

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #315

Can't upload images to gallery

2010-08-29 10:29 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2010-08-29
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	WordPress (misc)	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.0.3		
Description			
Upon trying to upload images through the media uploader to the Image Credits page (http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/about/images/), I received the following error message: "Sorry, you must delete files before you can upload any more." That seems strange, since I think we only have 8 or so images in the Library. Maybe we've exceeded the size limit somewhere?			

History

#1 - 2010-08-30 04:35 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Reporter Feedback

I think the problem is that BuddyPress-wide uploaded files (documents, etc) are being stored in blogs.dir/1/files and thus being counted against blog 1's storage limit. There are a few solutions:

- 1) Turn off the blog upload space check (Site Admin > Options). This can be done right away.
- 2) Write a snippet that skips the blog storage space check for blog 1. This isn't too hard but it will have to wait for 1.0.2.

FWIW I think the way that file uploads are handled, especially on blog 1, is changed pretty radically in WP 3.0. So it might not be worth putting a ton of time into the issue. But I do see a way to fix it with just a line or two of code.

Side note: This doesn't affect the ability of BuddyPress plugins to upload to this space, because those uploads don't get run through `wpmu_checkAvailableSpace`, while Dashboard > Media > Add Media does. Essentially, the fix involves unhooking that function on `blog_id = 1`.

#2 - 2010-08-31 07:53 AM - Matt Gold

Whatever you think is best.

#3 - 2010-08-31 09:32 AM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Reporter Feedback to Hold

- Target version changed from Not tracked to 1.1

I'm going to set the ticket to Hold with a target version of 1.1, in the hopes that upgrading to WP 3.0 will make the problem go away magically. In the meantime, if you want to upload images for use on the main Commons blog, upload them to a different blog (like the News blog) and hotlink.

#4 - 2010-08-31 09:33 AM - Matt Gold

Okay -- that sounds good, and it's a decent temporary solution.

#5 - 2010-09-08 02:24 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Hold to Resolved

- Target version changed from 1.1 to 1.0.3

Fixed in <https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/41dd62b8bae3a8aafa048736f529aa0933f97e11>

<https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/4141dacc0a308ce383a5c573f6860fcc0912474c> should ensure that the fix sticks after we've upgraded to 3.0. If it doesn't work, please reopen the ticket.