



*Seed that Feed – September 2007*

# Technical Q&A

Feeds

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# Feed Background

- “a stream of information about your social world.”

Mark Zuckerberg, 8 Sep 2006

- “we hope to enable feed stories to be shown to users who haven't added the application” -

Dave Morin, 27 Aug 2007

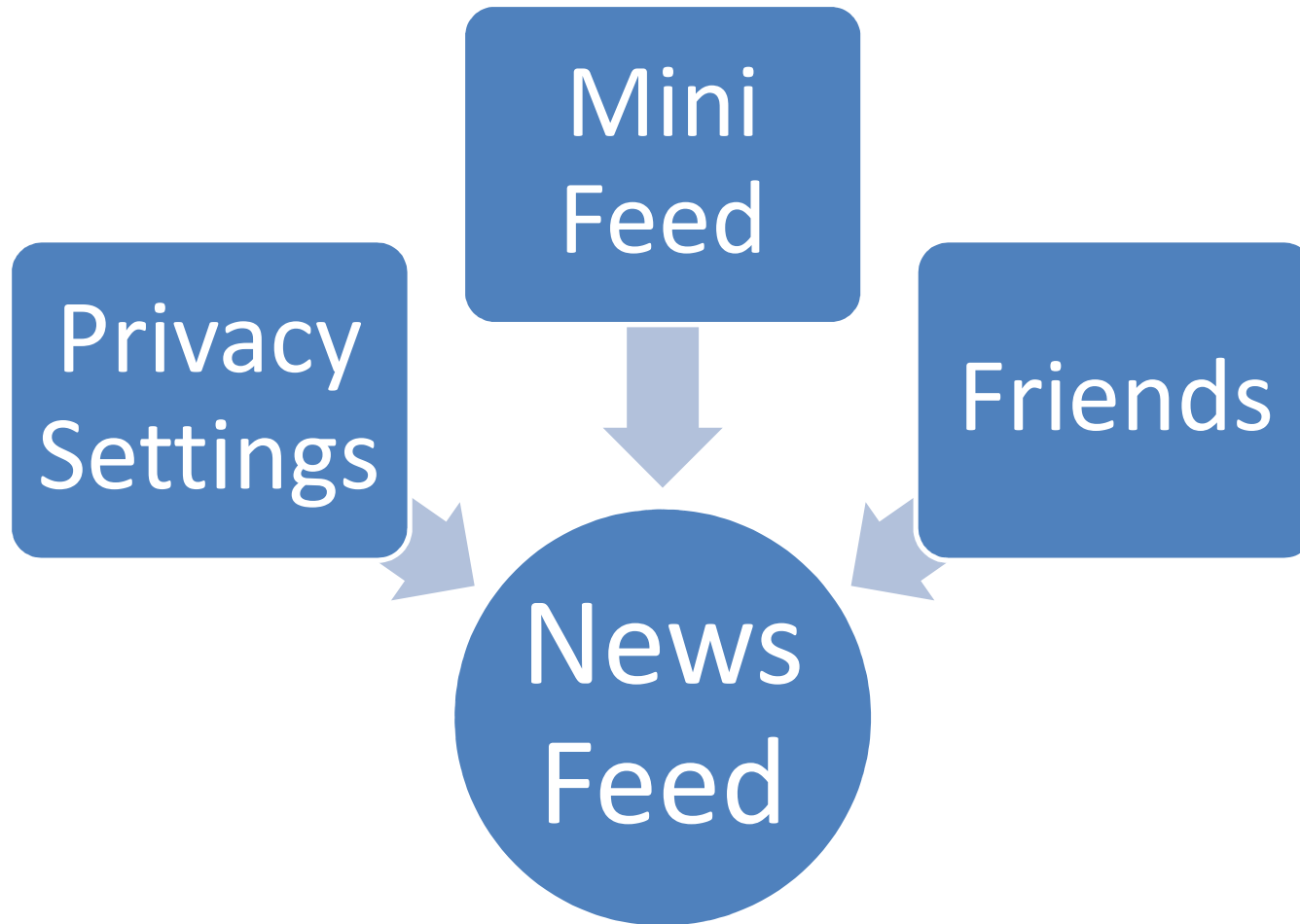


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# News feed





# Mini-Feed


▼ Mini-Feed


Displaying 10 stories. [See All](#)


Today


 Toby updated his dotName settings. 3:18pm [x](#)

 Visit his permanent home page at [tob.gnrtest.name](http://tob.gnrtest.name)


 Toby just got on the bus Tobys Blue Bus! 3:08pm [x](#)

 Help them win the Land's End to John O'Groats race by getting on their Summer Holiday bus. Tobys Blue Bus!

 Toby is looking forward to the garage meeting tonight. 9:31am [x](#)

 Toby and Richard Dormandy are now friends. 9:29am [x](#)

Yesterday

 Toby joined the group The Difference. 6:20pm [x](#)

# News Feed

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Search

Applications edit

- Photos
- Summer Holiday
- Name Dev
- more

**News Feed** Preferences

Jehan D. Putri added new photos. [Share](#)

**Ms.Rayya's Birthday Bash**  
Location: CASA

Geir Rasmussen updated his dotName settings.  
Visit his permanent home page at [geir.grasmussen.name](#)

Rosie Atkins joined the group FOLK & MACANDI INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE.

Damian Collins is attending Channel Business Show and Regeneration Conference.

Andy Stephenson is attending Freshers' Ball.

Douglas McFarlane added new videos to a group.

**The Mull Of Kintyre Run (Part 1)**  
6:21 Uploaded on Monday

Added to:  
**Gracie's Races** - 2 Videos

**Requests**

- 1 friend request
- 1 friend detail request
- 1 event invitation
- 1 group invitation
- 3 my questions friend requests
- 2 compare requests
- 1 cause invitation
- 1 paint fight invitation
- 1 ninja invitation
- 1 emote request
- 1 new wall post request
- 1 x me friend request
- 1 top friends friend request

**Notifications**

- 5 new notifications

**Pokes**

- You were poked by [Name]

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# PublishActionOfUser

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## PublishActionOfUser vs. PublishStoryToUser

*Note: This page previously redirected to [PublishActionOfUser - Requested\\_Features](#)*

publishActionOfUser and publishStoryToUser are two similar functions, that have caused a lot of confusion. This is a summary of what they do do and don't do, to try to relieve some of the confusion.

### feed.publish\* Behavior Summary [\[edit\]](#)

	publishActionOfUser	publishStoryToUser
<b>Publishes to minifeed</b>	Yes	No
<b>Publishes to newsfeed</b>	Friends' (possibly)	Own
<b>Limits on usage</b>	Limited always	Unlimited to app developer's newsfeed
<b>Send restrictions</b>	10 times per user in any 48 hour period	Once per user every 12 hours
<b>Tags Allowed in Title</b>	<code>fb:userlink</code> , <code>fb:name</code> , <code>a</code>	<code>a</code>
	<i>*the 'a' and <code>fb:userlink</code> tags can be used a maximum of once each in the title</i>	
<b>Tags Allowed in Body</b>	<code>fb:userlink</code> , <code>fb:name</code> , <code>a</code> , <code>b</code> , <code>i</code>	<code>a</code> , <code>b</code> , <code>i</code>

### Other Restrictions [\[edit\]](#)

- › Title length is limited to 60 characters (excluding tags)
- › Body length is limited to 200 characters (excluding tags)
- › `<fb:userlink>` in the title must be the feed's owner
  - › If an `<fb:userlink>` is not found in the title, one will be prepended automatically



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# Example

## using PHP with CodeIgniter

```
$title="<fb:userlink uid='".$uid.'" /> updated <fb:pronoun uid='".$uid.'" useyou='false'  
possessive='true'/> <a href='".$app_fb_url.'">".$app_name."</a> settings";
```

```
$body="Visit <fb:pronoun uid='".$uid.'" useyou='false' possessive='true'/> permanent home  
page at <a href='http://'.$domain.'" target='_blank'>".$domain."</a>";
```

```
try {
```

```
    $this->facebook->api_client->feed_publishActionOfUser($title, $body,  
    $images_url."name-card.gif", $app_fb_url);
```

```
} catch (Exception $ex) {
```

```
    log_message("error","Could not add feed transaction");
```

```
    log_message("debug",$ex);
```

```
}
```



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