

Chamilo LMS - Feature #5264

Allow global chat only with friends

27/07/2012 22:28 - Yannick Warnier

Status:	Feature implemented	Start date:	27/07/2012
Priority:	Urgent	Due date:	
Assignee:	Julio Montoya	% Done:	80%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.9 Stable	Spent time:	0.56 hour
Complexity:	Normal	SCRUM pts - complexity:	?

Description

We have reviewed the global chat here, and came to the conclusion that it would be a mistake to let everyone chat with anyone else (even on Facebook, they don't allow that). Specially for girls (there's a lot of web harrassment)

Furthermore, if you are connected on the chat and don't want to be bothered by someone, there is no way to stop the chat box to appear every time.

Global chat must be restricted to your friends only.

Saldy, this implies having several screens updated (all the people contact screens where the "Chat" green button appears should be filtered and it should only appear for friends.

Associated revisions

Revision 0e253e2c - 29/07/2012 22:44 - Yannick Warnier

First mod to avoid users contacting non-friends through chat - refs #5264

Revision 3fb5d2fe - 30/07/2012 14:48 - Julio Montoya

Only allow friends to chat see #5264

History

#1 - 30/07/2012 00:01 - Yannick Warnier

- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Julio Montoya
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

I updated the show_social_menu() function in social.lib.php to add a check on the \$show_full_profile parameter, which is made of a check to see if the user is a friend.

```
//@todo check if user is online and if it's a friend to show the chat link
if (api_get_setting('allow_global_chat') == 'true' && $show_full_profile) {
    if ($user_id != api_get_user_id()) {
        $user_name = $user_info['complete_name'];

        $options = array('onclick' => "javascript:chatWith('".$user_id."', '".Security::remove_XSS
($user_name)."', '". $user_info['user_is_online_in_chat']."'");
        ...
    }
}
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#2 - 30/07/2012 14:32 - Julio Montoya

chat.ajax.php should be fixed too, checking ...

#3 - 30/07/2012 14:37 - Julio Montoya

That fix doesn't take into account that their are friends ... checking too

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#4 - 30/07/2012 14:49 - Julio Montoya

- *Status changed from Assigned to Needs testing*
- *Assignee deleted (Julio Montoya)*
- *% Done changed from 50 to 80*

I just sent a fix

#5 - 30/07/2012 21:32 - Yannick Warnier

- *Status changed from Needs testing to Feature implemented*
- *Assignee set to Julio Montoya*

Good for me

#6 - 31/07/2012 16:29 - Julio Montoya

The chat link in the friend profile will be on only available if I'm online.