

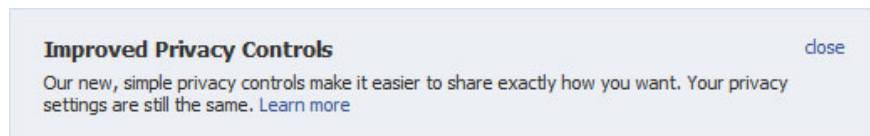
Manage new Facebook privacy options

To address future privacy issues, Facebook has launched the 'Facebook and Privacy' page, which will regularly upgrade changes to privacy options.

Network Administration - In a recent tutorial we introduced four tools to support privacy settings in Facebook . And recently Facebook has stated that it has refurbished its privacy settings menu, although there are still some complex options and some options that allow for more fine tuning, but there is indeed a method. It's easier to choose who can see which options.

Refurbished settings

In the next few weeks, all 500 million Facebook users will see the following menus on their news feeds:



Clicking on ' *Learn more* ' will take you to a page explaining privacy issues, which will introduce users to how to use the updated privacy settings.

These settings can be accessed by clicking ' *Account -> Privacy Settings* '.

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Sharing on Facebook

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Bio and favorite quotations			•	
Family and relationships			•	
Photos and videos I'm tagged in			•	
Religious and political views			•	
Birthday				•
Can comment on posts			•	
Email addresses and IM				•
Phone numbers and address			•	

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Controlling How You Share Learn more about your privacy on Facebook.

The newly refurbished privacy settings page includes your privacy options. As you can see in the figure, most of my options here are set to 'Friends Only', there are two options set to 'Other' (it's 'Birthday' and 'Email addresses' and IM') are the options that I have hidden with all.

Other options (Everyone, Friends of Friends, Friends Only and Recommended) are pre-set by Facebook and the settings generally match the named options (that is, if everything is set to 'Everyone' then all) Other Facebook users in the world can see your information on Facebook).

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[Customize settings](#) **Apply These Settings**

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Let friends of people tagged in my photos and posts see them.

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Why are these settings recommended?

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Clicking 'Customize Settings' will allow you to tweak your options for sharing information.

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Customize who can see and comment on things you share, things on your Wall and things you're tagged in.

Things I share	Posts by me <small>Default setting for posts, including status updates and photos</small>	Friends Only ▾
	Family	Friends Only ▾
	Relationships	Friends Only ▾
	Interested in and looking for	Friends Only ▾
	Bio and favorite quotations	Friends Only ▾
	Website	Friends Only ▾
	Religious and political views	Friends Only ▾
	Birthday	Only Me ▾

[Edit album privacy for existing photos.](#)

Things others share	Photos and videos I'm tagged in	Friends Only ▾
	Can comment on posts <small>Includes status updates, friends' Wall posts, and photos</small>	Friends Only ▾
	Friends can post on my Wall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
	Can see Wall posts by friends	Friends Only ▾

Contact information	Mobile phone	Friends Only ▾
	Other phone	Friends Only ▾
	Address	Friends Only ▾
	IPN screen name	Friends Only ▾
	██████████@gmail.com	Only Me ▾

The drop-down menus allow you to select groups of people (' *Everyone* ', ' *Friends of Friends* ' or ' *Friends Only* ') that you want to share some information with.

To select ' *Only Me* ' from the drop-down menu, select ' *Customize* ', then from the submenu select ' *Only Me* '.



There are three other small settings in privacy options that can also be changed.

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1. Basic Directory Information

Click ' *View Settings* ', under ' *Basic Directory Information* ' will allow you to change some of Facebook's privacy options. These options are described in great detail and involve personal data. Information that can be changed includes the ability to search on Facebook and optionally lock friend requests (which can be restricted to ' *Friends of Friends* '), announcements, education, and job details. , location details and other interests. It can also hide your friends lists with everyone.

Choose Your Privacy Settings > **Basic Directory Information**

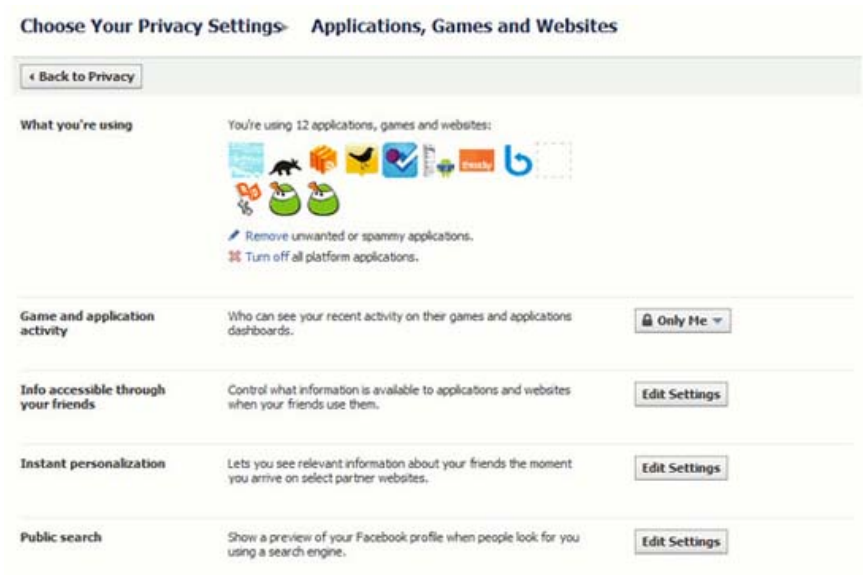
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Your name, profile picture, gender and networks are always open to everyone ([learn why](#)). We suggest leaving the other basic settings below open to everyone to make it easier for real world friends to find and connect with you.

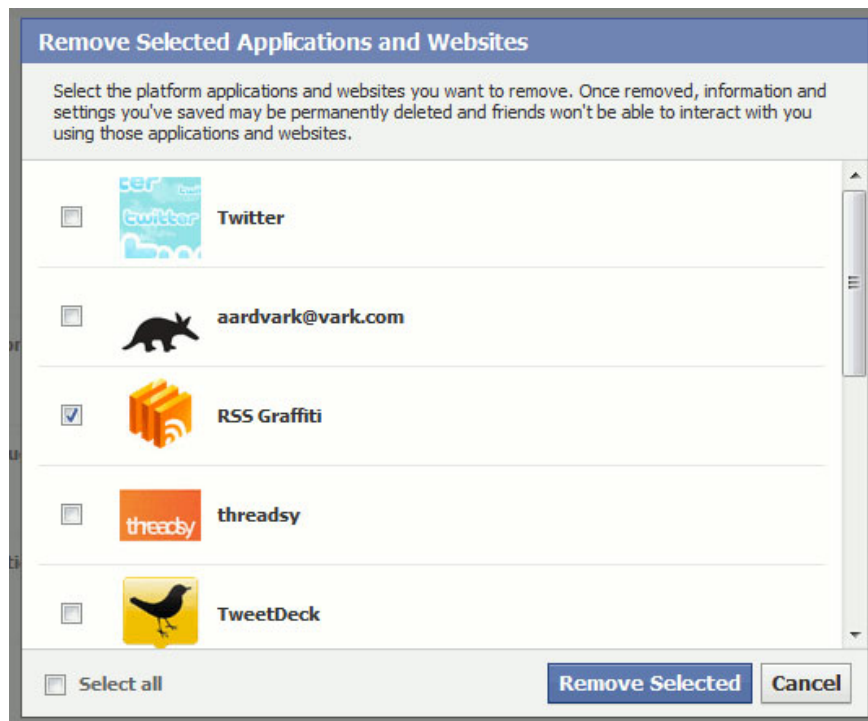
Search for me on Facebook	This lets friends find you on Facebook. If you're visible to fewer people, it may prevent you from connecting with your real world friends.	Friends Only
Send me friend requests	This lets real world friends send you friend requests. If not set to everyone, it could prevent you from connecting with your friends.	Friends of Friends
Send me messages	This lets friends you haven't connected with yet send you a message before adding you as a friend.	Friends Only
See my friend list	This helps real world friends identify you by friends you have in common. Your friend list is always available to applications and your connectors to friends may be visible elsewhere.	Only Me
See my education and work	This helps classmates and coworkers find you.	Friends Only
See my current city and hometown	This helps friends you grew up with and friends near you confirm it's really you.	Friends Only
See my interests and other Pages	This lets you connect with people with common interests based on things you like on and off Facebook.	Friends Only

2. Application and Websites

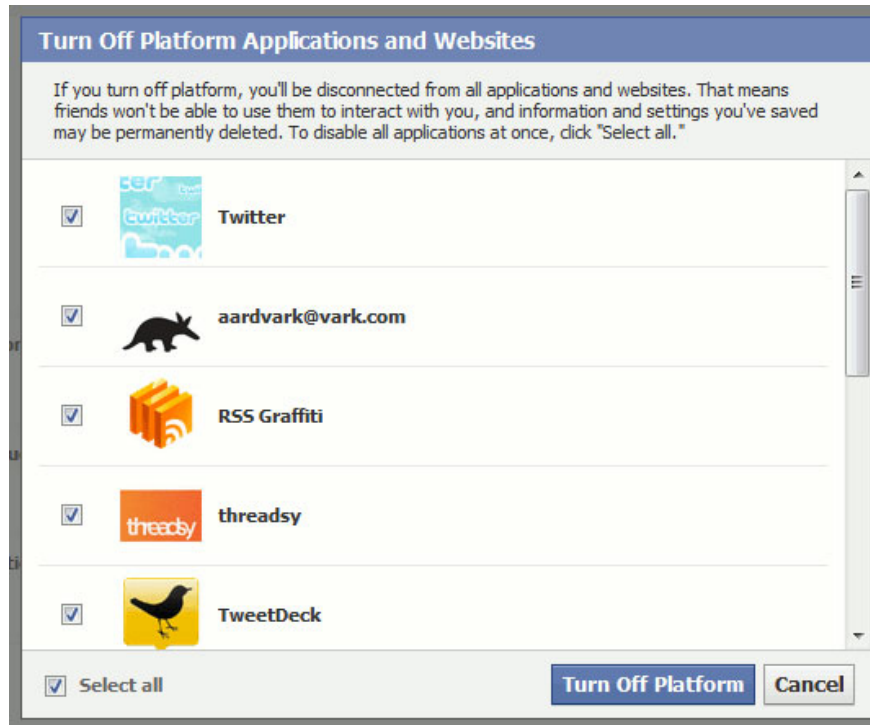
The second privacy option set includes options to protect yourself from ' *Applications, Games and Websites* ' . Click ' *Edit Setting* ' to launch this control panel.



Clicking ' *Remove* ' will allow you to remove access privileges from an application.



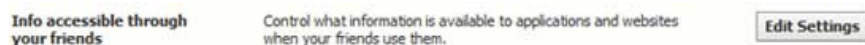
Clicking ' *Turn Off* ' will allow you to disconnect from all applications.



Clicking on the drop-down menu under '*Game and application activity*' will allow you to change who can see your game and application updates.



You can control which part of your information is available to applications and websites when your friends use them. Click '*Edit Settings*' under '*Info accessible through your friends*'.

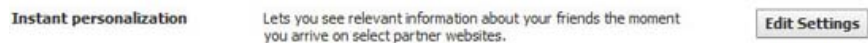


Here you can decide which components of your profile are accessible to the applications and websites your friends use.

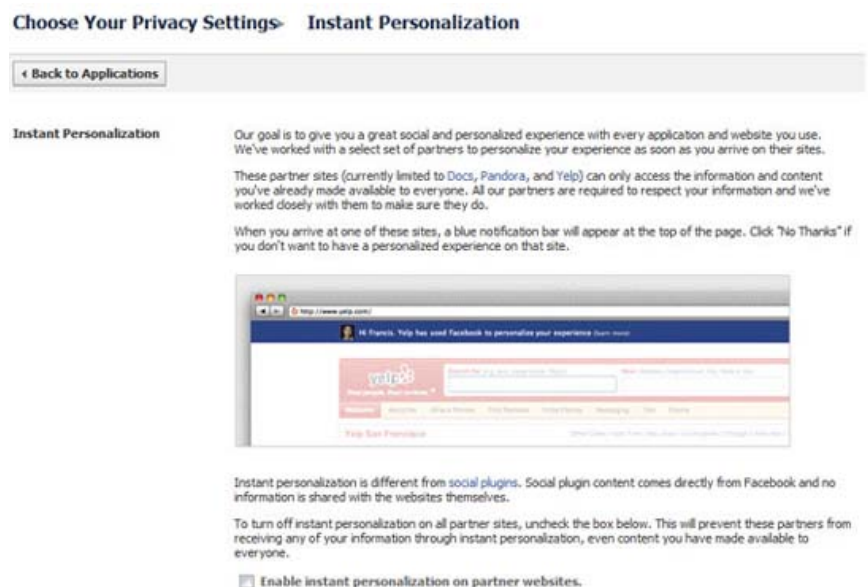


The next option you can change is the '*Instant Personalization*' feature . This is a controversial feature and most debates suggest that it should be turned off. Basically, this service will make your data available to websites as soon as you open them, including some of your partner's third-party websites. For example, if you navigate to www.time.com, it will show up on your profile that you have accessed, all without any impact from you.

Click '*Edit Settings*' to open the privacy control page.



When the control panel is open, uncheck '*Enable instant personalization on partner websites.*' to remove you from this new feature.



Finally, you can remove yourself from Google searches. Click '*Edit Settings*' under '*Public search*'.

Public search Show a preview of your Facebook profile when people look for you using a search engine. [Edit Settings](#)

Simply, uncheck ' *Enable public search* ' .

Public search Public search controls whether things you've specifically chosen to share with everyone show up in searches on and off Facebook. It also controls whether people who enter your name in a search engine will see a preview of your Facebook profile. See [preview](#)

To use this feature, first go to [Basic Directory Information](#) and set "Search for me on Facebook" to "Everyone."

Enable public search

3. Lock list

You can also add users and applications to a lock list. Click ' *Edit your lists* ' below ' *Block Lists* ' to customize your options.

Choose Your Privacy Settings > Block Lists

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Block users Once you block someone, that person can no longer be your friend on Facebook or interact with you (except within applications and games you both use).

Name: [Block This User](#)

Email: [Block This User](#)

You haven't added anyone to your block list.

Block application invites Once you block applications invites from someone, you'll automatically ignore future application requests from that friend. To block invites from a specific friend, click the "Ignore All Invites From This Friend" link under your latest request.

Block invites from:

You haven't blocked invites from anyone.

Blocked applications Once you block an application, it can no longer contact you or use your information. To block an application, go to the application's Facebook Page and click the "Block Application" link on the left.

- [Friends For Sale! Unblock](#)
- [Are You In Love? Unblock](#)
- [The True Age Test Unblock](#)
- [What Weapon Are You? Unblock](#)
- [What is Your Kama Sutra Position? Unblock](#)
- [U.S. Citizen Test Unblock](#)
- [Texas HoldEm Poker Unblock](#)
- [My Heroes Ability Unblock](#)
- [Compare People Unblock](#)
- [Most Wanted Valentine! Unblock](#)
- [What Common Stereotype Do You Fit? Unblock](#)
- [Which Friends Character Are You? Unblock](#)
- [Knighthood Unblock](#)
- [Which Bollywood Star are you? Unblock](#)
- [\(LJ\) Green Patch Unblock](#)
- [What Color Is Your Heart? Unblock](#)

Conclude

It is clear that Facebook has heard bloggers complaining a lot about changes that are too fast to be done with their privacy options. In many cases, the personal information that a trusted user is protected has been made available to everyone without making any changes. Many people have suggested that the new options are simply simplifying settings without providing any real protection against personal user information.

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Clearly, Facebook is trying its best to protect privacy, though it seems that they and more importantly Mark Zuckerberg could not speak out about the vision of privacy. However, at some point, the current updates will have to be sufficient.

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