

PROX TESTER GUIDE

Welcome

Thank you for helping test Prox.

For nearly a year, this app has been developed during nights, weekends, and every spare moment available. You are among the first people to experience it before public release.

Your feedback will directly influence the future of the platform.

What Is Prox?

Prox is designed to help people discover opportunities, resources, services, friendships, and connections that already exist around them.

Instead of searching endlessly online, Prox helps connect people based on:

- Location
- Shared interests
- Skills
- Needs
- Services
- Goals
- Opportunities

The vision is simple:

Bring the human focus back to the technology world.

What We Need From Testers

Your mission is simple:

Use It

Use Prox as often as possible in real-world situations.

Share It

Show it to friends, family, coworkers, businesses, and anyone who may benefit from it. The more users the app has, the better it will work. In the beginning, you will mostly be matching with your "party". But once you are comfortable with using it and showing it to people you "don't" know, the app will begin to match with the public.

Report Issues

Whenever you find:

- Bugs
- Crashes
- Confusing screens
- Missing features
- Unexpected behavior

Please report them.

Screenshots and screen recordings are extremely helpful.

Share Feedback

Tell us:

- What you like
- What you dislike
- What confused you
- What excited you
- What would make you use it more often

Honest feedback is far more valuable than positive feedback.

Core Testing Checklist

Profile

- Create your profile
- Add meaningful keywords
- Upload a profile photo
- Update your information

Matching

- Show groups of people and use the opportunity to create a fun activity within the group
 - Experiment with different keywords
 - Test different matching scenarios
 - Try both common and unique interests
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Chat

- Start conversations
 - Send messages
 - Test responsiveness
 - Report anything confusing
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Meetups

- Create a meetup
 - Accept a meetup
 - Navigate to meetup screens
 - Test arrival and completion flow
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Ratings

- Leave ratings
 - Review ratings received
 - Verify the process feels fair and simple
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Help Us Improve

We are actively refining:

- Keyword systems
- Match quality
- Discovery modes
- User experience
- Trust systems
- Safety systems
- Notifications
- Referral systems

If something feels off, tell us.

If you have an idea, tell us.

Some of the best features often come directly from testers.

The Future of Prox

The current focus is building a strong user community. A community grounded in trust.

Future systems may include:

- Business Mode
- Referral Rewards
- Support Mode
- Community Incentives
- Competitions
- Trust & Reputation Systems
- Prox Store
- Premium Business Features

Your testing helps shape these future features.

Referral Challenge

One of the most valuable ways to help is introducing new users.

Try to:

- Invite at least 1 person per day through the referral screen in the app
- Invite a small group whenever you have the opportunity
- Test Prox in real social situations
- Share your experiences

Tell us what happened.

What reactions did people have?

What excited them?

What confused them?

These stories help us improve both the product and how we introduce it to the world.

Final Thoughts

You are not just testing an app.

You are helping build it.

Every bug report, idea, referral, suggestion, and story helps shape what Prox becomes.

Thank you for being part of the journey.

— Marty Marola