Facebook Removes Google Contact Import

Facebook versus Google… but what round are we on now? It's a little salvo this time, but Facebook has removed all mention of Google's Gmail service from its "Find your Friends" feature. It's just one more of the squabbles between Google and Facebook that all began when the former blocked access to the latter's ability to find new Facebook friends via Gmail itself.

Why's that? Google was irked that Facebook allowed users to find new friends based on one's contact listing within a Gmail account, but Facebook itself didn't allow the procedure to go in reverse. By that, we mean that there's no way to populate your Google Contacts listing with any information that's found in Facebook.

In response, Google denied Facebook the ability to pull in information from Google Contacts. Facebook successfully investigated a workaround. Google responded by posting a large missive for those trying to use Facebook's workaround to import Google information.

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