)	
	Username : jenna	Age : 32		Username : Johnny	Age : 22		Username : Jenny	Age : 20
	Rating : 4.80 (5 votes)			Rating : 8.75 (4 votes)			Rating : 9.20 (5 votes)	

\* Note: All users have 1 or more votes

The number of the top users and votes required are custom and depends on the managing of the site.

## 11.2 Top Photos Page

On this page you can view the top photos for the site. The evaluation of the photos is on the same principle as the users rating.

The screenshot shows the ASP.net DATING website's Top Photos page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Top Users, Top Photos (which is highlighted with a red oval), Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, Mailbox, Welcome Cane, and Logout. Below the navigation bar, there are three sections: Top 5 Female Photos, Top 5 Male Photos, and Top 5 Couple Photos. Each section contains five user profiles with their names, ages, genders, and ratings. A note at the bottom states: \* Note: All photos have 1 or more votes. The copyright information at the bottom is Copyright © 2004-2006 Powered by ASPnetDating.

Section	User	Age	Gender	Rating
Top 5 Female Photos	Username : Amelia	37	Female	10.00 (1 votes)
	Username : Jane	30	Female	10.00 (1 votes)
	Username : Mery	23	Female	9.00 (1 votes)
Top 5 Male Photos	Username : Ben	20	Male	10.00 (2 votes)
	Username : Johnny	22	Male	9.00 (1 votes)
Top 5 Couple Photos	Username : Cane	28	Male	5.00 (1 votes)

The number of the top photos and votes required are custom and depends on the managing of the site.

# 12 Search page

## 12.1 Quick Search Page

The quick search mode makes possible finding users by specifying gender, country, state, zip, city, age range. It is also possible to limit the search results only to members with photos.

**Search Mode**

- Quick Search **Quick Search**
- Custom Search
- Distance Search
- Who's Online?
- Who Viewed my Profile?

**Search Terms**

**Basic Search**

This feature allows you to search based on terms such as age, relationship, and the presence of a photo.

I am looking for  Country   
 Zip/Postal Code   
 City   
 Age Range from  to   
 Photo Required

**Username Search**

Search for another member by their Username  
For example: sillybilly or simone221

Username  Search

**Keyword Search**

Search for another member by Keywords  
Use keywords to uncover matches with similar hobbies and interests.

Keyword  Search

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Basic search can be reached by clicking on the "Search" link at the main menu (rounded with red) or from the left menu "Quick Search" link if you have already entered the Search page:



The Quick Search contains three main search boxes:

- **Basic Search** - This feature allows you to search based on terms such as age, relationship, and the presence of a photo.
- **Username Search** – Search for another member by their Username (for example: sillybilly or simone221)

- **Keyword Search** – Search for another member by Keywords (use keywords to uncover matches with similar hobbies and interests).

Depending on the search criteria the different search results appear. This example shows males at age from 18 to 26 years old with photo uploaded:

The screenshot shows a search results page titled "Search Results". It displays two profiles. The first profile is for "Ben's Title", showing a thumbnail of a shirtless man, and the second profile is for "Johnny", showing a thumbnail of a man in a dark shirt. Both profiles include basic information: Username, Age, Gender, City, and Last Online status.

Profile	Username	Age	Gender	City	Last Online
Ben's Title	Ben	20	Male	City3	45 minutes ago
Johnny	Johnny	22	Male	City	3 hours ago

At the bottom of the page, there are navigation links: [ First ], [ Prev ], Showing 1-2 from 2 total, [ Next ], and [ Last ].

## 12.2 Custom Search

If the search criteria fields are not enough or you need a more specific search click on “Custom Search” link in the left navigation.



This search gives you more options to specify the person you are looking for. Besides the basic search box, with the custom search you can basically choose every field for a profile top be search criteria: Height, Weight, Body Type, Eyes, Smoker and etc.

**Search Terms**

**Custom Search**

This feature allows you to make more customizable search based on terms such as eye color, social status, bad habits, etc.

I am looking for	<input type="button" value="Male"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Zip/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
Age Range from	<input type="text" value="18"/> to <input type="text" value="26"/>
Photo Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Basic Information**

**Height**

**Weight**

**Body Type**

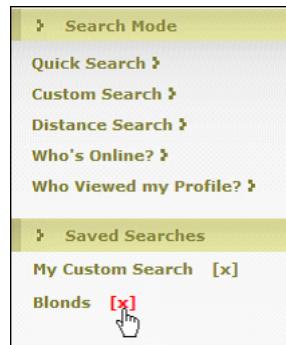
Slim       Normal       Few extra pounds  
 Athletic

In order to save time in future to enter all your requirements again and again you can easily save them. To do this just check "Save this search as" and type a name for the search.

Save this search as **My Custom Search**

In example if this search specifies all the male members with blond hair and blue eyes you can call it "Blonds" or anything relate. That way it will be easy for to remember which of your saved searches search for this type of males. You can of course have as much saved searches as you desire.

All your saved searches will be shown in the "Saved Searches" box in the left navigation:



If you want to delete a saved search just click on the "X" mark right next to it as show on the picture above.

The next time you want to search for the preferred members click on the saved search and the search page with the field criteria will appear. You will need only to click the "Search" button to preview all the members who satisfy your requirements.

The screenshot shows a search interface for profiles viewed. On the left, a sidebar lists search modes: Quick Search, Custom Search, Distance Search, Who's Online?, and Who Viewed my Profile? (which is highlighted). Under 'Saved Searches', 'My Custom Search' is listed. The main area is titled 'Search Results' and displays two user profiles. The first profile is for 'Ben' (Age 20, Male, City: City3, Last Online: 18 hours ago), and the second is for 'Johnny' (Age 22, Male, City: City, Last Online: 20 hours ago). Below the profiles are pagination links: [First] [Prev] Showing 1-2 from 2 total [Next] [Last].

## 12.3 Distance Search

If the dating site you are member of is international a “Distance Search” is available.

The screenshot shows the 'Distance Search' section of the search interface. The sidebar includes 'Distance Search' (highlighted) and 'Who's Online?'. The main area is titled 'Search Terms' and contains a descriptive text: 'This feature will help you to find users near you'. It includes a form for specifying search criteria: 'I am looking for' (Male selected), 'Age Range from 18 to 26', 'Distance from user (in miles)' (input field), and 'Photo Required' (checkbox checked). A 'Search' button is at the bottom right.

This feature will help you to find users near you. You have to enter the distance you want to search in for members. This feature is based on the ZIP codes tables so in order to work you and the members you are looking for must have a valid ZIP code entered.

## 12.4 Who's Online?

For your convenience a direct search for online users is added.

The screenshot shows the 'Who's Online?' search results. The sidebar includes 'Who's Online?' (highlighted) and 'Who Viewed my Profile?'. The main area is titled 'Search Results' and displays one user profile for 'Jane' (Age 30, Female, City: City, Last Online: online now). Below the profile are pagination links: [First] [Prev] Showing 1-1 from 1 total [Next] [Last]. At the bottom of the page, a message states 'There are 2 online users! [View]'.

This search can be accessed from the link “Who's Online?” in the left menu or from your home page.

## 12.5 Who Viewed my Profile?

Another customized search is provided for you. It shows you all the members who viewed your profile.

The screenshot shows the ASP.net DATING website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. Below that, it says 'Welcome Jane | Logout'. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Search Mode' options: Quick Search, Custom Search, Distance Search, Who's Online?, and a highlighted 'Who Viewed my Profile?' link. Under 'Saved Searches', there's a entry for 'My Custom Search [x]'. The main area is titled 'Search Results' and lists three profiles:

- Ben's Title**  
Username : Ben  
Age : 20  
Gender : Male  
City : City3  
Last Viewed : 19 hours ago  
Last Online : 18 hours ago
- Title 3**  
Username : Cane  
Age : 28  
Gender : Male  
City : City2  
Last Viewed : 20 hours ago  
Last Online : 20 hours ago
- Title**  
Username : Johnny  
Age : 22  
Gender : Male  
City : City  
Last Viewed : 21 hours ago  
Last Online : 21 hours ago

This search can be accessed from the link “Who Viewed my Profile?” in the left menu or from your home page.

Your profile has been viewed 6 times [ [View](#) ]

# 13 Favorites Page

The “Favorites Page” convenient place to store all your friends for easier access and monitoring their online status, ratings, etc.

Favorites	
	Username: Amelia Age: 37 Last Online: 21 hours ago Added to Favorites on: 1/12/2007
	Username: Ben Age: 20 Last Online: 19 hours ago Added to Favorites on: 1/12/2007
	Username: Mery Age: 23 Last Online: 21 hours ago Added to Favorites on: 1/12/2007

To add someone to you favorites click on its profile:

	Ben's Title Username : Ben Age : 20 Gender : Male City : City3 Last Online : 3 minutes ago <a href="#">Add to Favorites</a> <a href="#">Edit Profile</a>
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When the profile page opens click on “Add to Favorites” link on the left menu.

<b>Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">View Profile</a></li> <li><a href="#">View Photos</a></li> <li><a href="#">View Video</a></li> <li><a href="#">View Blog</a></li> <li><a href="#">Send Message</a></li> <li><a href="#">Send this profile to a friend</a></li> <li><a href="#">Show Interest</a></li> <li><a href="#">Add to Favourites</a></li> <li><a href="#">Block this User</a></li> </ul>	<b>User Profile</b> Ben's Title  Username: Ben Age: 20 Gender: Male Zodiac Sign: ♈ City: City3 Last Online: 7 minutes ago  <b>Basic Information</b> Height: 6' 2" - 188cm      Weight: 213 lbs - 97 kg	Average Rating: 9.67 (6 votes)
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The member is added to your favorites list.

<b>Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Back to Profile</a></li> <li><a href="#">Go to Favorites</a></li> </ul>	<b>Message</b> Ben has been added to your favourite list
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Other members will be able to see your favorites only if the members you have added as such have added you too as their favorite.

The “Favorites” box is displayed when you browse other members Profile Pages (Profile Pages).

# 14 Friends Page

The “Favorites Page” convenient place to store all your friends for easier access and monitoring their online status, ratings, etc.

To add someone to you favorites click on its profile:

When the profile page opens click on “Add to Friends” link on the left menu.

The member is added to your favorites list.

Actions	Message
<a href="#">Back to Profile</a>	
<a href="#">Go to Friends</a>	<b>Jason has been added to your friend list</b>

Other members will be able to see your friends only if the members you have added as such have added you too as their friend. The “Friends” box is displayed when you browse other members Profile Pages (Profile Pages).

# 15 My Profile Page

In order other users to find you and see your profile you must create one first. You can do this by clicking on "Profile" link on the main menu:



## 15.1 Edit Profile

The profile page gives a lot of options for managing your profile.

**Profile Management**

- Edit Profile
- View Profile
- Upload Photos
- Record Video
- View Photos
- Settings
- Subscription

**Basic Information**

Height:	<input type="text"/>	Weight:	<input type="text"/>
Body Type:	<input type="text"/>	Looking for:	<input type="text"/>
Eyes:	<input type="text"/>	Hair:	<input type="text"/>
Smoking:	<input type="text"/>	Drinking:	<input type="text"/>

**Extra Information**

**Title**  
Here's your chance for good first impression. Write something original in 80 chars. That title shows right next to your photo and is the first thing other members will see.  
(max. 80 chars)

**Tell us about you**  
Now, tell the others what makes you so unique separates you from the rest. Don't be shy... now is the time for bragging. Describe your perfect date, hobbies, interests, etc  
(max. 3333 chars)

First you may enter basic and extra information about yourself.

Start by entering the basic information about you like height, weight, body type, eyes and etc.

**+ Basic Information**

Height:	5' 6" - 168cm	Weight:	110 lbs - 50 kg
Body Type:	Athletic	Looking for:	Friendship
Eyes:	Brown	Hair:	Brown
Smoking:	No	Drinking:	Only in company

Then you can give more details about yourself. "Title" is the slogan the other members will see you with. It is one that should not be underestimated. As more original it is more users will show interest in you. Also the "Tell us about you" topic gives you more space for describing yourself or the things you are like and interested in.

**+ Extra Information**

**Title**  
Here's your chance for good first impression. Write something original in 80 chars. That title shows right next to your photo and is the first thing other members will see.  
(max. 80 chars)

**Tell us about you**  
Now, tell the others what makes you so unique separates you from the rest. Don't be shy... now is the time for bragging. Describe your perfect date, hobbies, interests, etc  
(max. 3333 chars)  
  
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You can also tell the others what exactly you are looking for. Again you have enough space for describing your preferences in details. For a convenience you are given some of the most common interest to choose from, like: Computers, Music, Chat (see page 38), Friends and etc. The type and the number of them depend from the site administrators. You can also check your marital status – Single, Divorced or Married.

**What are you looking for?**  
Tell the others exactly what are you looking for. Chat, flirt, dates, whatever...  
(max. 3333 chars)  
  
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**Interests**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature	<input type="checkbox"/> Adventures
<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chat	

Marital Status:

**Save Changes >>**

After filling the desired fields and save changes you receive a confirmation message that your profile has been updated:



You are also given an opportunity to upload your photos. You can do it from the "Upload Photos Now" button or from the left navigation:



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## 15.2 View My Profile

To preview all the information you have entered for your profile click on "View Profile" link in the left navigation box:



The "User Profile" page opens:

The screenshot shows a user profile page for 'lili'. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Chat, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. A welcome message for 'lili' and a logout link are also present. The left sidebar contains links for Profile Management (Edit Profile, View Profile, Upload Photos, View Photos, Settings, Gadgets), User Profile (pending approval), About Her (Height: 4' 2" - 127cm, Weight: 95 lbs - 43 kg, Body Type: Athletic, Looking for: Friendship, Eyes: Gray, Hair: Black, Smoking: No, Drinking: Daily), Extra information (About me: pending approval, Looking for: pending approval, Interests: Computers, Sport, Movies, Chat), Friends (a small thumbnail for 'jackys'), and User Comments (a list of comments from Ben, admin, richard\_goodfella, and mariamforyou, with options to remove or view all comments). The main content area displays basic profile information: Username: lili, Average Rating: 6.92 (7 votes), Member of: BMW, Harvard University, Age: 40, Gender: Female, Zodiac Sign: 8, Location: Dortmund, New York, Last Online: online now.

The page consists of the information you have entered when editing your profile. The fields that have not received approval yet contain “-- pending approval --” text. If the user is member of groups they are listed as direct links to these groups.

The “User Comments” section shows the comments added for you by the other site members.

The screenshot shows a single comment from 'Ben' dated 1/11/2007: "This is Ben's comment...". There is a 'Remove' link next to the comment and a 'View All Comments' link above it. A 'Add Comment' button is located at the bottom of the comments section.

All the members can add no more than one comment for you. You have the rights to remove each one of them.

## 15.3 Upload Photos

No matter which way you choose you are redirect to upload photos sub page:

**Profile Management**

- [Edit Profile](#)
- [View Profile](#)
- [Upload Photos](#)
- [Record Video](#)
- [View Photos](#)
- [Settings](#)
- [Subscription](#)

**Upload Photos**

**Posting Photos**

Your photos are not going to be visible to the other members until they are approved by our team. This process can take up to 24 hours. Any photo that doesn't conform to our specifications will be deleted. For more information please read "Photo guidelines".

**PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE**

[Edit Photo](#)

**Photo Guidelines**

Please read the following guidelines before sending your photos:

- Group photos are only accepted if you have specified who you are and there are no more than 3 people on the photo.
- Avoid small photos. Your photo should be at least 150 x 150 pixels. The recommended resolution is 400 x 400.
- When scanning your photo please cut the empty areas around the photo - this way your photo will seem bigger and the file size will be smaller.
- Photos with erotic content are not allowed.
- Celebrity or copyrighted photos are not accepted.

Your photos are not going to be visible to the other members until they are approved by our team. This process can take up to 24 hours. Any photo that doesn't conform to this site specification will be deleted.

Here are some photo guidelines:

- Group photos are only accepted if you have specified who you are and there are no more than 3 people on the photo.
- Avoid small photos. Your photo should be at least 150 x 150 pixels. The recommended resolution is 400 x 400.
- When scanning your photo please cut the empty areas around the photo - this way your photo will seem bigger and the file size will be smaller.
- Photos with erotic content are not allowed.
- Celebrity or copyrighted photos are not accepted.

Now you are ready to upload your first photo. This can be done by clicking on link "[Edit Photo](#)"

Edit photo area opens:

**PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE**

**Name:**

**Description:**

**Photo:**  
 [Browse...](#) [Upload](#)

Set this photo as private

[Save](#) | [Cancel](#)

You can enter name of the picture description (where it has been shot, who else is on it, how did you feel when this picture was taken and etc.). Then you browse to the photo and click the "Upload" button. Then your picture thumb shows on the left:

**Name:**  
Sunny me

**Description:**  
Is it Red?

**Photo:**

Browse...  Upload

Set this photo as private

**Save** | **Cancel**

You can set if you want this picture as private and it will be viewed only from members you give right to. To see how this is done please read .....

Still your photo is not sent to the site. You must first confirm the actions by clicking on "Save" link or if you have changed your mind you can cancel the operation by clicking "Cancel" link.

After you confirm the operation, the picture you have uploaded appears with the title, description and a message: (pending approval). It will be removed once the picture has been seen and approved by the administrator.



You have three options for each picture you have uploaded:

- Edit Photo – you can edit the photo's details or upload a new one
- Delete Photo – you can delete the selected photo
- Make Primary – if you select this link, this photo will be your primary one and it will be shown to the other members of the site each time you send messages, or you are included in "new members", "friends", "top users" and etc.

The time required for a photo approval depends on the site administration.

Once your photo has been approved by the administrator you will receive a message from the administrator in your inbox (how to enter your Inbox (see page 71) is explained in Mailbox Page (see page 71) Chapter):

	Date	Sender	Message
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:27 PM	admin	<b>Your photo has been approved!</b>

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The message body:

**+ Message**

From: admin  
To: Jane  
Time: 1/10/2007 8:27:18 PM

Your photo has been approved!

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In case your photo is rejected by the administrator you will also receive a message.

	Date	Sender	Message
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:36 PM	admin	<b>Your photo has been rejected for the following rea...</b>

If no reason for the rejection is provided you will receive only: "Your photo has been rejected" message. But if there is a specific reason the message body will contains it:



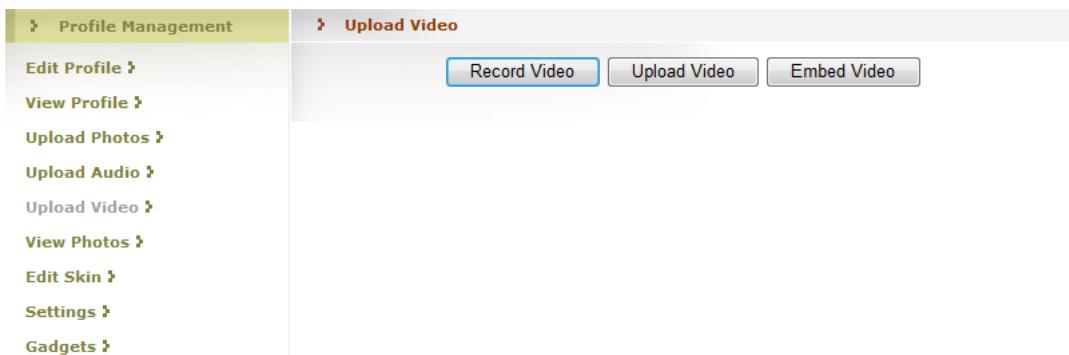
## 15.4 Upload Audio

If You want to upload an audio file to Your profile page click on "Upload Audio" link in the left menu on Profile page:

You can enter the title for the audio You are uploading, otherwise the name of the file will be the title. Browse to the audio file You want to upload and click on the Upload button. If You want the audio to be visible only for the group of members You specified, check the "Set this audio as private".

## 15.5 Upload Video

You can upload or record video by clicking on Upload video link from the left menu. The Upload Video page opens:

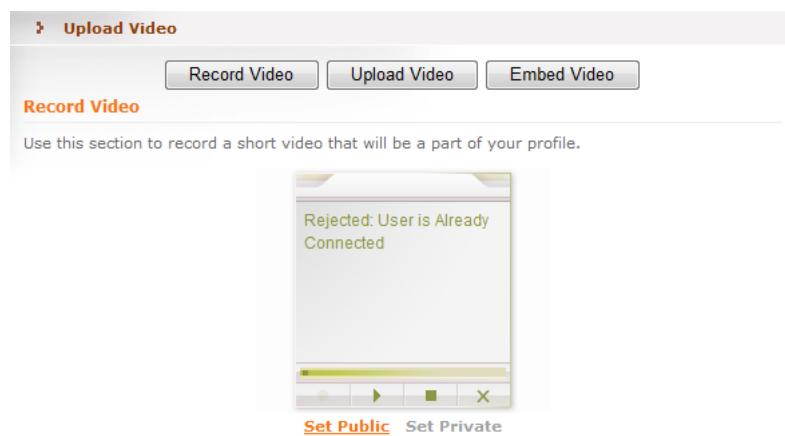


There are three types of videos available for Your profile:

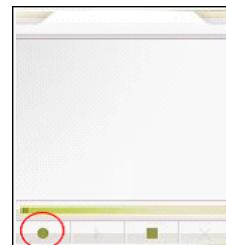
- **Record Video**

If you prefer to have a video representation you can record one by clicking on "Record Video" button.

A window opens with a small video recorder screen:



To start recording a video click on record button:



Then you will be asked if you allow the flash video recorder to access your camera and microphone. Click "Allow".

The video starts recording. The total video length is 60 seconds. You can stop the recording at any time by clicking on stop button:

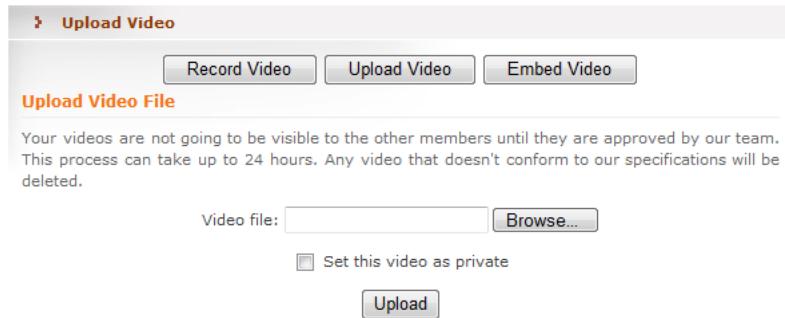


Your video has been recorded. It will be available for the others site members to watch.

You can specify if the video will be public or private by clicking on the corresponding link: "Set Public" or "Set Private".

- Upload Video**

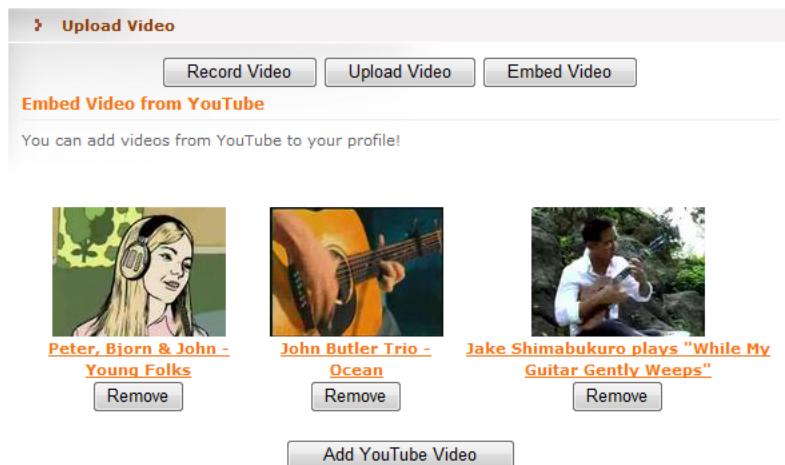
If You already have a recorded video You can upload it by clicking on "Upload Video" button:



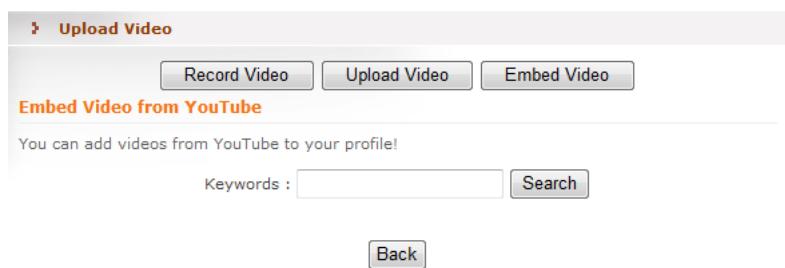
Browse to the video file and click the "Upload" button. If You want the video to be visible only for the group of members You specified, check the "Set this video as private".

- Embed Video**

This options allows You to embed YouTube videos to Your profile.



Click on "Add YouTube Video" button:



Enter the keywords in the search field and click "Search" button. The results will be displayed.

**Upload Video**

Record Video    Upload Video    Embed Video

**Embed Video from YouTube**

You can add videos from YouTube to your profile!

Keywords : song    Search

[The Mean Kitty Song](#)

[Facebook Song](#)

[Our Song- Taylor Swift \(Music Video\)](#)

[PS3 Song](#)

[A Song About an Anglerfish](#)

[Portal - Credits Song 'Still Alive'](#)

[Back](#)

Click on the video You desire to embed to Your profile.

You can remove a video from Your profile anytime You want just click on Remove button under the video:



## 15.6 View Photos Page

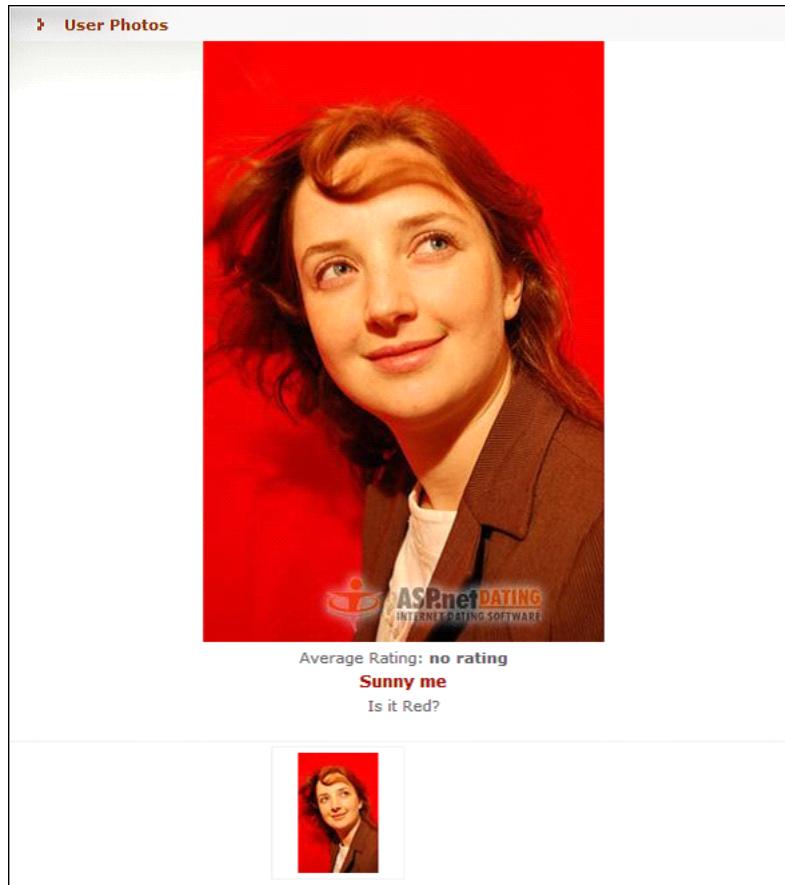
After you have uploaded the photo you can see how will it appears by clicking on “View Photos” link:

- Profile Management
- Edit Profile
- View Profile
- Upload Photos
- Record Video
- View Photos**
- Settings
- Subscription

The “User Photos” page opens. It contains the thumb of the picture placed at the bottom of the page – this way your picture will appear in “new users” box, “top users” when viewed in “message” window and etc.

The larger photo, its title and description will be shown to the members when viewing your photos.

The Average Rating shows the average valuation you have received for the photo from other site members.



## 15.7 Edit Skin

If You choose a skin already You can modify it further the way You want. Click on Edit Skin link on the left menu:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Skin' interface. On the left is a sidebar with links: Profile Management, Edit Profile, View Profile, Upload Photos, Upload Audio, Upload Video, View Photos, Edit Skin (selected), Settings, and Gadgets. The main area has tabs for 'Edit Skin' and 'Profile Management'. Under 'Edit Skin', there are sections for 'Page background', 'Text color', 'Link color', 'Left Menu Link color', and 'Header and Footer Link color'. Each section contains a color picker and a text input field. A 'Save changes' button is at the bottom right.

- **Background image** - You can replace the skin background image by uploading a new one using the Browse button or by placing a url address of it.
- **Background color** - here You can set the background color.
- **Position** - set the position of Your background image on the page
- **Attachment** - set the type of the background image: "Scroll" will scroll the image with the page content, "Fixed" will place the image on fixed position and only the content will scroll
- **Repeat** - if You want Your image to repeat You can set it from here: "Down" will repeat the image vertically, "Across" will repeat the image horizontally
- **Text color** - here You can set the color of the text in the page
- **Link color** - here You can set the color of the links in the page
- **Left Menu Link color** - here You can set the color of the navigation links in the left area of the page
- **Header and Footer Link color** - here You can set the color of the links in the header and footer areas of the page

To apply the modifications You have made click on **Save changes** button.

## 15.8 Settings

If you want to change your account settings like password, e-mail address, personal name (but not the username – **it cannot be changed!**) click on “Settings” link on the left navigation box:



The information from this page is personal and hidden for the other site members. The “Settings” page consists of four main sections: personal settings, additional settings, privacy settings and delete your account:

**Settings**

**Personal Settings**

Country	United States
Region/State	Oregon
City	Salem
Zip/Postal Code	97303

Name	Dave
Interested in	Female
Birthdate	20 May 1967
E-Mail	support@der-sexanzeig...

Current password	<input type="text"/>
New password	<input type="text"/>
Confirm new password	<input type="text"/>

**Additional Settings**

I'd like to receive email notifications  
 Make my profile visible to other members  
 I'd like to receive messages from: All  
 Members should be from 14 to 60 years old  
 Profile skin: PinkGirl

Only members with photo can send messages to me  
 Disable profile rating  
 Disable profile comments  
 Disable photo comments  
 Disable photo rating  
 Disable blog comments  
 Hide user level icon  
 Don't show me when view user profiles  
 Hide friends  
 Hide group membership

**Privacy settings**

My profile is visible for:	Everyone
My photos are visible for:	Everyone
My videos are visible for:	Everyone
My friends are visible for:	Everyone
My blog is visible for:	Everyone

**Delete Your Account**

We hope you've found the love of your life and this is the reason you've decided to delete your account.

**Save Changes >>**

**Delete Account**

- Personal Settings** – here you can change your password, and some personal information.

- Additional Settings:**

- I'd like to receive email notification** – if you check this option you will receive copy of all the messages from your site Inbox (see page 71) to the personal email address you have entered.
- Make my profile visible to other members** – if you uncheck this option your profile will appear only if a member has already write with you or search you directly with your user name. You will not appear in the other search results or in top users, new members and etc.
- I'd like to receive messages from** - choose from the dropdown list the type of members You want to receive messages from:



- Members should be from to years old** - specifies the age range of the members who can contact You.
- Profile skin** - You can set a skin to Your profile that will be shown when someone is looking at Your Profile page. Choose from the dropdown list with available skins:

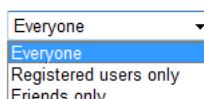


When You select a skin You can see how it looks on Your profile by clicking "Preview" link next to the dropdown list. For more information of the available skins please refer to "What Profile Skins are available? (see page 90)" in FAQ (see page 77) section.

- Only members with photo can send messages to me** - if checked only members with photo can send messages to You
- Disable profile rating** - if checked the site members will not be able to rate Your profile
- Disable profile comments** - if checked the site members will not be able to post comments to Your profile
- Disable photo comments** - if checked the site members will not be able to post comments to Your profile photos
- Disable blog comments** - if checked the site members will not be able to post comments to Your blog posts
- Hide user level icon** - if checked the site members will not be able to see Your user level icon
- Don't show me when view user profiles** - if checked the site members will not be notified when You view their profile
- Hide friends** - if checked the site members will not be able to see Your friends list
- Hide group membership** - if checked the site members will not be able to see the groups You are member of

To save the changes for Personal and Additional Settings click on **Save Changes >>** button.

- Privacy settings** - You can specify the privacy settings for your profile, photos, videos, friends and block. Just select from the dropdown list for each one who will be able to see them:



- Delete Your Account** - If you want to delete your account for any reason that can be done by clicking on "Delete Account" button. Your account will be deleted from the sites along with the comments you have added, blogs posted, photos and videos and votes given. Only the messages you have sent to other site members will remain in their Inboxes.

## 15.9 Subscription

If the site is not free of charged to choose the type of subscription you prefer go to “Subscription” page by clicking on “Subscription” link:



From this page you can choose the subscription plan that best fits your needs.

Select your Subscription Plan:

Quarterly - \$19.95 / 3 months

Yearly - \$49.99 / 12 months

Daily - \$0.99 / 1 days

**Submit**

Just check the one you prefer and confirm it with “Submit” button. Then payment process continues depending on the payment engine. The default difference between paid and un-paid member is that only the paid members are able to send messages to the other members. The exact restrictions and options for the subscription are custom for each site and depends on the administrator requirements.

# 16 Blog Page

If you have watch or read something interesting, want to share your thoughts and impressions about anything you want here is the place to post it.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Post' page of the ASP.net DATING website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to Home, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog (which is highlighted with a red oval), and Mailbox. Below the navigation is a welcome message 'Welcome Jane | Logout'. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Blog Management' contains links for New Post, View Blog, and Blog Settings. The main content area is titled 'Post Details' and includes fields for 'Title' (with an input field) and 'Description' (with a rich text editor toolbar). At the bottom right of the main area is a 'Add Post >>' button. The footer of the page displays copyright information: 'Copyright © 2004-2006 Powered by ASPnetDating'.

The page opens “Add Post” page. Another way to add a new post is by clicking on “New Post” link from “Blog Management”:



For every post you have to enter title and content.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Post' interface. At the top, there's a 'Post Details' section with a 'Title' input field containing the text 'This is my test blog'. Below it is a 'Content' section featuring a rich text editor toolbar with various icons for bold, italic, underline, alignment, and other styling options. The content area itself contains the text 'See this demo dating site... it is great !!!'. At the bottom right of the content area, there's a yellow rectangular button labeled 'Add Post >>' with a cursor pointing towards it.

Adding and formatting the blog content is very easy. You have a user friendly text editor provided. It contains the basic formatting of the font, text size, color, inserting images and hyperlinks and etc.

After you have done entering the content click on “Add Post>>” link to confirm it. You will receive a system message: **Post has been added successfully.**

To view your blog please click on “View Blog” link in the Blog Management Menu:



A short info for your blog like title, content and post date is displayed:

The screenshot shows a blog post preview. The title is 'Jane's blog'. The post title is 'My blog in Demo Dating Site'. The date is '[1/12/2007]'. The content of the post is 'See this demo dating site... it is great !!! [ more ]'. There is a yellow rectangular button labeled '[ more ]' at the end of the content.

If you want to see more details, the user comments added for your blog or to post your own comments please click on “more” link or on your blog’s title.

**Jane's blog**

**My blog in Demo Dating Site**

[<< Back to blog](#)

[ [Edit Post](#) | [Delete Post](#) ]

Friday, January 12, 2007  
**This is my test blog**  
 (http://server/site>ShowUser.aspx?uid=Jane&bpid=22)

See this demo dating site...**it is areat !!!**

[<< Back to blog](#)

**User Comments**

[ [Add Comment](#) ]

You can edit or delete your post, preview the user comments for it or add your own comment.

If you want to change your blog title or description you can do this by clicking on "Blog Settings" (see page 64) link:



Just retype the text in the title or description section and click "Save Changes" button to apply the new ones.

**Settings**

**Blog Settings**

Title

Description

[Save Changes >>](#)

# 17 Mailbox Page

Shows all your incoming, outgoing and deleted messages. The page functions like any basic web e-mail so all members should be familiar with it.

The screenshot shows the ASP.net DATING Mailbox Page. At the top, there's a logo for 'ASP.net DATING' and a navigation bar with links: Home, test, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, Mailbox (which is highlighted), and Logout. Below the navigation is a 'Welcome Jane' message. On the left, there's a sidebar titled 'Folders' with links: Inbox, Outbox, Trash, Who's interested, and Sent Interests. The main area is titled 'Inbox' and contains a table with four rows of messages. The columns are Date, Sender, and Message. The first two rows are from 'Ben' (1/17/2007 and 1/11/2007) with messages about badgrin. The third row is from 'admin' (1/10/2007) with a message about photo rejection. The fourth row is from 'admin' (1/10/2007) with a message about photo approval. A 'Delete selected messages' button is at the bottom.

Date	Sender	Message
1/17/2007	Ben	:badgrin::doubt::idea::p:badgrin:8)8)
1/11/2007	Ben	test
1/10/2007	admin	Your photo has been rejected for the following rea...
1/10/2007	admin	Your photo has been approved!

## 17.1 Inbox

Your Inbox is displayed when you enter the “Mailbox” page or if you click on the “Inbox” link in the left menu:



The Inbox page opens:

The screenshot shows the 'Inbox' page with a table of messages. The columns are Date, Sender, and Message. The messages listed are identical to the ones in the previous screenshot. A 'Delete selected messages' button is at the bottom.

Date	Sender	Message
1/17/2007	Ben	:badgrin::doubt::idea::p:badgrin:8)8)
1/11/2007	Ben	test
1/10/2007	admin	Your photo has been rejected for the following rea...
1/10/2007	admin	Your photo has been approved!

Your Inbox table contains five columns:

1. a check box for deletion of the selected message – check this box and then click on “Delete selected messages” button if

you want to delete the message(s). If you delete it, the message will be moved to “Trash (see page 73)” folder.

2. small user's photo thumbnail – click on the thumbnail to enter “View Profile” page
3. the date the message has been send/received
4. the username of the sender - click on the sender's username to enter “View Profile” page
5. a fragment of the message – click on the fragment to preview the entire message:



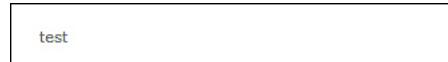
The message and several actions will be available for you:

The message page consists of three main sections:

- sender's thumbnail, sender's username (“From:"), recipient's username (“To:"), and the time and date the message:



- the entire message content (“test”):



- the conversation archive between the two users:



The actions available are:



- **Reply** – “Send message” page opens. For more information on how to send a message please see “How to send a message?” in FAQ (see page 77) chapter.
- **Block this User** – if you do not want to receive any more messages from this user you click on “Block this User” link. The user will be unable to send you messages, post comments to your profile or photos or send you interest. You can unblock him/her anytime by simply clicking on “Unblock this User” link:



- **Back to Mailbox** – if you want to go back to your Mailbox click on “Back to Mailbox” link:



## 17.2 Outbox

To check out the messages you have been sent click on “Outbox” link:



The Outbox page opens:

Outbox			
	Date	Recipient	Message
<input type="checkbox"/>	5:07 PM	Ben	<a href="#">Thank You for the Message!</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:17 PM	Ben	<a href="#">sad</a>
1			
<a href="#">Delete selected messages</a>			

It can be managed the same way as the Inbox (see page 71) folder. The table contains five columns:

1. a check box for deletion of the selected message – check this box and then click on “Delete selected messages” button if you want to delete the message(s). If you delete it, the message will be permanently removed.
2. small recipient’s photo thumbnail – click on the thumbnail to enter “View Profile” page
3. the date the message has been send/received
4. the username of the recipient - click on the sender’s username to enter “View Profile” page
5. a fragment of the message – click on the fragment to preview the entire message

## 17.3 Trash

Once you have deleted a message from the Inbox (see page 71) folder it is moved to “Trash” folder. To enter the folder, select it from the “Folders” navigation:



The trash table contains five columns:

Trash			
	Date	Sender	Message
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/11/2007	Ben	test
1			
<a href="#">Delete selected messages</a>			

Your Inbox (see page 71) table contains five columns:

1. a check box for deletion of the selected message – check this box and then click on “Delete selected messages” button if you want to delete the message(s). If you delete it, the message will be permanently removed.
2. small user’s photo thumbnail – click on the thumbnail to enter “View Profile” page
3. the date the message has been send/received
4. the username of the sender - click on the sender’s username to enter “View Profile” page
5. a fragment of the message – click on the fragment to preview the entire message.

## 17.4 Who's interested

If you want to see which member have interest in you click on “Who's interested” link:



In a “Who's Interested List” box you can preview list of all users that has send you an interest.

Who's Interested List				
User	Age	Location	Date	Last Online
<input type="checkbox"/> Ben	20	City3, Armenia	7:05 PM	online now
1				
<a href="#">Delete</a>				

Short information is provided for each one – User, Age, Location, Date, and Last Online. To see more information about the user, click on the corresponding user name (in example “Ben”). You can also delete this interest from the table.

## 17.5 Sent Interests

If you want to see which members you have been interested in click on “Sent Interests” link:



In a “Sent Interested List” box you can preview list of all users that you have been interested in. Short information is provided

for each one – User, Age, Location, Date, and Last Online. To see more information about the user, click on the corresponding user name.

Sent Interests List				
User	Age	Location	Date	Last Online
<a href="#">Ben</a>	20	City3, Armenia	1/12/2007	45 minutes ago
1				
<a href="#">Delete</a>				

## 17.6 Received e-cards

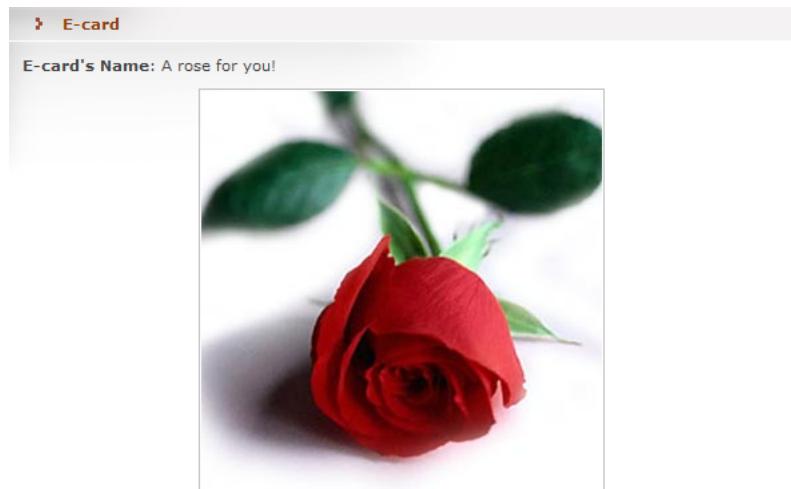
You can see the e-cards You have received either by clicking on "View" link for received e-cards in My Profile section on Your home page or by selecting Received e-cards from the left menu in Mailbox page:

Folders		Received e-cards				
		User	Age	E-card	Date	Last Online
<a href="#">Inbox</a>	<a href="#">Outbox</a>	<a href="#">pete</a>	28	<a href="#">A rose for you!</a>	10/29/2008	11 days ago
		1				
		<a href="#">Delete</a>				

The Received e-cards table contains five columns:

- **User** - the name of the user who has sent You the e-card
- **Age** - the age of the user who has sent You the e-card
- **E-card** - the name of the e-card
- **Date** - the date the e-card has been sent
- **Last Online** - the last time the user who has sent You the e-card was online

To see the card just click on its name:



## 17.7 Sent e-cards

You can see the e-cards You have sent by selecting Sent e-cards from the left menu in Mailbox page:

Folders		Sent e-cards				
		User	Age	E-card	Date	Last Online
	Inbox »	<input type="checkbox"/> simpmarian	30	A rose for you!	1/1/2009	523 days ago
	Outbox »	<input type="checkbox"/> Rachel	26	I miss you!	10/29/2008	430 days ago
	Trash »	<input type="checkbox"/> Rybka	38	A rose for you!	10/29/2008	97 days ago
	Received e-cards »	<input type="checkbox"/> farah	56	Happy birthday!	10/29/2008	484 days ago
	Sent e-cards »	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda	31	Happy birthday!	10/21/2008	26 days ago

1

[Delete](#)

The Sent e-cards table contains five columns:

- **User** - the name of the user to whom You sent the e-card
- **Age** - the age of the user to whom You sent the e-card
- **E-card** - the name of the e-card
- **Date** - the date You have sent the e-card
- **Last Online** - the last time the user to whom You sent the e-card was online

To see the card just click on its name:



# 18 FAQ

## 18.1 How to add a comment?

You can add comments to users' profiles and blogs.

The comments are passed at the bottom of the corresponding page and titled "User Comments":

**User Comments**

[1/11/2007] **Ben** : This is Ben's comment...

[ Add Comment ]

In this section you can view the users comments posted for the profile or blog. To add your own comment click on "Add Comment" link:



A text field is provided to you for entering your comment:

This is My comment...

Submit Comment

After typing the comment content in the text field click "Submit Comment" button to post your comment. It appears at the top of the comments' list (Cane's comment):

**User Comments**

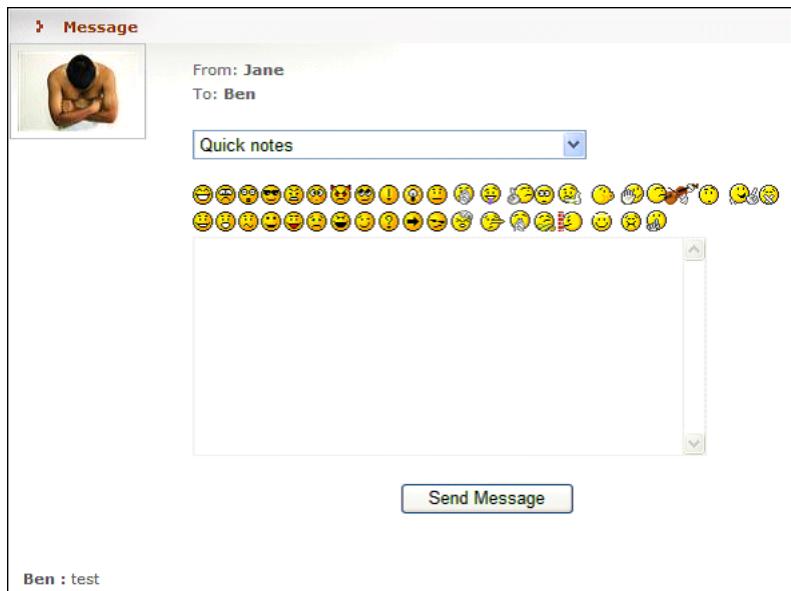
[1/22/2007] **Cane** : This is My comment... [ Remove ]

[1/11/2007] **Ben** : This is Ben's comment...

You can delete it at any time by clicking on "Remove" link next to the comment content. Only you and the user who owns the blog or profile have the rights for deleting your comments. It can be also deleted by a site administrator if it does not correspond to the site regulations.

## 18.2 How to send a message?

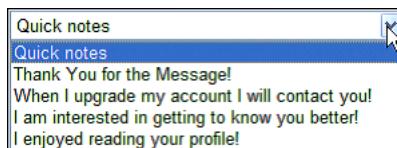
If you want to send a message to a user it can be done from several places: from Mailbox page, when preview a user profile and etc. Each way a "Send Message" page opens:



It contains the sender (your), recipient's username and the recipient's photo thumbnail:



You may have an option to select from customized replies. This is optional and can be disabled by the site administrator. If it is enabled you can select a pre-written message from a drop down list ("Quick notes"):



A great feature provided is the big amount of smiles available:



You can pick up any in order to exalt your message or to express a feeling. If you are not sure what a smiley means point it with the mouse and a hint will appear:



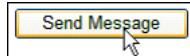
Type your message in the text field provided:

If it is longer than the space provided a scroll will appear on right of the text area.

For your convenience the conversation archive is available for you at the bottom of the page:

Ben : test

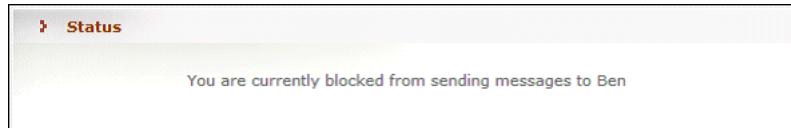
When you have entered your message click on "Send Message" button to send it:



A confirmation message appears that the mail has been sent successfully:



In case you have been blocked by this user you will not be able to send message and you will receive the following status message:



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## 18.3 When can I vote?

The requirements depend entirely on the site regulations and management. The exact requirements will be available only if the site owner decides to publicly disclose them.

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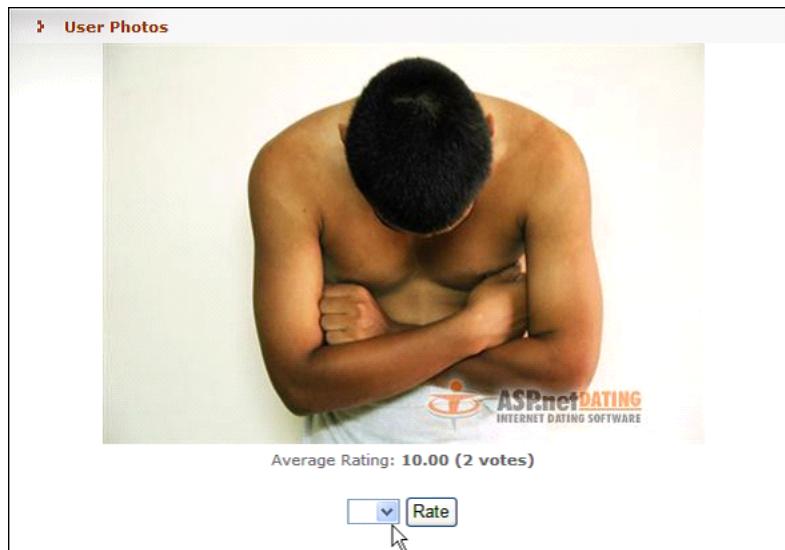
## 18.4 How to vote?

You can vote for user's profile or photo.

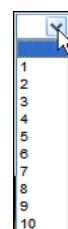
To vote for a user's profile click on the user thumbnail or username and "User Profile" page opens:



To vote for a user's photo, click on the user thumbnail or username, and then click on "View Photos" from the Actions menu.



Both "User Profile" and "User Photos" pages contains a drop down menu with values:



When you choose the evaluation you want to give click on "Rate" button:



Your vote will be applied.

## 18.5 What is Groups Access Level?

There are three group access levels:

Group Name	Access Level	Description	Members	Created
Harvard University	Public Group	Harvard University (incorporated as The President and Fellows of Harvard College) is a private university in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1636, Harvard is t	2	6/1/2007
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Private Group	The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is a private, coeducational research university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. MIT has five schools and one college, containing 32 academic depart	1	6/1/2007
University of Cambridge	Moderated Group	The University of Cambridge (often Cambridge University), located in Cambridge, England, is the second-oldest university in the English-speaking world and has a reputation as one of the world's most p	1	6/1/2007

- **Public Group** – all site users can view this group or become its member. All you have to do is click on the "Join Group" link from the left menu and you will become a member immediately.

- **Moderated Group** – all site users can see the group content but they must send a request to join the group. Click the “Join Group” link and your request will be sent:

You will receive a message when your request is rejected or approved:

- **Private Group** – the group can be seen only in the category list to which belong but cannot be explored further until you become its member.

## 18.6 How to manage join request in a moderated group?

If you are owner or administrator of a moderated group it is your task to manage the group join requests. Go to the moderated group home page and click on “Pending Members” link from the left menu.

The screenshot shows the 'University of Cambridge' group page on the ASPnet DATING software. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Chat, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. A welcome message for 'admin' is displayed with a logout link. The left sidebar has sections for Actions (Group Home, Group Gallery, Group Members, Message Board, Start Group Chat), Pending Members, Manage Group, Leave Group, and Back to Groups. The main content area displays the group information for 'University of Cambridge', which is categorized under Colleges and Universities, created on 6/1/2007, and is a Moderated Group. It lists 1 member, admin, and the owner is admin. A detailed description of the university is provided, mentioning its history as one of the world's most prestigious universities. Below this, a note states that the universities of Oxford and Cambridge are often jointly referred to as Oxbridge. A Cantabrian is defined as a formal adjective meaning "of Cambridge University". The latest topics section indicates there are no topics. The latest group members section shows a profile picture of 'admin'.

A list of all join requests will be shown:

The screenshot shows the 'Pending members' list on the ASPnet DATING software. The top navigation bar and sidebar are identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area displays two pending member profiles. The first profile is for 'kifla', a 24-year-old female. The second profile is for 'lili', a 40-year-old female. Both profiles include 'Approve' and 'Reject' links.

If you approve a request click on "Approve" link for the corresponding user. The users will be announced for the results of their request.

The screenshot shows a message confirmation dialog box. It displays a profile picture of 'admin', the message text 'Your request for "University of Cambridge" group has been approved', and the message details: From: admin, To: lili, Time: 6/26/2007 8:54:16 AM.



## 18.7 How to invite users to a private group?

You must be an administrator or owner to a private group to be able to invite other users to join it. Enter the private group and select "Invite Friends" from the left menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Actions' menu open, with the 'Invite Friends' option selected. The main content area displays a form titled 'Invite Friends' with the placeholder text 'Enter your friends' nicknames:' followed by three input fields containing the name 'lili'. A 'Send' button is located below the input fields.

You can invite six users at a time just enter their usernames in the textboxes and click "Send" button.

The screenshot shows the 'Actions' menu open, with the 'Invite Friends' option selected. The main content area displays a confirmation message: 'The invitation has been sent to your friends.' Below this message, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2004-2007 Powered by ASPnetDating'.

The selected users will receive invitation to join your group. They will also receive a message from you with the name of the group they are invited in and the user who has invited them.

## 18.8 How to accept a private group invitation?

The only way to join a private group is if you receive an invitation from group administrator. You will receive a message from the group person who invited you:

The screenshot shows a 'Message' window with a profile picture of a person with short hair. The message details are as follows:

- From: admin
- To: lili
- Time: 6/25/2007 12:49:56 PM

The message content is: "admin has invited you to the "Massachusetts Institute of Technology" group."

To accept the invitation go to your home page and click on "View" link:

The screenshot shows a 'My Profile' page with the following information:

- Your profile has been viewed 308 times [ [View](#) ]
- Average rating: 6.92 (7 votes)
- There is one online user! [ [View](#) ]
- You have 1 pending invitation! [ [View](#) ] (This link is circled in red.)
- You Sent 13 interests [ [View](#) ]
- [Invite a friend](#)

You will be redirected to the "Pending Invitations" page. Click "Accept" link to join the group.

The screenshot shows a 'Pending Invitations' page for the 'Massachusetts Institute of Technology' group. The group details are:

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (Private Group) (Pending)
- The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is a private, coeducational research university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. MIT has five schools and one college, containing 32 academic departments.
- Members: 1
- Created 6/1/2007
- [Accept](#) [Reject](#)

## 18.9 How to manage a group?

A group can be managed only by the group administrators and the owner. Click "Manage Group" link from the left menu to manage a group.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Group' page of the ASPnetDATING website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Chat, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. A welcome message for 'admin' is displayed with a 'Logout' link. The left sidebar contains links for Group Home, Group Gallery, Group Members, Message Board, Start Group Chat, Manage Group, Leave Group, and Back to Groups. The main content area is titled 'Manage Group' and contains three sections: 1) 'Edit Group' (with a button), 2) 'Transfer Ownership' (with a button), and 3) 'Delete Group' (with a button). Below these sections, a note states: 'Your group can only be deleted if it has up to 30 members. Otherwise, please transfer the ownership to another member if you no longer wish to manage this group.' At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2004-2007 Powered by ASPnetDating'.

There are three actions available for a group management:

- **Edit Group** – change the group settings and/or information. This action is available for both administrators and the group owner;
- **Transfer Ownership** – if you want to retire the group ownership and transferred it to other group administrator. This action is available only for the group owner;
- **Delete Group** – if you want to delete the group. To perform this action you must be group owner and the group must not have more members than specified as a requirement for group deletion. The maximum number of users is set by the site administrators.

## 18.9.1 Edit Group

If you want to edit the group click "Edit Group" button.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Group' form. The title bar says 'Manage Group'. The form fields include:
 

- Group Image:** A placeholder image of the BMW logo.
- Access Level:** A dropdown menu set to 'Public Group'.
- Name:** An input field containing 'BMW'.
- Categories:** A dropdown menu containing 'Colleges and Universities', 'Automobiles' (which is selected), 'Computers and Internet', and 'Business'.
- Description:** A text area with the following content: 'The world-wide recognized term, BMW, abbreviated for Bayerische Motoren Werke or in English Bavarian Motor Works, is an independent German company and manufacturer of automobiles and motorcycles. BMW is the parent company of the MINI and Rolls-Royce car brands, and was the owner of Rover.'
- Terms & Conditions:** An empty text area.

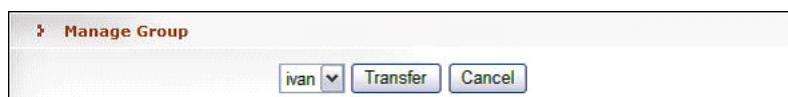
 At the bottom are 'Update' and 'Cancel' buttons.

You have several options:

- Upload new group image;
- Change the group access level;
- Enter a different name;
- Select more categories to which the group belongs;
- Update the description;
- Set Terms and Conditions for the group.

## 18.9.2 Transfer Ownership

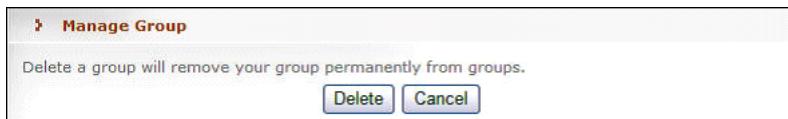
To transfer the group ownership to another group member click on “Transfer Ownership” button. To transfer an ownership you must be the group owner and the member must be group administrator. Choose the user from the dropdown menu and click “Transfer” button.



Only group owners can perform the transfer ownership action!

## 18.9.3 Delete Group

If you want to delete the group you must be group owner and the group must not have more members than specified as a requirement for group deletion. The maximum number of users is set by the site administrators. If you meet all the requirements click on “Delete Group” button. A warning message will appear.



Click on “Delete” button to confirm the group deletion.

## 18.10 How to add component?

The User Home Page contains two areas - left and right. For each one there are several components that can be added.

To add a component You have to:

1. click on the [Add Components](#) link on the corresponding area;
2. browse the list of available components and click [Add](#) button to add the one You desire.

To add another component repeat steps 1 and 2. If you want to cancel the selection click on [Cancel](#) button at the bottom of the list.

The available components are:

### Right Area Components

**Add Components**

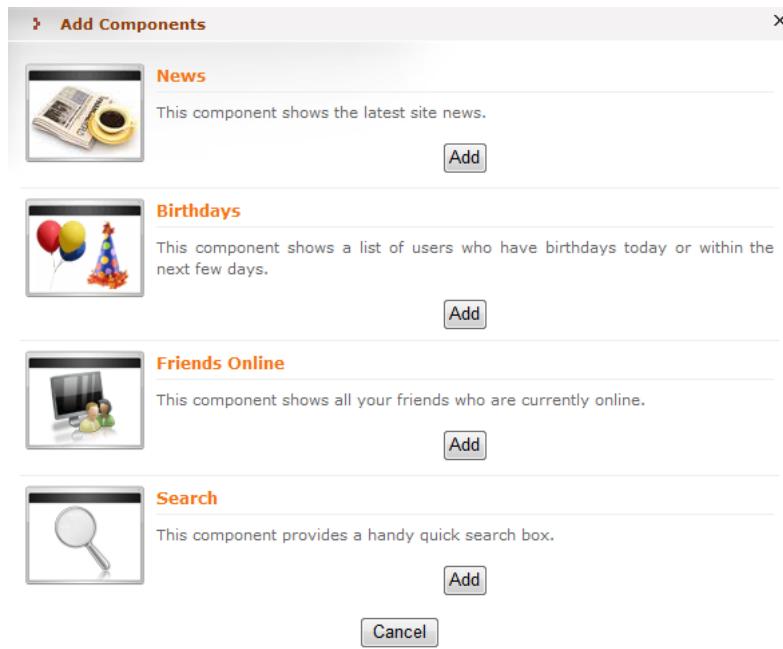
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Components". It lists several components with small icons and descriptions:

- New Users**: Shows a list of new users with photos. You can filter by gender and age. **Add** button.
- New Videos**: Shows the new uploaded and approved user videos. You can filter by gender. **Add** button.
- Popular Blog Posts**: Shows the most popular blog posts for the last month. **Add** button.
- New Groups**: Shows the latest created and approved groups in the site. **Add** button.
- New Topics**: Shows all new topics in the groups you are member of. **Add** button.
- Upcoming events**: Shows all upcoming events in the groups you are member of. **Add** button.
- User Events**: Shows a list of user events. You can specify the number of events and choose for which type of events you will be informed. **Add** button.

**Cancel** button at the bottom left.

- **New Users** - This component shows a list of new users with photos. You can filter by gender and age;
- **New Videos** - This component shows the new uploaded and approved user videos. You can filter by gender;
- **Popular Blog Posts** - This component shows the most popular blog posts for the last month;
- **New Groups** ([see page 28](#)) - This component shows the latest created and approved groups in the site;
- **New Topics** - This component shows all new topics in the groups you are member of;
- **Upcoming events** - This component shows all upcoming events in the groups you are member of;
- **User Events** - This component shows a list of user events. You can specify the number of events and choose for which type of events you will be informed.

### Left Area Components



- **News** - This component shows the latest site news;
- **Birthdays** - This component shows a list of users who have birthdays today or within the next few days;
- **Friends Online** - This component shows all your friends who are currently online;
- **Search** - This component provides a handy quick search box.

## 18.11 How to manage home page components?

There are several options available for each component:

- ↑ **Move Up** - moves the component one position up;
- ↓ **Move Down** - moves the component one position down;
- – **Minimize** - minimizes the component to a single row;
- ⌂ **Restore** - restores the component to full size;
- ⌂ **Edit** - enters the edit mode which contains different options depending on the selected component;
- ✕ **Close** - removes the component. It can be added again from [Add Components](#) link.

## 18.12 How to enter/leave a contest?

To enter a contest, select the contest you desire and click on [View Contest](#) link. The contest You selected then opens:

The screenshot shows the ASP.netDATING website's photo contest section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Groups, Chat, Contests, Top Users, Top Photos, Search, Favorites, Profile, Blog, and Mailbox. A welcome message for user 'lili' is displayed along with a logout link.

**Results:** Shows a comparison between two users: 'ivan' (selected) and 'spiffybiff'. It indicates that 100% of voters agree. Below this, a list of 'Your favourite entries' shows three users: 'brad' (ranked 1), 'ivan' (ranked 2), and 'spiffybiff' (ranked 3).

**Photo Contest:** The title is 'Cool Photos' with the subtitle 'The coolest photos ever'. It displays two photos side-by-side: a woman with her hand to her face and a man sitting on a bed. Buttons below each photo allow users to 'Pick' them ('Pick jackys' and 'Pick ben'). There are also 'View top entries' and 'Enter Contest' buttons at the bottom.

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In order to join the contest with a picture of Yours click on **Enter Contest** button. The enter contest page opens:

This screenshot shows the 'Enter Photo Contest' page. It displays information about the contest: 'Entry in contest: Best photo', 'Contest starts on: 12/27/2007', and 'Contest ends on: n/a'. It also lists 'Contest terms' and asks 'Which photo do you want to submit to this contest?'. Two photos are shown for selection: a woman with dark hair and red lipstick, and a woman with long red hair. Both photos have a radio button next to them. A central 'Enter Contest' button is located below the photos.

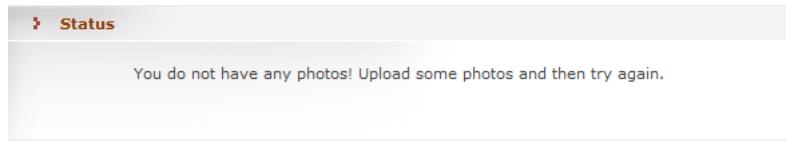
It gives You detailed information about the contest and its terms and conditions:

- **Entry in contest** - shows the name of the contest
- **Contest starts on** - shows the date the contest has started
- **Contest ends on** - shows the date the contest should end on
- **Contest terms** - shows the terms You must suit to enter the contest
- **Which photo do you want to submit to this contest?** - shows all of Your uploaded pictures to choose from for the contest

After You have chosen a picture click on **Enter Contest** button to submit your participation. If You have entered successfully the following status message appears:

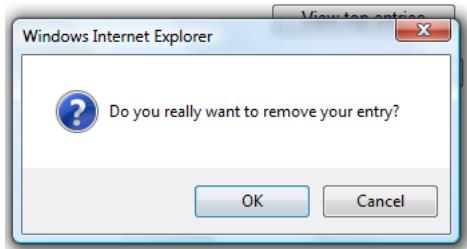
This screenshot shows the 'Status' page after a successful entry. It displays the message 'Your contest entry has been saved!' and a 'Back to contest' link.

If in example You were trying to enter the contest but have no pictures uploaded the following status message will appear:



If You are already participating in a contest but You want to remove Your entry just click on **Remove my entry** button.

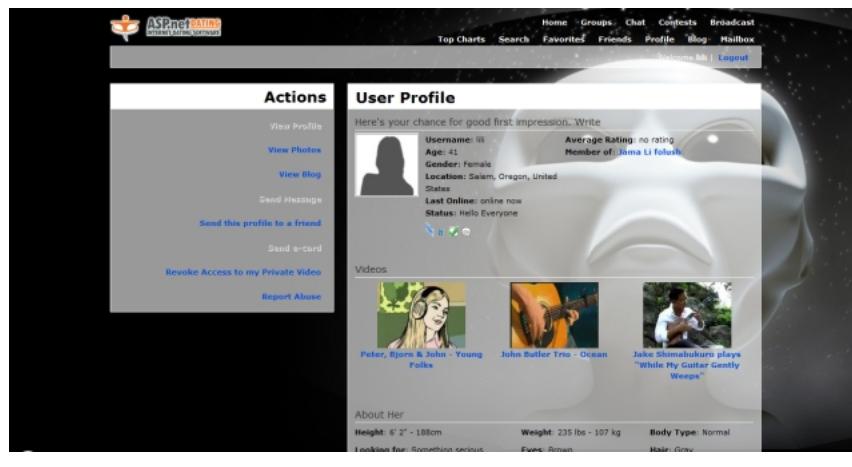
You will have to confirm it on the pop up window that appears:



Your photo will be removed and You will be returned to the contest page.

## 18.13 What Profile Skins are available?

The software comes with a few pre-made skins. The Default skin uses the background and formats of the site theme. Here are the skins available:



**AlienDream**

**User Profile**

Here's your chance for good first impression. Write.

**Actions**

- View Profile
- View Photos
- View Blog
- Send Message
- Send this profile to a friend
- Send e-card
- Revoke Access to my Private Video
- Report Abuse

**User Profile**

Username: li Average Rating: no rating Member of: [Jama Li folio](#)

Age: 21 Gender: Female Location: Salem, Oregon, United States Last Online: online now Status: Hello Everyone

**Videos**

Peter, Bjorn & John - Young Folks | [John Butler Trio - Ocean](#) | [Jake Shimshukuro plays "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"](#)

**About Her**

Height: 5' 2" - 158cm Weight: 235 lbs - 107 kg Body Type: Normal

Looking for: Something serious Eyes: Brown Hair: Gray

**Brushes1**

**User Profile**

Here's your chance for good first impression. Write.

**Actions**

- View Profile
- View Photos
- View Blog
- Send Message
- Send this profile to a friend
- Send e-card
- Revoke Access to my Private Video
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Looking for: Something serious Eyes: Brown Hair: Gray

**Bubbles**

**User Profile**

Here's your chance for good first impression. Write.

**Actions**

- View Profile
- View Photos
- View Blog
- Send Message
- Send this profile to a friend
- Send e-card
- Revoke Access to my Private Video
- Report Abuse

**User Profile**

Username: li Average Rating: no rating Member of: [Jama Li folio](#)

Age: 41 Gender: Female Location: Salem, Oregon, United States Last Online: online now Status: Hello Everyone

**Videos**

Peter, Bjorn & John - Young Folks | [John Butler Trio - Ocean](#) | [Jake Shimshukuro plays "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"](#)

**About Her**

Height: 5' 2" - 158cm Weight: 235 lbs - 107 kg Body Type: Normal

Looking for: Something serious Eyes: Brown Hair: Gray

**Car**

The Ferrari profile skin features a background image of a red Ferrari sports car. The profile page includes a sidebar with actions like View Profile, View Photos, View Blog, Send Message, etc., and a main content area with a user's profile information, videos, and an 'About Her' section.

Ferrari

The Girl profile skin features a background image of a woman with long dark hair. The profile page includes a sidebar with actions like View Profile, View Photos, View Blog, Send Message, etc., and a main content area with a user's profile information, videos, and an 'About Her' section.

Girl

The GreyGirl profile skin features a background image of a woman in a light-colored dress. The profile page includes a sidebar with actions like View Profile, View Photos, View Blog, Send Message, etc., and a main content area with a user's profile information, videos, and an 'About Her' section.

GreyGirl



**User Profile**

Here's your chance for good first impression. Write

**lili**

Username: lili      Average Rating: no rating  
Age: 41      Member of: Jama Li folush  
Gender: Female  
Location: Salem, Oregon, United States  
Last Online: online now  
Status: Hello Everyone

**Actions**

- [View Profile](#)
- [View Photos](#)
- [View Blog](#)
- [Send Message](#)
- [Send this profile to a friend](#)
- [Send e-card](#)
- [Revoke Access to my Private Video](#)
- [Report Abuse](#)

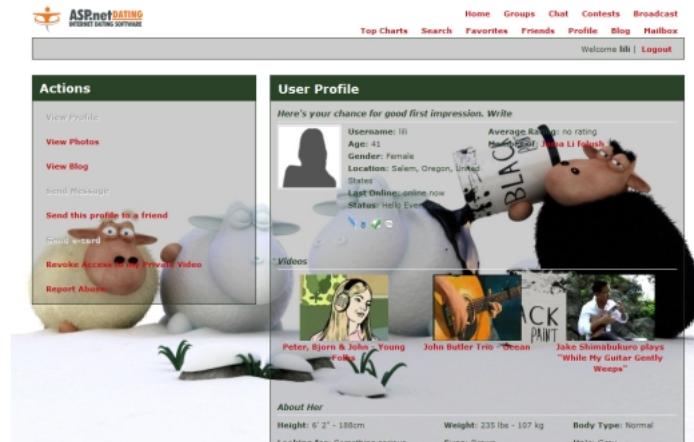
**Videos**

Peter, Bjorn & John - Young Folks      John Butler Trio - Ocean Folks      Jake Shimabukuro plays "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"

**About Her**

Height: 6' 2" - 188cm	Weight: 235 lbs - 107 kg	Body Type: Normal
Looking for: Something serious		Hair: Brown

PinkGirl



Sheeps

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