

## CUNY Academic Commons - Feature #332

### Embed Links in Forum Notification Posts

2010-09-13 12:04 PM - Matt Gold

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-09-13
<b>Priority name:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Boone Gorges	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category name:</b>	BuddyPress (misc)	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.0.3		

#### Description

A member of one of my groups included HTML anchor links in a forum post. Well, I'm not sure whether she actually typed in the HTML into her post, but that's what I think she did. The resulting notification message showed links like this:

blah blah blah <a href="URL">blah</a> blah blah blah

After receiving this notification by email, the member requested that such HTML tags be embedded in the notification messages, so I'm opening the ticket here for discussion. I suppose that there are conceivable security risks, but I don't see them as being that large due to the nature of our community.

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-09-13 02:15 PM - Matt Gold

Turns out that the HTML was pasted into the forum posting text area, but it was pasted from MS Word, and the quotation marks were curved; perhaps that was part of the problem?

##### #2 - 2010-09-14 09:33 AM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

- Target version set to 1.0.3

Fixed in <https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/87da7b85d0e2beca6984d0aa7aab4d71f6812bf9>

##### #3 - 2010-09-14 09:34 AM - Boone Gorges

Note of explanation. We send plaintext emails at the moment, so it's not possible to have real links. My solution is to take links that look like:

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<a href="http://google.com">Google</a>
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and turn them into

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Google [http://google.com]
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