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BP Group Email Subscription - Double notifications

2011-04-29 11:27 PM - Raymond Hoh

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Priority name:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges		**% Done:**	0%
Category name:	BuddyPress (misc)		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.2.1			

Description

Initially reported by Matt here:
http://redmine.gc.cuny.edu/issues/show/661#note-16

If you're the author of an activity update within a group and you have your group email set to "All Mail", if someone replies to your activity update you will receive two emails - one from BP Group Email subscription and one from BuddyPress.

A way to workaround this is to temporarily set the activity update author's "*notification_activity_new_reply*" user meta setting to "no" during the group email send.

Boone, do you have any other ideas?

History

#1 - 2011-05-03 03:25 PM - Boone Gorges

Good catch.

I'd say that a better fix is for BP Group Email Sub to check to see whether you've got notification_activity_new_reply set before sending an email to you. The only trick will be to get the user_id of the activity being responded to.

Does that sound reasonable? If so, feel free to work up a patch - or I can do it myself.

#2 - 2011-05-04 04:32 AM - Raymond Hoh

Boone Gorges wrote:

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I guess the better question is do we want to stop the built-in BuddyPress notification or the one from the Group Email plugin?

The latter is easier (which is the method you recommend). When I originally posted this ticket, it was to cancel the BuddyPress one. However, stopping the built-in BuddyPress one (while allowing the Group Email send) will require a bit of hackery.

#3 - 2011-05-04 09:23 AM - Boone Gorges

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- Assignee changed from Raymond Hoh to Boone Gorges

> I guess the better question is do we want to stop the built-in BuddyPress notification or the one from the Group Email plugin?

Right - I was implying that we should favor the BP-native notification. Since bp_activity_new_comment_notification() is called directly, not via a hook, it would require (as you say) some ugly hackery to make it work right.

I opted to fix BPGES so that it would bail when BP-native notifications are enabled. Fixed in
https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/d0282f024bcc4cf95bc6e64bd710a3f8f22f004e Thanks for talking through it, Ray.

#4 - 2011-05-04 09:25 AM - Boone Gorges

(also fixed in the distribution version: http://plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/380733)

#5 - 2011-05-04 09:28 AM - Boone Gorges

Also, boo on me for committing debug code. Fixed in http://plugins.trac.wordpress.org/changeset/380738 and https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/47f9d78f65bca3d58a3baff09ef3b1a318094e45