



# Facebook for BlackBerry Smartphones

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# Getting started

## About Facebook for BlackBerry devices

You can use Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices to stay connected with your friends. You can send messages to friends, invite new friends, view notifications, upload pictures to your Facebook® account, and more. You can upload pictures from the media application or picture attachments. If your BlackBerry device has a camera, you can also upload pictures that you take with the camera.

If you already have a Facebook account, you can use your existing login information to log in to Facebook for BlackBerry devices. To get a Facebook account, visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

## Create a Facebook account

1. On the Home screen of your BlackBerry® device or in a folder, click the **Facebook** icon.
2. Click **Sign Up**.
3. Complete the instructions on the screen.

## Log in to Facebook for BlackBerry devices

1. On the Home screen or in the application list, click the **Facebook** icon.
2. Type your login information.
3. Click **Login**.

To log out, press the **Menu** key. Click **Options**. Click **Log out**.

## Switch Facebook accounts

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Click **Logout**.
4. Click **Yes**.
5. On the Home screen, click the **Facebook** icon.
6. Type the login information.
7. Click **Login**.

## Check for the latest version of Facebook for BlackBerry devices

You can check if a new version of Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices is available for you to download over the wireless network.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Perform any of the following tasks:
  - To check for the newest version manually, click **Check for upgrade now**. Complete the instructions on the screen.
  - To check for the newest version automatically, select the **Automatically check for the newest version of Facebook** check box.

## Add or change your phone number in your Facebook phonebook

1. Click the **Friends** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Your numbers**.
4. Type a phone number.
5. Click **Update**.

## Visit the Facebook mobile web site

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Go to Mobile Site**.

To return to Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices, press the **Escape** key.

## Find more information

To find more information about Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices, visit [www.blackberry.com/facebook\\_support](http://www.blackberry.com/facebook_support).

# Profile, News Feed, and status

## View your profile

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **View My Profile**.

## Change your profile photo

1. When viewing your profile, press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Albums**.
3. Click an album.
4. Click a photo.
5. Click **Set as profile photo**.

## View your News Feed

Click the **News Feed** icon at the top of the screen.

## View your friends' recent status updates, photos, and links

1. When viewing your news feed, press the **Menu** key.
2. Click any of the following menu items:
  - **View Status Updates**
  - **View Photos Feed**
  - **View Links Feed**

## Change your status

1. When viewing your News Feed, in the **What's on your mind?** field, type a status.
2. Click **Share**.

## Comment on a friend's status

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **View Status Updates**.
3. Click a friend's profile picture.
4. Click **Comment on <friend> status**.
5. Type a comment.
6. Click **Send**.

## Use the Like feature

1. When viewing your News Feed, highlight an item.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Like**.

To undo your action, press the **Menu** key. Click **Unlike**.



# Facebook for BlackBerry devices shortcuts

## In the notification list

- To view status updates, press **S**.
- To view your friend list, press **F**.
- To send a friend request, press **V**.
- To write on a friend's Wall, press **W**.
- To send a message to a friend, press **M**.
- To send a poke to a friend, press **P**.
- To upload a picture, press **U**.

## In a notification

- To view the next notification in the list, press **N**.
- To view the previous notification in the list, press **P**.

# Notifications

## About the notification list

When a friend sends you a new message, friend request, group invitation, or event invitation, a notification appears in the notification list. Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices only notifies you of items for which you have turned on notifications in your Facebook® account.

## View a notification

1. Click the **Notifications** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click a notification.

## Delete a notification

1. Highlight a notification.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Delete**.
4. Click **Yes**.

## Prevent notifications from appearing in the messages application

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Clear the **BlackBerry messages application** check box.

## I am not receiving notifications on my device

If you are not receiving notifications in Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices, or if you are not receiving all of the notifications that you expect, perform one or more of the following actions:

- Verify that you are logged in to Facebook for BlackBerry devices.
- Verify that you have updated the email address that receives Facebook® account notifications to an email address that is associated with your BlackBerry device.

- Verify that you have turned on all of the notifications in your Facebook account that you want to receive on your device.

**Note:** Notifications for third-party applications that you have added to your Facebook account might not appear in Facebook for BlackBerry devices.

# Friends

## About friends

Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices uses your existing friend list from your Facebook® account. You can add new friends to your friend list by sending friend requests to contacts.

## View a friend's profile

1. Click the **Friends** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click a friend.
3. Click **View <friend's> Profile**.

## Invite a contact to become a friend

1. Click the **Add a Friend** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Perform one of the following actions:
  - If the contact is in the contacts application, type part of the contact name. Click the contact.
  - If the contact is not in the contacts application, type an email address.
3. Click **Invite**.

## Accept or decline a friend request

1. On the Notification list screen, highlight the friend request.
2. Click the trackball.
3. Click **Confirm** or **Ignore**.

## Synchronize your friends to the contacts in the contacts application

You can synchronize your friends' profile pictures, birthdays, and work information to existing contact information in the contacts application. Facebook® for BlackBerry devices periodically updates the caller ID pictures of your synchronized friends with their latest profile pictures.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Select the **BlackBerry contacts application** check box.

## Link a friend with a contact in the contacts application

When you link an individual friend with a contact in the contacts application, your friend's profile picture, birthday, and work information is added to the contacts application.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Friends**.
3. Click a friend.
4. Click **Connect to BlackBerry contact**.
5. Perform one of the following tasks:
  - If the friend already exists in the contacts application, click **Yes** or **Select Contact**. Click the contact.
  - If the friend does not already exist in the contacts application, click **Create new**.

To unlink a friend from a contact in the contacts application, press the **Menu** key. Click **Friends**. Click a friend. Click **Disconnect from BlackBerry contact**.

## Refresh a linked friend

When you refresh a linked friend, the caller ID picture for that contact is updated with your friend's latest profile picture.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Friends**.
3. Click a friend.
4. Click **Refresh BlackBerry contact**.

## Request a friend's phone number

When you request a friend's phone number, your friend receives the request in the requests section on their profile. If the friend responds to your request, the friend's phone number is added to your Facebook® phonebook.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Friends**.
3. Click a friend.
4. Click **Request phone number**.

# Wall posts, messages, and pokes

## Send a poke

1. Click the **Friends** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click a friend.
3. Click **Poke** <friend>.
4. Click **Poke**.

## Write on a friend's Wall

1. Click the **Write on a Wall** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Type part of a friend's name.
3. Click a friend.
4. Type a message.
5. Click **Post**.

## Send a message

1. Click the **Send a Message** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Type part of a friend's name.
3. Click a friend.
4. Type a message.
5. Click **Send**.

## Check spelling automatically

You can check spelling automatically in messages or wall posts that you create.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Select the **Check spelling before sending** check box.

# Groups and events

## Accept or decline a group invitation

1. Click the group invitation.
2. Click **Confirm** or **Ignore**.

## Respond to an event invitation

When you receive an event invitation, Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices automatically adds the event to the calendar application. Your availability appears as tentative until you respond to the event invitation.

1. Click the event invitation.
2. Perform one of the following actions:
  - To accept the event invitation, click **Yes**. Your availability for the event in the calendar application appears as busy.
  - To decline the event invitation, click **No**. The event is deleted from the calendar application.
  - To tentatively accept the event invitation, click **Maybe**. Your availability for the event in the calendar application appears as tentative.

## Stop adding Facebook events to the calendar application

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Clear the **BlackBerry calendar application** check box.

# Photos

## Upload a photo

1. Click the **Upload a Photo** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click a photo.
3. Perform any of the following actions:
  - Type a caption.
  - Change the album.
  - Click **Tag This Photo**.
4. Click **Upload**.

## Create an album

1. Highlight a picture.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Send To Facebook**.
4. Change the **Album** field to **New**.
5. Type the album information.
6. Click **Continue**.
7. Click **Upload**.

## View your photos

1. On the News Feed screen, click your profile photo.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **My Photos**.

To view more photos, scroll to the left or right.

## View your photo albums

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **View My Profile**.
3. Press the **Menu** key.
4. Click **My Albums**.



5. Click a photo album.

## View a friend's photos

1. Click the **Friends** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click a friend.
3. Click **View <friend's> Profile**.
4. Press the **Menu** key.
5. Click **Photos of <friend>**.

To view more photos, scroll to the left or right.

## View a friend's photo albums

1. Click the **Friends** icon at the top of the screen.
2. Click a friend.
3. Click **View <friend's> Profile**.
4. Press the **Menu** key.
5. Click **<friend's> Albums**.
6. Click a photo album.

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