

YouTube lets users see what friends are watching

April 24 2009



YouTube unveiled a test version of a service that tells people which videos their friends are watching.

YouTube unveiled a test version of a service that tells people which videos their friends are watching.

YouTube RealTime lets users know when <u>friends</u> are online, what they are viewing and when they comment on or upload videos, according to <u>YouTube</u> product manager Ryan Junee.

In a posting on YouTube's official blog, Junee described RealTime as "a new way of discovering what your friends are doing on YouTube."

Junee said invitations to try out RealTime will be sent to the first 100 volunteers.



"Please keep in mind that you will need to have friends on YouTube for this to work -- the more you have, the richer the experience, so be sure you accept friend invites and actively manage the list," Junee wrote.

(c) 2009 AFP

Citation: YouTube lets users see what friends are watching (2009, April 24) retrieved 31 August 2024 from https://phys.org/news/2009-04-youtube-users-friends.html

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.