

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #2844

Commons bug re: editing blog posts

2013-10-22 08:23 PM - Alice.Lynn McMichael

Status: Resolved	Start date: 2013-10-22
Priority name: Normal	Due date:
Assignee: Boone Gorges	% Done: 0%
Category name: BuddyPress (misc)	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version: 1.5.8	
Description The news feed in our GC Digital Fellows Commons group had several messages today that said I had edited blog posts yesterday. It also sent out notifications to all admins of the blog that I had made edits. But I had not edited these posts. Laura Kane (who is also an admin for this blog) had made some changes, but we do not know why the changes showed up under my name instead of hers. Is this a bug? Here's the blog URL: http://digitalfellows.commonscuny.edu/ Thanks, Alice Lynn McMichael	
Related issues:	
Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #8183: Edit of Post creates notificati...	Resolved 2017-05-22
Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #8535: Blog post edit triggers group n...	Resolved 2017-08-15
Copied to CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #6350: Editing blog posts results in ac...	Resolved 2013-10-22

History

#1 - 2013-10-22 08:34 PM - Matt Gold

- Category name set to BuddyPress (misc)
- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Boone Gorges

Thanks for reporting, Alice Lynn.

Boone, here's the group associated with the blog in question: <http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/groups/gc-digital-fellows/> You can see the activity items in the feed

#2 - 2013-11-01 02:37 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Reporter Feedback
- Target version set to 1.5.7

Yes, it's a bug. The plugin that we use to keep track of blog posts associated with a group (bp-groupblog) doesn't account for the possibility that the person editing a blog post might be different from the original author when creating "x edited the blog post..." items for the activity stream. While I could fix that plugin so that it does so, it's not necessarily clear that the change would always be a good one - sometimes you might want the activity item to reflect the original author.

Indeed, I find the whole concept of putting "x edited the blog post..." items into the activity stream. This seems like noise to me, especially since items can be edited by many people. So, for our purposes, I've opted to disable these updates.

<https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/adfbc1bb54ba6d6326409fd891b44edb6c26cfed> This will make sure we don't have further instances like this.

Alice Lynn, would you like me to change/remove the existing notification?

#3 - 2013-11-01 02:39 PM - Matt Gold

This seems like noise to me

Agreed, especially since this is the second complaint we've heard related to this. Thanks, Boone.

#4 - 2013-11-01 08:22 PM - Boone Gorges

- Target version changed from 1.5.7 to 1.5.8

#5 - 2013-11-11 09:06 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Reporter Feedback to Resolved

I haven't heard anything from Alice Lynn, so I'm going to assume that the leftover notification is not too big a deal. Thanks for reporting the issue.

#6 - 2016-10-18 08:26 PM - Matt Gold

- Copied to Bug #6350: Editing blog posts results in activity items added

#7 - 2017-05-22 01:25 PM - Matt Gold

- Related to Bug #8183: Edit of Post creates notification emails added

#8 - 2017-08-15 05:13 PM - Boone Gorges

- Related to Bug #8535: Blog post edit triggers group notification added