

Notifications database tables



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When first activated, the Notifications component creates 2 tables. One to store user notifications (`{$table_prefix}bp_notifications`), the other to store metadata about notifications (`{$table_prefix}bp_notifications_meta`).

“ [!NOTE]
The `{$table_prefix}` value is `wp_` by default but it can be customized within the WordPress [wp-config.php file](#).

`{$table_prefix}bp_notifications`

This table stores notifications about user interactions.

Name	Type	Description
<code>id</code>	<code>BIGINT</code>	Unique notification ID.
<code>user_id</code>	<code>BIGINT</code>	The ID of the user receiving the notification.
<code>item_id</code>	<code>BIGINT</code>	Primary item related to the notification.
<code>secondary_item_id</code>	<code>BIGINT</code>	Secondary item, if applicable.
<code>component_name</code>	<code>VARCHAR</code>	Name of the BuddyPress component (e.g.: groups, messages).
<code>component_action</code>	<code>VARCHAR</code>	Action triggering the notification (e.g., group invite, message received).
<code>date_notified</code>	<code>DATETIME</code>	When the notification was created.
<code>is_new</code>	<code>TINYINT</code>	Whether the notification is new.

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Stores metadata associated with notifications.

Name	Type	Description
id	BIGINT	Meta ID
notification_id	BIGINT	The ID of the associated notification.
meta_key	VARCHAR	Metadata key.
meta_value	LONGTEXT	Metadata value[^1].

[^1]: Arrays or Objects are stored as serialized data.

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