



ON THE ROAD

Who's Nearby and Smoke Signals

Half the value of a week on the road is knowing who else is in town. Who's Nearby tells you, at city level, and only if you have both opted in.

Covers RepBud app > Nearby · for rep, dmc, buddy

The steps

01 Open Nearby

Connect with the trade around you — the members who are in the same city and have chosen to be visible.

02 It is opt-in and coarse

You choose whether you appear at all. The position is city-level, deliberately: useful for a show, useless for following anybody.

03 Choose who sees you

Visibility can be everyone opted in, people you choose, or a saved group — so a competitor does not have to see you at the same show.

04 See who is here

The list is other members in your area who have opted in. Where you are already connected, you can message them from here.

05 Ask to connect

Somebody you have not met yet gets a connection request rather than a direct message. They accept or decline — approach is always their call.

06 Send a Smoke Signal

A short ping to the people around you — "we're at the bar on level 2" — broadcast or to chosen people. One an hour, so it stays a signal rather than noise.

07 Join somebody else's

Active Smoke Signals from others show here, and you can join one — which is how three people end up at the same table.

Next: Plan a sales trip

Questions

Can people see exactly where I am?

No. Presence is city-level and deliberately coarse — enough to know you are both at the same show, not enough to find you.

Do I appear automatically?

No. It is opt-in, and you can be visible to everyone opted in, to people you choose, or to a saved group.

Can a stranger message me?

No. Somebody you are not connected to has to send a connection request, and you accept or decline it.

What is a Smoke Signal?

A short ping to members near you — where you are, or what you are heading to. Broadcast or to chosen people, limited to one an hour.

Can I turn all of it off?

Yes. Set your visibility so you do not appear, and you are not on the list at all.