Coaches submit responses to attempts while response is forbidden.

15/12/2014 21:36 - Torkil Zachariassen

Status: Bug resolved
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Angel Quiroz
Category: Exercises
Target version: 1.10.0
Complexity: Normal

Description

While the setting "Allow coaches to edit inside course sessions" is set to "No" coaches can still comment and grade the attempts their student made, just to find that the fails with a comment that they were not authorized to use this function - which is correct, but difficult to debug.

Bug: The coaches should be presented with working functionality only, that is no text areas nor any grade or submit button when allow_coach_to_edit_course_session if false.

We managed to debug the issue, and after setting "Allow coaches to edit inside course sessions" back 'Yes', almost everybody was happy again. This has unwanted side effects as it allows the coaches much more than just to grade the activity, which was their actual request.

Support: I wonder if something like "Allow coaches to grade and comment attempts inside course sessions" is available somehow?

Regards Torkil on Chamilo-1.9.8.2, CentOS-7.0.1406, httpd-2.4.6, php-5.4.16, mariadb-5.5.40

Related issues:

Related to Chamilo LMS - Bug #7541: Feedback not stored Bug resolved 23/02/2015
Related to Chamilo LMS - Bug #7588: Comments for test results don't show up! Bug resolved 18/03/2015

Associated revisions

Revision 9a04803f - 13/08/2015 01:34 - Angel Fernando Quiroz Campos
Add setting to allow feedback from coaches on exercise results - refs #7448

Revision cd77a3ef - 13/08/2015 15:47 - Angel Fernando Quiroz Campos
Not allow edit feedback to coach on exercise result - refs #7448

Revision a36131b4 - 13/08/2015 15:49 - Angel Fernando Quiroz Campos
Update database version - refs #7448

Revision 297089e5 - 13/08/2015 16:11 - Angel Fernando Quiroz Campos
Minor - Update language files - refs #7448

History

#1 - 13/01/2015 15:22 - Julio Montoya
- Status changed from New to Needs more info
- Target version set to 1.10.0

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This frustrated my 110 teachers, which actually were able to access (view) the exercise results of their respective students, while the "No" setting was in effect. (This is was the actual bug.)

As we can not reproduce this effect now, given the global setting "Allow coaches to edit inside course sessions" has been changed to "Yes" in our production environment, I suppose this report should be closed with a "Will not fix" or similar statement.

Our environment (a central authority and 50 independent schools) might be odd, but sometimes we will allow teachers to view and evaluate exercise results (the "teaching system"), and sometimes not (the "evaluation" system), in which case an independent (central) group will evaluate the exercises, and school directors will be able to access the results through a HR role. It seems we will have to implement Chamilo twice for these two different sets of rules. This is ok for me.

I'll maintain it open for a while, just in case we have time to reproduce it, but postpone it to a later version (again)

Closing now, as this doesn't seem to have generated further issues.

After upgrading to 1.9.10 we were able to reproduce the original error, and made a little film to illustrate the problem at hand.

In 1.9.8 we managed to resolve the issue by using a $is_ok variable defined like this

```
$1s_0k=api_is_course_session_coach(api_get_user_id(), api_get_course_id(), api_get_session_id());
```

and by adding the $is_ok variable at various places in exercise_report.php.

Currently we are working on a resolution of this in 1.9.10.

To be continued ...

#7 - 07/04/2015 23:25 - Torkil Zachariassen
- Tracker changed from Support to Bug
- Status changed from Rejected - Abandoned to Assigned
- Assignee set to Torkil Zachariassen
- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Estimated time set to 3.00 h

#8 - 07/07/2015 08:23 - Yannick Warnier
Will be postponed to next version if no update within 5 days.

#9 - 20/07/2015 15:51 - Julio Montoya
- Status changed from Assigned to Needs more info
- Assignee deleted (Torkil Zachariassen)

This should be fixed already in 1.10

Problem was in the URL no api_get_cidreq

I applied a fix:

https://github.com/chamilo/chamilo-lms/commit/947883b970fc5556f19c2a4997531adba9ecf0b

#10 - 11/08/2015 08:31 - Yannick Warnier
- Status changed from Needs more info to Needs testing
- Assignee set to Angel Quiroz

#11 - 13/08/2015 16:29 - Angel Quiroz

When allow_coach_to_edit_course_session is false then should not be able to comment; should not appear the feedback form.

I disabled the option to comment on the review exercise for tutors. But I added a settings_current (allow_coach_feedback_exercises) to enable it, no matter what allow_coach_to_edit_course_session is false

PR: https://github.com/chamilo/chamilo-lms/pull/798

#12 - 13/08/2015 16:31 - Angel Quiroz
- Assignee deleted (Angel Quiroz)

#13 - 13/08/2015 17:04 - Yannick Warnier
- Status changed from Needs testing to Assigned
- Assignee set to Julio Montoya

#14 - 13/08/2015 20:59 - Julio Montoya
- Assignee changed from Julio Montoya to Yannick Warnier

Why the allow_coach_feedback_exercises was created? A request for a client?

A settings that undoes another setting is not a very good idea ...

#15 - 14/08/2015 05:05 - Yannick Warnier
- Status changed from Assigned to Needs testing
- Assignee changed from Yannick Warnier to Julio Montoya

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Torkil, you're in charge to review this on https://unstable.chamilo.org/
Otherwise it will be considered closed in 5 days.

#16 - 14/08/2015 05:07 - Yannick Warnier
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This command will update the DB based in the entities.

```bash
php bin/doctrine.php orm:schema-tool:update --force
```

This command will run pending migrations based in the migration status here.

Be careful, by default the version status is "0" in fresh install.

```bash
php bin/doctrine.php migrations:migrate --configuration=app/config/migrations.yml
```

To see the current status:

```bash
php bin/doctrine.php migrations:status --configuration=app/config/migrations.yml
```

#18 - 31/08/2015 12:12 - Yannick Warnier

- Status changed from Needs more info to Bug resolved
- Assignee changed from Yannick Warnier to Angel Quiroz
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

Closed (no feedback and reasonable solution provided for 1.10.0)

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