CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #1531

Commons Only Viewable to Logged-In Viewers

2012-01-11 02:08 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	2012-01-11
Priority name:	Urgent		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges		**% Done:**	0%
Category name:	WordPress (misc)		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.3.4			

Description

Saw the attached screenshot when I visited the Commons. Will investigate the backend pronto but wanted to let you know, too. Wondering why/how this happened.

Related issues:

Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #1259: Homepage redirect	**Resolved**	**2011-10-23**

History

#1 - 2012-01-11 02:08 PM - Matt Gold

- File Screen_Shot_2012-01-11_at_2.06.59_PM.png added

#2 - 2012-01-11 02:12 PM - Matt Gold

- File Screen_Shot_2012-01-11_at_2.11.09_PM.png added

Privacy settings don't look like they used to (part of WP update, I guess) -- no way to choose "I want my site to be visible to everyone." Is that a default choice only overridden when something else is checked? Should we have "More Privacy Options" enabled on the main blog?

#3 - 2012-01-11 02:16 PM - Boone Gorges

- Target version changed from Not tracked to 1.3.4

I don't know how it happened, though this ticket is a duplicate of [#1259](). In that ticket, I wrote a function that was supposed to protect the main blog's privacy setting from being set to anything other than public, but apparently something is bypassing it.

I'll write something else that tries to prevent it.

#4 - 2012-01-11 02:18 PM - Boone Gorges

> Privacy settings don't look like they used to (part of WP update, I guess) -- no way to choose "I want my site to be visible to everyone."

WP changed the wording. The first option ("allow search engines...") is the same as the old public option.

> Should we have "More Privacy Options" enabled on the main blog?

More Privacy Options is in mu-plugins, so it is enabled on the main blog. That's where the extra three options on the Privacy panel come from - WP only comes with two options.

#5 - 2012-01-11 04:03 PM - Matt Gold

Just want to reiterate the urgency of this ticket, as the site is currently available only to Commons members.

#6 - 2012-01-11 04:08 PM - Boone Gorges

That's not true. I'm able to access it as a non-logged-in user. I figured you'd switched it back.

#7 - 2012-01-11 04:10 PM - Boone Gorges

Actually, for some reason, I'm able to access any page, consistently, as a non-logged-in user, but as soon as I hit the 'refresh' button, I get the login message. Working on it.

#8 - 2012-01-11 04:14 PM - Matt Gold

Thanks. Was upstairs in another person's office and wanted to show him something on the Commons, which is when we ran into the log-in issue (ie., on a different computer than the one I had been using previously)

#9 - 2012-01-11 04:48 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

There's no way for me to tell what's causing the problem. As I guess in #1259, it's probably bp-groupblog, but I still can't see what it is about bp-groupblog.

So I'm left with the somewhat more brute force method of ensuring that the main blog's privacy level is always **read** as 1, even if someone sets it to something else (like -2, in this case). My fixes for #1259 worked in most cases. But More Privacy Options had a certain set of cases where my fix didn't come early enough in the chain. In fact, there is no place in the WordPress loading process, between the time when the $current_blog item is first loaded and when MPO does its stuff, where I can reliably hook and force the value of blog_public to 1. So I've taken the even more brute force method of modifying the MPO plugin so that it ignores blog #1. See https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/063520cc297277a7b82bf8242e1f8902f3e2293a

Seems to be working properly now.

#10 - 2012-01-12 12:50 AM - Matt Gold

Thanks for taking care of this, Boone. I tend not to condone brute force, but in this case, it seems justified!

Files

Screen_Shot_2012-01-11_at_2.06.59_PM.png	105 KB	2012-01-11	Matt Gold
Screen_Shot_2012-01-11_at_2.11.09_PM.png	45.6 KB	2012-01-11	Matt Gold