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### **Friendship on the Internet**

Nothing seems to be easier than making friends on the internet, especially by using Community Servers or Blogs. One click on your mouse makes entering a friendship possible, even with somebody you have never met before and probably will never meet in person. On community servers, very loose networks of friends are formed this way. Friendship on the internet is common and takes part in the everyday-lives of millions of people. This issue presents some important and promising approaches and compares them to face-to-face-contacts. What is a virtual friendship in fact? How does it work and what makes it so attractive?