

## Facebook's new Tuned messaging app is for couples only

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Facebook quietly launched an app that lets couples chat together.

It's called Tuned, and it's meant to let partners exchange messages, music



and build a digital scrapbook. Tuned was created by Facebook's NPE division which launched in 2019.

The team behind the free app focuses on inventing new ways for <u>users</u> to interact. The team's experimental services will "change very rapidly and will be shut down if we learn that they're not useful to people," Facebook said in a blog post.

According to its <u>app store</u> description, Tuned is billed as "a <u>private space</u> for couples" though it doesn't mention end-to-end encryption like WhatsApp. Tuned is only available in the App Store. It has 3.2 out of 5 stars.

Users must be 13 or older, Facebook said.

The world's largest social networking app first entered the courting space in 2019 with the launch of a dating section on the app. Users have to optin to create a profile and they swipe through potential matches who have also signed up.

Facebook Dating is baked into the main Facebook app people already use.

**More information:** <u>apps.apple.com/us/app/tuned-a-...</u> <u>couples/id1488796752</u>

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