Chamilo LMS - Feature #7672
Hide Chamilo version in footer
30/04/2015 12:25 - Julio Montoya

Status: Feature implemented
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Yannick Warnier
Category: Global / Others / Misc
Target version: 1.10.0
Complexity: Piece of cake

Description
This could help bad people to detect if chamilo portal is outdated.

The footer should be replaced by "Powered by Chamilo" or "Platform Chamilo".

Associated revisions
Revision 15d14d23 - 07/07/2015 06:19 - Yannick Warnier
Remove version number from footer and reformulate - refs #7672

History
#1 - 23/06/2015 00:46 - Yannick Warnier
- Category set to Global / Others / Misc
- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Julio Montoya
- Estimated time set to 0.50 h
- Complexity changed from Normal to Piece of cake
- SCRUM pts - complexity changed from ? to 1

I agree. I think adding an option to the settings_current to choose would be nice. By default, we can say it's disabled.

$ShowPortalVersionTitle = 'Display portal version';
$ShowPortalVersionComment = 'When enabled, shows the portal version (from configuration.php) in the footer. Otherwise, it only shows "Chamilo", so that crackers cannot easily identify the version to target a specific portal.';

setting show_portal_version

#2 - 02/07/2015 12:12 - Julio Montoya
- Status changed from Assigned to Needs more info

I think we can just hide it, no configuration needed.

#3 - 02/07/2015 12:24 - Julio Montoya
- Assignee changed from Julio Montoya to Yannick Warnier

#4 - 07/07/2015 06:20 - Yannick Warnier
- Subject changed from Don't show chamilo version in footer to Hide Chamilo version in footer
- Status changed from Needs more info to Feature implemented
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

After careful consideration, I agree that we should remove the version forcefully.
The version number was initially used to help people know in which version their own portal was, but:

- the admin page shows the version (not public)
- showing the version can be used to target specific portals with security flaws from previous versions
- removing it would remove the need to edit the configuration file manually on minor upgrades
indexing by search engines doesn't bring added value in reference to version number

This is fixed in https://github.com/chamilo/chamilo-lms/commit/15d14d237da7997598612ce058f37908c65e2664

#5 - 07/07/2015 10:07 - Julio Montoya
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