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Thread: [Group Notification](#)

Omniscient - January 10, 2022, 11:09 am

To the group owners, I know many ask about better notification methods for group members. What I think might work is for the GroupCP (all owners have access) to have a form to send out a Notification to all members. Would that be used and is it sufficient enough as a contact to all members?

False King - January 10, 2022, 11:14 am

Either this, or a way to see which group members are subscribed to the subforum would greatly help.

Zero - January 10, 2022, 11:22 am

That would work. I would take it to the next level and force on site notifications for new threads in the subforum ?

I think allowing leaders is ok too, not only owners.

Maxorg - January 10, 2022, 11:27 am

Definitely a cool idea. Would be great if you add this for leaders as well.

Another cool idea would be the ability to check member activity. It can be as simple as seeing the total number of posts via group sub-forum from a member.

neightworks. - January 10, 2022, 11:37 am

That sounds great.

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Nuworld - January 10, 2022, 11:55 am

Sure sounds great to me.

It would be a great option to have.

SUI-3183372 - January 10, 2022, 12:53 pm

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neightworks. - January 10, 2022, 1:38 pm

(Jan 10, 2022 01:53 PM)BV1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was very against every suggestion that enabled this ability for non-group leaders, regular forum members, etc. It would have been a recipe for abuse and immaturity.

Yeah but just kick anyone that abuses it? Especially in small niche groups when would it ever be an issue? I'm not necessarily for it, but I'm not against it being for any group member.

Nuworld - January 10, 2022, 1:47 pm

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Demize - January 10, 2022, 1:58 pm

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neightworks. - January 10, 2022, 2:01 pm

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Nuworld - January 10, 2022, 2:28 pm

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Now as for sliders as you say. This could work for leaders.

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It's not about trust.

Ever here of a rough leader kicking the entire member base.

Having access to the group control panel would give them access to sub forums password.

And group requirements to join.

A leader could change all of that and basically locking out the owners to their sub forums
And having every Tom and dick putting in join requests.

I have already kicked on leader for doing something similar.

Edit: here's a solution. Give both group owners and leaders the option to send notifications but make a additional tab in the manage group section.

There problem solved.

Cap - January 10, 2022, 2:40 pm

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It would be a great way to drive activity within the subforums and on-site as a whole.

neightworks. - January 10, 2022, 3:03 pm

(Jan 10, 2022 03:28 PM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have no paid member spots and as for my leaders they earned their spots.

I wasn't implying you, narcissist. .

Omniscient - January 10, 2022, 5:34 pm

Quote:This is a cool idea, would also be nice if making a thread announcement for owners to be able to (Only the group(s) that the owner owns) @GroupName@ and it'll send out the tag notification to everyone who is in the group.

I am not going to add a plugin that hooks into that just for that feature.

Quote:Another cool idea would be the ability to check member activity. It can be as simple as seeing the total number of posts via group sub-forum from a member.

I am already planning a comprehensive group page which would include things like stats and last active and so-forth.

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That's a mybb bug. Report it to them. When they fix it, I'll fix it.

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neightworks. - January 10, 2022, 5:42 pm

(Jan 10, 2022 06:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is a "slider option"?

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"Users who can send notifications"

"Users who can sticky"

"Users who can close"

And it's like the input box PMs have when adding multiple recipients. "Separate by comma" ect

Sky - January 10, 2022, 5:54 pm

Glad to see this being addressed. Before I just manually made a full list of mentions with all the members. It'd be nice to not have to make a list and constantly edit it.

(Jan 10, 2022 12:14 PM)False King Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Either this, or a way to see which group members are subscribed to the subforum would greatly help.
This would also be a nice addition.

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Did you even read the OP? (To the group owners) I don't see you listed as a group owner.
Your opinion doesn't matter.

Omniscient - January 10, 2022, 6:00 pm

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That's a Permissions system. Not gonna do that either.

False King - January 10, 2022, 6:04 pm

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Exactly this. Sometimes it's hard to keep group members up to date about everything. Being able to send out notifications, especially if we can add threads/posts as links in it, would be amazing.