

Checkbox for activity

JIRA ticket

 [CFORD-234](#) - Add a checkbox for activity stream updates RESOLVED

AMP reference: [CFDRMD-54](#) Add a checkbox for activity stream updates *Ready for Review*

Background

Many administrators need to use the site without being seen, as they often post in others' names. For this reason, they need to be invisible when editing contents – today we disable revisions to solve this need, but this is not sustainable, as we now cannot view revision changes. We should add a checkbox like send notifications that acts for the activity stream.

User stories

User Story		AC	Comments
US-1	As a GO/GA , I want to decide if activity is posted in the stream, so that I can edit contents without informing the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GO/GA can uncheck the 'post activity' checkbox (BN-1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">action prevents display of activity stream message on the following activity streams: Group + Topic detail + C4D HomepageGO/GA can check the 'post activity' checkbox (BN-1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">action displays an activity stream message on the following activity streams: Group + Topic detail + C4D Homepage	
US-2	As a PO/PA , I want to decide if activity is posted in the stream, so that I can edit contents without informing the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PO/PA can uncheck the 'post activity' checkbox (BN-1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">action prevents display of activity stream message on the following activity streams: Topic detail + C4D HomepagePO/PA can check the 'post activity' checkbox (BN-1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">action displays an activity stream message on the following activity streams: Topic detail + C4D Homepage	
US-3	As a SA , I want to decide if activity is posted in the stream, so that I can edit contents without informing the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SA can uncheck the 'post activity' checkbox (BN-1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">action prevents display of activity stream message on the following activity streams: Group + Topic detail + C4D HomepageSA can check the 'post activity' checkbox (BN-1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">action displays an activity stream message on the following activity streams: Group + Topic detail + C4D Homepage	

Business needs

Business Need		AC	Comments
BN-1	As capacity4dev , I want to add an activity checkbox in edit forms, so administrators can decide if they post activity or not	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A checkbox to 'post activity' is available on the create/edit form for the following contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles (SA only) Wiki pages Documents Discussions (News for Project) Events Photos Photo-Albums Comments Default settings: 'post activity' is checked on creation / unchecked on update If 'post activity' is unchecked, no activity is added to the Group AS (only for groups) + Topic detail AS + C4D Home AS If 'post activity' is checked, activity stream message is added to the Group AS (only for groups) + Topic detail AS + C4D Home AS 	
BN-2	As capacity4dev , we would like to hide the revision information field , to reduce confusion and allow tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hide revision information for GM /GO/GA + PO/PA apply to the following content types on create/edit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wiki pages Documents Discussions (News for Project) Events Photo Photo Album 	Now that we are implementing the activity checkbox, GO/GA and PO /PA no longer need to view this field - it may confuse them or they may use it instead of the activity one.

Preview for GO/GA and PO/PA:

We have removed the revision information + added the checkbox for activity (authoring information remains)

Tags

Comment settings

Open

Authoring information

By Alicia-Martin-Diaz

☒ Open
Users with the "Post comments" permission can post comments.
☐ Closed
Users cannot post comments.

☐ Post Activity
☐ Send Notification

Save

Unpublish

View changes

Cancel

Delete

Preview for GM:

We have removed the revision information + added the checkbox for activity (GM cannot view edit authoring information)

Tags

Comment settings

Open

☒ Open
 Users with the "Post comments" permission can post comments.

☐ Closed
 Users cannot post comments.

☐ Send Notification

Save

Unpublish

View changes

Cancel

Delete

Preview for SA:

we only add the post activity checkbox

Tags

URL path settings

Automatic alias

Revision information

New revision

Comment settings

Open

URL redirects

No redirects

Authoring information

By verolena on 2017-11-17 12:13:43 +0100

Promotion settings

Promoted to front page

☒ Generate automatic URL alias
 Uncheck this to create a custom alias below. [Configure URL alias patterns](#).

URL alias

discussions/extention-opsys-test-phase-30th-november

Optionally specify an alternative URL by which this content can be accessed. For example, type "about" when writing an about page. Use a relative path and don't add a trailing slash or the URL alias won't work.

☐ Post Activity

☐ Send Notification

Save

Unpublish

View changes

Cancel

Delete

3 Comments

1. KVR

Daniel Ilunga, Diane Kelecom, what happens with the threshold of x hours that is in place now? Do we remove this added complexity or how does this work together??

If the checkbox is checked and the threshold did not pass, do we post an update?

If the checkbox is unchecked and the threshold passed, do we post an update?

I think one of both mechanisms is duplication and will confuse people.
Nov 28, 2017

1. Diane Kelecom

after discussion, the use case means that we need to keep the threshold and the box for admins, GM's will need the threshold.
Nov 30, 2017

2. MF

By default, only users with "administer nodes" permission can view the "Create new revision" checkbox. Only SA have that permission. For all other users a new revision is created (according to the content type settings). Everyone can see the textarea for the revision log message.

We changed this default behaviour and we allowed power users (GO/GA) to view the "Create new revision" checkbox.

I think it's best to revert to the default behaviour and still allow filling in the revision log message if needed.

Jan 05, 2018