

## Chamilo LMS - Feature #3882

### Class import/export

08/09/2011 00:38 - Bas Wijnen

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected - Abandoned	<b>Start date:</b>	08/09/2011
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	40%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.9.4	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.10 hour
<b>Complexity:</b>	Normal	<b>SCRUM pts - complexity:</b>	?

#### Description

I needed to import classes, so I wrote a patch for it. It's not beautiful, but it works.

It takes a csv file with one column of usernames (in other words, one username per line). The usernames must exist.

The patch also fixes two bugs in the usermanager: it wasn't able to search for strings, and it incorrectly used limit\_from twice in a check. See patch for details.

It uses my csv.lib.php. In the meantime I found that there is also csv support in import.lib.php, but I didn't look into how that works yet. I suppose this (and my other patches) should use that instead of creating a new file.

#### History

##### #1 - 08/09/2011 20:10 - Jan Derriks

Classes? How do you use those classes? Can I create sessions from classes or create groups from classes?

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##### #2 - 08/09/2011 20:30 - Bas Wijnen

Classes are invisible for users. The administrator can use them to mass-subscribe and mass-unsubscribe users to sessions or courses.

I will probably need the ability to create groups inside a course from classes as well. If I do, I'll write a patch if it isn't possible yet (I don't think it is).

Proper support for classes would mean that the class itself is registered instead of the users in it. That is such a big change in the code, for so little result, that I don't think it's worth doing for Chamilo 1. IMO it should be done in Chamilo 2, though, as it is the Right Way.

##### #3 - 08/09/2011 21:42 - Marko Kastelic

Jan Derriks wrote:

Classes? How do you use those classes? Can I create sessions from classes or create groups from classes?

'class' is an organizational unit, a kind of close group of users, for eq. with the same syllabus. often is the basic organizational unit on the primary/secondary educational level.

So if you have the same group of people all the time, you can do enrolment to the selected course/s/ with one click, and with no overhead, and no missing members.

And : the same could be done with importing the list of users from csv,xls(x), ... but this feature does not exist any more (?or does not ever?).

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agree, if you already have groups defined inside the course. On that level, there is no help. but the members of all the groups==classes must be enrolled to the same course somehow. Is it enrolment to the course voluntarily /student does enrolment her/himself / or forced /teacher does it ? In the first case, classes are irrelevant.

##### #4 - 02/05/2012 01:59 - Yannick Warnier

- Target version set to 1.9.2

##### #5 - 07/09/2012 09:26 - Yannick Warnier

- Target version changed from 1.9.2 to 1.9.4

##### #6 - 15/10/2012 14:52 - Julio Montoya

- Status changed from New to Needs more info

the class import/export already exists check:

[http://stable.chamilo.org/main/admin/usergroup\\_import.php](http://stable.chamilo.org/main/admin/usergroup_import.php)

[http://stable.chamilo.org/main/admin/usergroup\\_export.php](http://stable.chamilo.org/main/admin/usergroup_export.php)

**#7 - 24/12/2012 05:03 - Yannick Warnier**

- *Status changed from Needs more info to Rejected - Abandoned*

Abandoning unless/until new information is provided. There's been some duplicate work on this. Sorry.

## Files

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classimport.patch	5.99 KB	08/09/2011	Bas Wijnen
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