

Profile 2 Social networking for Sakai 2

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What is Profile2?
Where we are at
Key social features
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Demo

Overview

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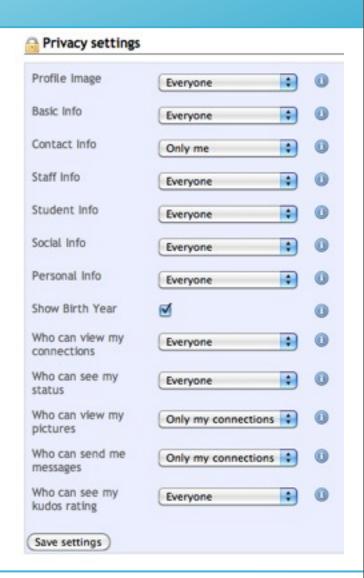
What is Profile2?

- Complete rewrite of Profile
- Same basic backend, extended
- Social networking features
 - post status updates (Twitter)
 - find people, view their profiles
 - add them as connections
 - send direct messages, share pictures



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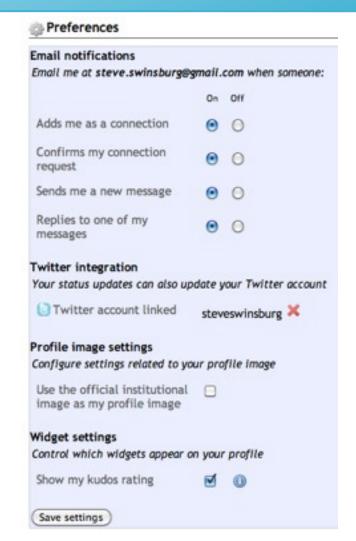
- Rich set of privacy settings
 - Per user settings
 - Allow info to everyone, connections, or just me
 - Defaults can be configured and optionally locked in sakai.properties





What is Profile 2?

- Rich set of preferences
 - control when you get email notifications
 - link your Twitter account (OAuth)
 - official images
 - widgets: kudos, twitter feed
 - defaults configurable via sakai.properties





Where we are at

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Releases

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Since January 2009

JIRA

- 1.2–1.3 (released for 2.7)
 - 64 JIRA tickets
 - 19 bug fixes, 3 contributed patches, 42 tasks

- Include 1.2
 - 109
 - Very active development



JIRA

202

and counting...



Fixes and features for 1.4 release

Which version?

- 1.3.8 current stable
- 1.3.9 released shortly

Included in Sakai 2.7

Available for all Sakai releases, 2.4 onwards



Code

- Backend completely refactored
- Multiple API interfaces
 - ProfileLogic
 - ConnectionsLogic
 - PreferencesLogic...
- EntityProviders
 - RESTful interfaces to Profile2 data
 - Same security/privacy



Configuration

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sakai.properties, all optional

http://confluence.sakaiproject.org/display/PROFILE/Profile2



Key social features

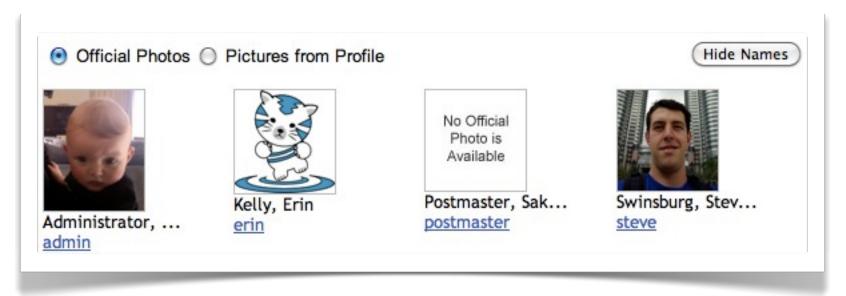
Key social features

- Create a profile
- Post status updates
 - link your Twitter account
- Search for people
 - View their profile
 - Add as a connection
 - Send a message



Key social features

- Add and share pictures
- Kudos ranking system
- Roster integration:





What's next?

Integrations with other systems

- LinkedIn
- Facebook

• Push (& pull?), keep profiles in sync



Search external systems

- ExternalUserSearchUDP interface in Kernel to allow searching external systems
 - searchExternalUsers(criteria...) method

- Implemented in 2.8 LDAP provider
 - ie tools/services (e.g. Profile2) can ask provider to search itself



Photo galleries / messaging

New for 1.4

- Add and share images
- · Send messages, email notifications

Backed by Privacy and Preference controls



System wide chat

- Facebook style chat at bottom of browser
- Chat with:
 - connections / site members
- Uses Profile2 entity data
- ActivityService API, new Kernel interface
 - can tell who is online
- ActiveMQ, HTML and Javascript





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Questions?

Install, upgrade and configuration information is available on Confluence

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