

Status

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Subject

Permission on Newsletters using Group Permissions

Version

9.x

Category

- Error
- Feature request
- Patch

Feature

Newsletters
 Group
 Permission

Resolution status

Works For Me

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Description

Hi,

as written to the dev list, I had the problem to restrict access to some newsletters but not to all. I found a solution, but I am not sure, if this breaks nothing else. Here is the problem:

I want to set up some newsletters: One with access from anybody (anonymous users can subscribe and view the archive) and some others with access only for special groups of users.

On global permission page I set 'tiki_p_list_newsletters' and 'tiki_p_subscribe_email' for anonymous users (this permissions are not available on the object permission page).

On the object permission page for the single newsletter (accessible through /tiki-admin_newsletters.php and the key icon of every newsletter) I activate 'tiki_p_subscribe_newsletters' and 'tiki_p_view_newsletter' for the group of users with permissions on this newsletter.

With this settings I would expect, that an anonymous user browsing page tiki-newsletters.php would see the list of newsletters, in this case showing only the public newsletter. But in this case there is an error (You are not logged in). As a privileged user (allowed to see all newsletters) the page is accessible but empty, not showing any newsletter.

Solution

The problem, not seeing any newsletter on tiki-newsletters.php is solved by setting 'tiki_p_subscribe_newsletters' on global permissions for anybody. But I get a still the problem to put restrictions on the archives.

I was thinking, that setting "tiki_p_view_newsletter" to get access to the archives is the key. I set this permission on the object permissions only. But this is not working. Accessing 'tiki-newsletter_archives.php' is impossible for anonymous users, regardless of parameter nId set to the correct newsletter or not. Access is granted only, if permission 'tiki_p_view_newsletter' is set as global permission. But then there are no restrictions possible.

I found a solution by patching some code. I am not sure, that the solution I found has n side effects on other parts, so I put it here for discussion.

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

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Comments



Xavier de Pedro 12 Sep 12 14:10 GMT-0000

Hi Karsten:

If your patch solves your issue without breaking anything else with newsletters in your site, please commit the changes as a fix to trunk and 9.x. See: <http://dev.tiki.org/Commit>

And thanks for fixing it!

(I'm not a real php coder, but I had a quick look at your patch and it seems neat and small)

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
 newsletter-patch	12 Sep 12 07:24 GMT-0000	67			

The original document is available at
<https://dev.tiki.org/item4291-Permission-on-Newsletters-using-Group-Permissions>