

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #5556

Blog comment leads to unauthorized post warning

2016-05-11 06:33 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2016-05-11
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	WordPress (misc)	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.9.16		
Description			
I tried to leave a comment on this post -- https://gcenglish.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2016/congratulations-new-phds/ -- but when I submitted my comment, I hit an unauthorized post page. Please see the attached screenshots			
This was on a Mac / chrome			

History

#1 - 2016-05-11 11:37 PM - Boone Gorges

- Target version set to 1.9.16

The unauthorized.html page is part of a protection I set up some time ago against certain kinds of DDoS and spam attacks. It's not clear to me why you're getting the notice in this case, or why it's showing up at /var/www/html/ etc - a file path rather than a URL path. But in any case, because of some improvements that Lihua has made to our security setup - specifically, related to fail2ban - I think we can consider taking down my imperfect protection.

I'm going to do this for 1.9.15. If we get reports of spam (more than usual, anyway), it can easily be restored. I'll put this ticket into the next milestone so we can assess on the 21st.

#2 - 2016-05-21 11:12 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

Everything looks good, so let's mark resolved.

Files

Screen Shot 2016-05-11 at 6.31.34 PM.png	260 KB	2016-05-11	Matt Gold
Screen Shot 2016-05-11 at 6.31.47 PM.png	199 KB	2016-05-11	Matt Gold