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Getting started

About the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections

You can use the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections to access the social networking features and functionality of IBM Lotus Connections on your BlackBerry® device. Using the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections, you can build a network of contacts and share your expertise with people in your organization by performing any of the following actions:

- Search for people, communities, blogs, bookmarks, and activities using keywords, tags, or other criteria
- · View the profile of a person, community member, blog author, or the person who created a bookmark or activity
- Send an email message to a person, community member, entire community, blog author, or the person who created a bookmark or activity
- View a person's communities, blogs, bookmarks, and activities

Note: Depending on your organization, some features might not be available.

Log in to the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections

- 1. Open the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections.
- 2. Type your login information.
- 3. If you want the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections to remember your user name, click **Remember Username**.
- 4. Click Login.

To log out, press the **Menu** key. Click **Logout**.

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Shortcuts

Move around a list

Perform any of the following actions:

- To move to the top of a list, press the **T** key.
- To move to the bottom of a list, press the **B** key.
- To move to the next page, press the **N** key.
- To move to the previous page, press the **P** key.

Display tags for items in a list

- 1. Highlight an item in a list.
- 2. Press the L key.

The tags associated with the item are displayed.

Expand an activity entry with a plus sign icon

- 1. In a list of activity entries, highlight an entry with a plus sign icon.
- 2. Press the **O** key.

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Profiles

About profiles

You can use the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections to access the profiles feature of IBM® Lotus® Connections. You can search for people in your organization by using personal contact information or tags and keywords. After you find people, you can view background information about them, view their communities, blogs, bookmarks, and activities, and you can contact them by calling them or sending them an email message.

View your profile

Click the **Profiles** icon at the top of the screen.

Update a profile photo

- 1. In your profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Update Photo.
- 3. Perform any of the following actions:
 - To upload a photo from the media application, click the photo that you want to upload. Click OK.
 - To upload a photo using the camera, click Camera. Take a picture. Click the photo in the media application. Click OK.

Search for a person by name or using tags

Depending on your organization, you might be able to search using a person's last name only.

- 1. Click the **Home** icon at the top of the screen.
- 2. In the **Search Profiles** field, type the person's name or the tags associated with the person's profile.
- 3. Click Search.

Search for a person using tags and keywords or other criteria

- 1. In a person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search.
- 3. Perform any of the following actions:
 - To search using a person's name, click **Name**. Type the person's name. Click **Search**.
 - To search using other criteria, click Advanced. In the available fields, type the search criteria. Click Search.

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To search using tags or keywords, click Tags & Keywords. In the Keywords field, type the profile tags or keywords. Click Search.

View more information about a person

Depending on your organization, About me and Background might be labeled differently.

- 1. In a person's profile, click **More**.
- 2. Perform any of the following actions:
 - To view information about current activities, click **About Me**.
 - To view background information, click Background.

Contact a person

In a person's profile, perform any of the following actions:

- To call the person, click the phone number. Click **Call < number>**.
- To send an email message, click an email address. Click **Email <contact>**.
- To send an MMS message, click an email address or phone number. Click MMS <contact>.
- To send an SMS text message, click a phone number. Click **SMS** < *number*>.

Add or update a person in your address book

- 1. In a person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Update Contact.
- 3. Perform any of the following actions:
 - To add a contact, click Add as New.
 - To update an existing contact, click the name of a person. Any information about the person that is not in your address book, such as
 an email address, is added.

Recommend the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections to a person

Depending on your organization, this option might not be available.

- 1. Search for the person to whom you want to recommend the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections.
- 2. In the **Search Results** list, highlight the person's name.
- 3. Press the **Menu** key.
- 4. Click Tell A Friend.
- 5. If necessary, type additional information in the email message.
- 6. Press the Menu key.

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7. Click **Send**.

Listen to the pronunciation of a person's name

You can hear the pronunciation of a person's name if the person uploaded an audio file. In a person's profile, click the **pronunciation** icon at the right of the profile photo.

View a person's tags

- 1. In a person's profile, click **Tags**.
- 2. Click a tag to view a list of profiles that are associated with the tag.

View a person's communities, blogs, bookmarks, and activities

- 1. In a person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click any of the following items:
 - Communities
 - · Blog Entries
 - Bookmarks
 - · Activities

View a person's report-to chain

Depending on your organization, this function might not be available.

- 1. In a person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Perform any of the following actions:
 - To view the people who report to a person, click **Direct Reports**. Click a person's name in the direct reports list to view the profile.
 - To view who the person reports to, click **Reports To**. Click a person's name in the report-to chain to view the profile.

Communities

About communities

You can use the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections to access the communities feature of IBM® Lotus® Connections. You can search for communities in your organization by using tags and keywords. After you find communities, you can view the profiles of community members, add community members to your address book, view a list of community bookmarks, and send email messages to individual community members or the entire community.

View your communities

Click the **Communities** icon at the top of the screen.

View a person's communities

To perform this task, you must have searched for a person by name or using tags and keywords or other criteria.

- 1. In the person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Communities.

Search for communities using tags that are associated with a community

- 1. In a list of communities, highlight a community.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Search Tags.
- 4. In the list of tags that are associated with the community, click a tag.
- 5. Click Search On Tag.

Search for communities using tags that are associated with all communities

- 1. In a list of communities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click **Search Tags**.
- 3. In the list of tags that are associated with all the communities, click a tag.
- 4. Click Search On Tag.

Search for communities using keywords

- 1. In a list of communities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search Keywords.
- 3. Type the community keywords.
- 4. Click Search.

Sort a list of communities

- 1. In a list of communities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Sort.
- 3. Click a sort option.

View a list of community bookmarks

- 1. In a list of communities, highlight a community.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Community Bookmarks.

View a list of community members

- 1. In a list of communities, highlight a community.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Members.

View the profile of a community member

- 1. In a list of community members, highlight a member.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Profile.

Send an email message to a community

- 1. In a list of community members, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Email.
- 3. Click **Email Community**.
- 4. Type the email message.
- 5. Press the **Menu** key.
- 6. Click Send.

Send an email message to a community member

- 1. In a list of community members, highlight a member.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Email.
- 4. Click Email Member.
- 5. Type the email message.
- 6. Press the Menu key.
- 7 Click Send

Recommend the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections to a community

Depending on your organization, this option might not be available.

- 1. In a list of community members, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Email.
- 3. Click Send Community App Link.
- 4. If necessary, type additional information in the email message.
- 5. Press the Menu key.
- 6. Click Send.

Recommend the BlackBerry Client for IBM Lotus Connections to a community member

Depending on your organization, this option might not be available.

1. In a list of community members, highlight a member.

- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click Email.
- 4. Click Send Member App Link.
- 5. If necessary, type additional information in the email message.
- 6. Press the **Menu** key.
- 7. Click **Send**.

View details about a community

- 1. In a list of communities, highlight a community.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Community Details.

View the profile of a community author or community contributor

- 1. In a community's details, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Author's Profile or Contributor's Profile.

Send an email message to a community author or community contributor

- 1. In a community's details, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Email Author or Email Contributor
- 4. Type the email message.
- 5. Press the **Menu** key.
- 6. Click Send.

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Blogs

About blogs

You can use the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections to access the blogs feature of IBM® Lotus® Connections. You can search for blogs using keywords, view the profiles of blog authors, send email messages to blog authors, view the tags that are associated with blogs, and add entries to your blogs.

View your blog entries

- 1. In your profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click **Blog entries**.

Add an entry to your blog

- 1. In the list of your blog entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Add Blog Entry.
- 4. Type the blog entry information.
- 5. Press the Menu key.
- 6. Click Add Blog Entry.

View all blog entries

Click the **Blogs** icon at the top of the screen.

View a person's blog entries

To perform this task, you must have searched for a person by name or using tags and keywords or other criteria.

- 1. In a person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Blog Entries.

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Search for blog entries using tags that are associated with a blog entry

- 1. In a list of blog entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click Search Tag.
- 4. In the list of tags that are associated with the entry, click a tag.
- 5. Click Add Tag.
- 6. Click Search.

Search for blog entries using tags that are associated with all blog entries

- 1. In a list of blog entries, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search Tag.
- 3. In the list of tags that are associated with all the entries, click a tag.
- 4. Click Search On Tag.

Search for blog entries using keywords

- 1. In a list of blog entries, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search Keywords.
- 3. Type the blog keywords.
- 4. Click Search.

View the profile of a blog author

- 1. In a list of blog entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Author's Profile.

Send an email message to a blog author

- 1. In a list of blog entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Email Author.

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- 4. Type your message.
- 5. Press the **Menu** key.
- 6. Click Send.

View a list of tags that are associated with a blog entry

- 1. In a list of blog entries, click an entry.
- 2. Click Tags.

View details about a blog entry

- 1. In a list of blog entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Blog Details.

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Bookmarks

About bookmarks

You can use the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections to access the bookmarks feature of IBM® Lotus® Connections. You can create bookmarks using your BlackBerry® Browser, search for bookmarks using keywords, sort a list of bookmarks, view the profiles of the people who created bookmarks, and send bookmarks to people in your organization.

View your bookmarks

Click the **Bookmarks** icon at the top of the screen.

View your bookmarks from the BlackBerry Browser

- 1. In the BlackBerry® Browser, on a web page, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click My Bookmarks.

View a person's bookmarks

To perform this task, you must have searched for a person by name or using tags and keywords or other criteria.

- 1. In a person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- Click Bookmarks.

Search for bookmarks using keywords

- 1. In a list of bookmarks, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Search.
- 4. Click All Bookmarks or My Bookmarks.
- 5. Type the bookmark keywords.
- 6. Click Search.

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Sort a list of bookmarks

- 1. In a list of bookmarks, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Sort.
- 4. Click a sort option.

View the profile of a bookmark author

- 1. In a list of bookmarks, highlight a bookmark.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Author's Profile.

Send a bookmark to a person

- 1. In a list of bookmarks, click the bookmark that you want to send.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click Email Link.
- 4. Type the recipient information.
- 5. If necessary, type a message.
- 6. Press the Menu key.
- 7. Click **Send**.

Add a bookmark

- 1. In a list of bookmarks, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Add Bookmark.
- 4. Type or paste the link.
- 5. Click Next.
- 6. Type the bookmark information.
- 7. Press the **Menu** key.
- 8. Click Save Bookmark.

The bookmark is added to your bookmarks in the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections.

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Add a bookmark from the BlackBerry Browser

- 1. In the BlackBerry® Browser, on a web page, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Bookmark This!
- 3. Type the bookmark information.
- 4. To prevent another person from viewing the bookmark, click **Private**.
- 5. Click Add.
- 6. Click **OK**.

The bookmark is added to your bookmarks in the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections.

Delete a bookmark

- 1. In a list of bookmarks, highlight a bookmark.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click Delete Bookmark.

Activities

About activities

You can use the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections to access the activities feature of IBM® Lotus® Connections. You can search for activities using tags and keywords. After you find activities, you can sort activities, view details about activities, view activity members, send an email message to an activity owner, and create an activity from an email message.

View your activities

Click the **Activities** icon at the top of the screen.

View a person's activities

To perform this task, you must have searched for a person by name or using tags and keywords or other criteria.

You can only view a person's public activities.

- 1. In the person's profile, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Activities.

Search for activities using tags that are associated with an activity

- 1. In a list of activities, highlight an activity.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click **Search Tag**.
- 4. In the list of tags that are associated with the activity, click a tag.
- 5. Click Search On Tag.

Search for activities using tags that are associated with all activities

- 1. In a list of activities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search Tag.
- 3. In the list of tags that are associated with all activities, click a tag.
- 4. Click Search On Tag.

Search for an activity using keywords

- 1. In a list of activities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search Keywords.
- 3. Type the activity keywords
- 4. Click Search.

Sort a list of activities

- 1. In a list of activities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click a sort option.

Send an email message to an activity owner

- 1. In a list of activities, highlight an activity.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Email Activity Owner.
- 4. Type the email message.
- 5. Press the **Menu** key.
- 6. Click Send.

View details about an activity

- 1. In a list of activities, highlight an activity.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Activity Details.

View activity members

- 1. In a list of activities, highlight an activity.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Activity Members.

View the profile of an activity member

- 1. In a list of activity members, highlight a member.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- Click View.
- 4 Click Member's Profile

View the activities of an activity member

- 1. In a list of activity members, highlight a member.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4 Click Member's Activities

View the activity entries of an activity member

- 1. In a list of activity members, highlight a member.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Member's Entries.

View activity entries

- 1. In a list of activities, highlight an activity.
- 2. Press the Menu key
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Activity Entries.

View a file that is attached to an activity entry

- 1. In a list of activity entries, highlight an entry with a plus sign icon.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Entry Details.
- Scroll to Files.

6 Click the file name

Search for activity entries using tags that are associated with an activity entry

- 1. In a list of activity entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click Search Tag.
- 4. In the list of tags that are associated with the entry, click a tag.
- 5. Click Search On Tag.

Search for activity entries using tags that are associated with all activity entries

- 1. In a list of activity entries, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click Search Tag.
- 3. In the list of tags that are associated with all entries, click a tag.
- 4. Click Search On Tag.

Sort a list of activity entries

- 1. In a list of activity entries, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click a sort option.

View details about an activity entry

- 1. In a list of activity entries, highlight an entry.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click Entry Details.

View the profile of an activity entry author

1. In an activity entry's details, press the **Menu** key.

- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Author's Profile.

Create an activity entry from an email message

- 1. Open an email message.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Add To Activity.
- 4. Click the activity in which you want to create the activity entry.
- 5. Type the entry information.
- 6. To prevent another person from viewing the entry, click **Private Entry**.
- 7. In the **Tags** field, type the tags that you want to associate with the entry.
- 8 Click Submit

View a list of to-do items

- 1. In a list of activities, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Completed To Do's, Incomplete To Do's or My To Do's.

View your to-do items from the tasks application

- 1. Open the tasks application.
- 2. Press the **Menu** key.
- 3. Click View My To Do's

Your to-do items are displayed in the BlackBerry® Client for IBM® Lotus® Connections.

Sort a list of to-do items

- 1. In a list of to-do items, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click a sort option.

View details about a to-do item

1. In a list of to-do items, highlight an item.

- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click View.
- 4. Click To Do Details.

Search for a to-do item using tags that are associated with a to-do item

- 1. In a to do-item's details, click **Tags**.
- 2. Click a tag.

Mark a to-do item as completed

- 1. In a list of incomplete to-do items, highlight an item.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- 3. Click Mark To Do Complete.
- 4. Click OK.

The to-do item is moved to the list of completed to-do items and a check mark appears in the check box for the item.

View the profile of a to-do item author

- 1. In a to-do item's details, press the **Menu** key.
- 2. Click View.
- 3. Click Author's Profile.

Create a to-do item from an email message

- Open an email message.
- 2. Press the Menu key.
- Click Add To Activity.
- 4. Click the activity in which you want to create the activity entry.
- 5. Type the entry information.
- 6. To prevent another person from viewing the entry, click **Private Entry**.
- 7. Click Save as To-Do.
- 8. In the **Due Date** field, type a date.
- 9. In the **Tags** field, type the tags that you want to associate with the entry.
- 10. Click Submit.

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