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Background

Social networking platforms has increased exponentially the last decade. Everyone ranging from private persons and companies to pets seems to have a profile, but there is still a group that is struggling with having a social network, the elderly. Regularly you read in the newspaper that the elders suffer from loneliness and that they have none to socialize with.

Recent numbers show that the currently most used platform by this group is *Facebook* which today provides a variety of functionality, that could solve this problem but has not. These facts indicated that there is a need for a solution that is more focused on facilitating an usable and easy to understand social network that provides only the functionality that the elders require.

Objective

The objective is to build a social networking system that:

- Focus on usability in regards to a group having little experience with technology.
- Promotes social grouping based on interests and location.
- Extensively uses confirmation prompts to make users feel secure that they perform the intended actions.