

How to make the request

There are several ways how users can request other users' friendship:

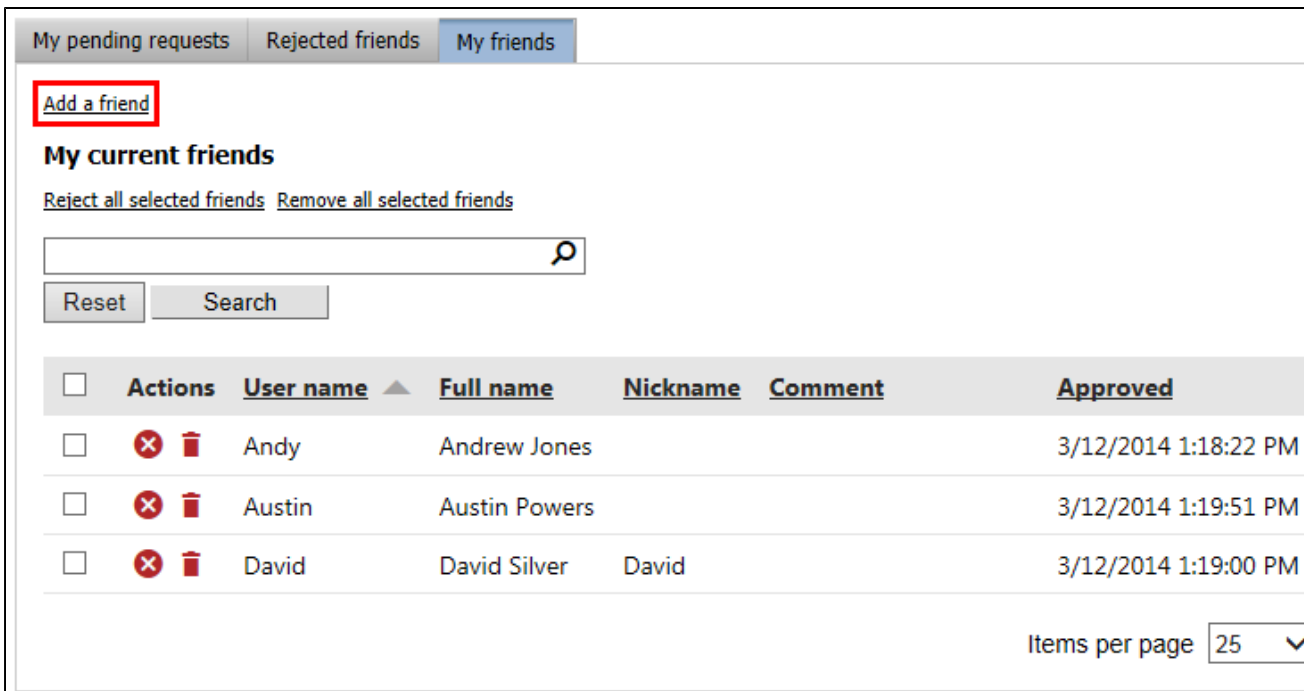
Context menus

As described in [Displaying context menus in transformations](#), the **Users viewer** web part can be equipped with a context menu if an appropriate transformation is used. The context menu can contain the **Add as friend** option, enabling registered users to request the given user's friendship.

Request friendship and My friends web parts

The **Request friendship** web part is a link with customizable text. Clicking the link opens the **Add a new friend** pop-up dialog.

Requesting friendships on the live site is also possible via the **My friends** web part. It contains the **Add a friend** link, which opens the same **Add a new friend** dialog.










My pending requests Rejected friends **My friends**


Add a friend

My current friends

[Reject all selected friends](#) [Remove all selected friends](#)



<input type="checkbox"/>	Actions	User name	Full name	Nickname	Comment	Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	 	Andy	Andrew Jones			3/12/2014 1:18:22 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	 	Austin	Austin Powers			3/12/2014 1:19:51 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	 	David	David Silver	David		3/12/2014 1:19:00 PM

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Add a new friend dialog

Using either of the options mentioned above opens the **Add a new friend** dialog. In the dialog, you can specify the following properties:

- **User** - the user whose friendship you are requesting. This option is not available when requesting friendship from the context menu.
- **Comment** - a comment sent to the user along with the friendship request.
- **Send email** - the user will be notified by an email message.
- **Send message** - the user will be notified by a Messaging module message.
- **Automatically approve** - users with the Global administrator [privilege level](#) or *Manage* permission for the Friends module can use this check-box, which creates the requested friendship without the other user's approval. Not available on the live site.

If the **Send email** or **Send message** options are enabled, the **Friends - Friend request** email template is used for a notification email or Messaging application message. If the **Automatically approve** option is enabled together with the previously mentioned options, the **Friends - Friend approval** template is used.