Network Macro

The Network macro displays a list of interactions between users in your Confluence site, on your Confluence page or blog.

The Network macro allows you to specify the user whose network interactions you wish to show. These interactions include the users that the specified user is following or users who are following the specified user. The Network macro depicts each listed user by their profile picture. It also provides a choice of two themes and the ability to limit the number of users in the list.

Screenshot: Network Macro

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Usage with the Macro Browser

To insert the Network macro into a page using the Macro Browser,

1. Open the Confluence page or blog post that you want to edit, then click the 'Edit' button.
2. Click the Macro Browser icon on the toolbar. The macro browser window will open.
3. Scroll through the list of macros to find the one you want. Alternatively, start typing the macro name into the search box at the top right of the macro browser. Macros with a matching name will appear in the main pane.
4. Click the desired macro.
5. Set the macro parameters to your requirements. If desired, you can preview these changes by clicking 'Refresh'.
6. Click 'Insert' to add the macro onto the page.

✔️ You can also insert macros via autocomplete. For more information, see Using Autocomplete in the Rich Text Editor.

Once you've found the Network macro and have added the required parameter values, click 'Insert' to add it to your page.

Usage with the Wiki Markup Editor

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<td>{network:following}</td>
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Parameters

Parameters are options that you can include in Confluence macros to control the content or format of the macro output. The table below lists relevant parameters for this macro.

Parameter names are different in the macro browser and in wiki markup. Below we show the macro browser parameter names in **bold** text, and the equivalent wiki markup parameters in *(bracketed)* text. If we do not show any parameter name for the wiki markup, then you should leave out the parameter name and simply include the parameter value as the first parameter, immediately after the colon (:).
### Username
- **Syntax:** `username`
- **Description:** The username of the Confluence user whose network interactions you wish to show. If no username is specified, then current user's (that is, your) network interactions are shown.

### Mode
- **Syntax:** `following`
- **Description:** Determines if this macro lists users who the specified user is following (following) or users who are following the specified user (followers).

### Theme
- **Syntax:** `theme`
- **Description:** The full theme depicts users with large versions of their profile pictures and if your network associations are shown in following mode, provides an entry field function to follow more users. The tiny theme depicts users with small versions of their profile pictures only.

### Maximum Results
- **Syntax:** `max`
- **Description:** Restricts the amount of users shown by this macro to the number specified. If the number of users exceeds the specified maximum, then a Show All link is provided. This link leads to the specified user's Network view, showing the complete list of network interactions depicted by this macro.

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