

## **Hospitality Exchange Services as a Source of Spatial and Social Data?**

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### **Abstract**

© 2015 IEEE. This paper presents an extensive data-based analysis of the non-profit democratic hospitality exchange service bewelcome.org. We hereby pursue the goal of determining the factors influencing its growth. It also provides general insights on internet-based hospitality exchange services. The other investigated services are hospitalityclub.org and couchsurfing.org. Communities using the three services are interconnected-comparing their data provides additional information.

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