

## CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #11174

### Email notifications of spammed comment on groupblog

2019-02-26 10:40 PM - Matt Gold

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	2019-02-26
<b>Priority name:</b>	High	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Raymond Hoh	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category name:</b>	Email Notifications	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.14.8		
<b>Description</b>			
I received four email notifications tonight, and I'm not sure why I received them and, whether others have received them. I wonder whether they are related to some of the changes made related to Gina's issue today on the CAC. Original emails attached here			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #8225: replies to a blog post activity...		<b>Resolved</b>	<b>2017-06-05</b>
Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #10800: Duplicate email notifications ...		<b>Resolved</b>	<b>2018-12-07</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2019-02-26 10:59 PM - Boone Gorges

- Subject changed from Spam email notifications to Email notifications of spammed comment on groupblog
- Assignee changed from Boone Gorges to Raymond Hoh

"BLOCKED BY STBV" comes from a plugin Simple Trackback Validation that is network-activated on the Commons.

Obviously, spammed comments should not be generating email notifications. It could be that there's a connection between this and recent spam-related issues, but this appears to be a different kind of problem - instead of double-triggering of activity notifications, it's the generation of activity for spammed comments.

Ray, can you please have a look, as the logic is probably adjacent to [#11160](#), and maybe [#11164](#)?

##### #2 - 2019-02-27 01:16 AM - Raymond Hoh

- Related to Bug #8225: replies to a blog post activity item added

##### #3 - 2019-02-27 01:16 AM - Raymond Hoh

- Related to Bug #10800: Duplicate email notifications on blog comments added

##### #4 - 2019-02-27 01:26 AM - Raymond Hoh

- Status changed from Assigned to In Progress
- Target version set to 1.14.8

I have a feeling we need to patch up the BP Include Non Member Comments plugin to only allow regular comments to be recorded into the activity stream.

I've done so here: <https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/8368f72771b272a2f5eba0308937e18ce9947340>

I'm deploying this as a hotfix to production, but I'm unsure if this will 100% address the issue. This is theoretical at the moment as I haven't had time to generate trackbacks on a groupblog for testing.

Let's keep an eye on this for the next few days.

Ray, can you please have a look, as the logic is probably adjacent to [#11160](#), and maybe [#11164](#)?

These issues have popped up due to the introduction to reply to groupblog comments via email ([#8225](#)), which in turn required changes to BP Groupblog and unbeknownst to me at the time, affected the BP Include Non Member Comments plugin ([#10800](#)) and how it interacts with the group activity stack and group email notifications.

##### #5 - 2019-02-27 09:48 AM - Matt Gold

Thank you, Ray

**#6 - 2019-02-27 03:57 PM - Boone Gorges**

Thanks, Ray. This change to BP Include Non Member Comments seems like a good one to me.

**#7 - 2019-03-11 11:42 PM - Raymond Hoh**

- Status changed from In Progress to Resolved

No follow-up reports equals progress!

Going to mark this one as resolved for now.

**Files**

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(ePortfolios) Re_Blog Post - ePortfolios at CUNY.eml	13.1 KB	2019-02-27	Matt Gold
(ePortfolios) Re_Blog Post - AAEEBL News.eml	13.1 KB	2019-02-27	Matt Gold
(ePortfolios) Re_Blog Post - _How ePortfolio Transformed Our Students, Faculty and Programs - The BC SEEK_Benchmarks for Success_.eml	13.1 KB	2019-02-27	Matt Gold
(ePortfolios) Re_Blog Post - AAEEBL Conference SlideShows.eml	13.2 KB	2019-02-27	Matt Gold