

CUNY Academic Commons - Feature #1718

Plugin Request - Live Journal Importer

2012-03-11 09:03 PM - scott voth

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2012-03-11
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	WordPress (misc)	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.4		
Description			
QUESTIONS FOR THE PERSON REQUESTING THE PLUGIN/THEME [generally this means Matt or a community facilitator]			
- What's the name of the plugin/theme? Live Journal Importer http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/livejournal-importer/			
- [plugins] In a few words, what does it do? Allows user to import export files from Live Journal			
- How is the plugin/theme different from what's already provided on the Commons? It specifically targets members wanting to import from Live Journal			
- What's the potential impact? Who will use it? I don't think there will be any potential impact. Members wanting to move their Live Journal content to the Commons would use it.			
- Who initially made the request? [sometimes Matt is passing along requests from members, sometimes suggesting something he found himself] Matt			
- Who is the plugin author- Unclear – seems like part of WordPress			
- Say a little bit about the release history and popularity of the plugin. How many times has it been downloaded? When was it last updated? [The idea behind these last two questions is that I'm more likely to look favorably on plugins that are less likely to be abandoned]In WordPress.org, plugin seems to be popular – 20,000 downloads - and has gone through four releases - most current is 0.4.			
QUESTIONS FOR THE REVIEWING DEVELOPER [generally me]			
- Maintenance: Given the data above, how likely is it that the plugin is going to be abandoned by the developer?			
- Security: Scan for XSS and DB vulnerabilities [How? Is there a better way than doing it by hand? Anyone have a script that greps for things like 'echo \$' and "INSERT "? I chatted a bit with Mark Jaquith in Phoenix and it sounds like he just has a list of things he searches for. Maybe we should invest in writing something.]			
- Redundancy: If this plugin/theme does something that plugins/themes on the site already do, is there enough reason to put it on anyway? Maybe we should migrate users from the older plugin/theme to the new one? How hard would that be?			
- Themes: What are the results of the Theme Check? Many of the 'required' warnings I don't care much about - they are wordpress.org nitpicks. But consistent calls to deprecated functions, for instance, could indicate something about the quality of the theme.			

History

#1 - 2012-03-11 09:08 PM - Matt Gold

- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Boone Gorges
- Target version set to 1.4

Wait, did I make this request? I think it's Scott making this!

I do wonder whether this is needed -- do we really have users who want to import LiveJournal blogs? Blogger blogs, I can see but I'd say that we should wait to see whether anyone requests this one before installing -- unless, Scott, you're aware of a need that I haven't heard about.

#2 - 2012-03-19 10:48 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

This was added in <https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/7e100df7104d89f6fd74184e529bfe7ac300a0e5>