

Anonymous Submission and Hiding Assessor Details

The identity of users who have published work to a gateway can be hidden from members of any group who have view permissions. Simply check the box in the permissions table for each group that the user identity is being hidden from.

The image shows four panels representing different user groups and their permissions:

- Admin Group:** Permissions include Admin Permissions, Add Users, Create new, Edit, Remove, Duplicate. Access is Subscription.
- Owner Group:** Permissions include Publish, view, comment, Add Feedback, View Feedback/Peer reviews, Verify, Manage Assets, Manage Gateway, View Tutor Blog, Hide assessor details, Hide author details. Access is Subscription.
- Tutor Group:** Permissions include Publish, view, comment, Add Feedback, View Feedback/Peer reviews, Add Users, Verify, View Archives, Manage Resources, View Tutor Blog, Hide assessor details, Hide author details. Access is Subscription.
- User Group:** Permissions include Publish, View, Comment, Peer review, Anonymous peer review, View all peer reviews, Hide assessor details, Hide author details. Access is Subscription (selected) and Open Access.

In the example above members of the owner group and the tutor group will not be able to view the name of whose work they are marking. This permission is not needed for the user group as they do not have permission to view assets on the gateway anyway.

Immediately the checkbox is unchecked the author name will be revealed.

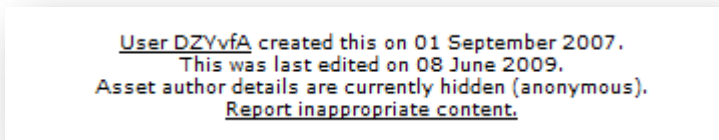
In the *published items* panel of the gateway the name of the author is replaced with a randomly generated alpha-numeric 'name' which is uniquely tied to a user meaning that it is possible to see where the same user has published more than one item as below.

Note: the random user names change each time a 'viewer' logs in to reduce the chance of the identity of a user being discerned.

| Type | Title | Published | Modified | Published By | Grade |
|------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| | Pebble Team Blog | 01/10/2007 | 02/10/2008 | User DZYvfA | |
| | Andy & Rachies new tool | 01/10/2007 | 04/11/2008 | User 1qxETg | |
| | Jaiku | 01/10/2007 | 03/12/2009 | User DZYvfA | |
| | Yuxt! | 01/10/2007 | 01/10/2007 | User 3F8tPA | |
| | Web 2.0 analysis form | 01/10/2007 | 01/10/2007 | User mNEjsQ | |
| | New Web 2 features | 01/10/2007 | 01/10/2007 | User U+meZQ | |

When viewing an item from the gateway the author's details are disguised on the asset and all assets linked to it. Of course, if the user uses their name in the title or body of the asset it is not possible to hide it.

In these two screen grabs the author details are hidden in the footer information and on posts to a blog:



JISC Online Conference

I participated in the JISC online conference which was quite interesting. It can be very difficult to commit as much time as I would like but it didn't seem to go very far!

However, it was useful to share some of my thoughts and ideas which are characterised. It was also nice to be chatting with Karen, Jane and a bunch of other PebblePad users.

Posted by User DZYvfa at 15:45

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CETIS Codebash

A quick trip to Bolton for the CETIS codebash and a meeting with Grant.

Andy and I went along to share our work with a group of people. Grant has done an awful lot of work on the ePSS and has developed from musings over the past 6 months. We have agreed to continue to work towards the development of a new system.

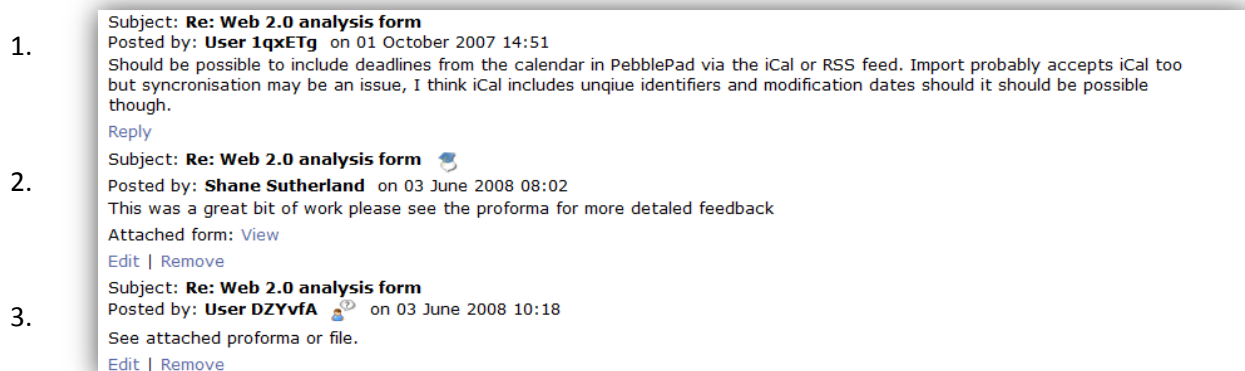
Posted by User DZYvfa at 15:36

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Anonymous Comments

In the example below, where the asset has comments added to it:

1. All user details are hidden
2. The assessor's name is shown (as assessor details are not currently hidden). If the assessor details were hidden a random user name would be generated for the assessor (anyone with permission to feedback)
3. An icon indicates if a particular posting has been made by the person viewing the item



To hide assessor details simply check the box in the permissions table for each group from whom the assessor's name(s) should be hidden.

Note: author and assessor names are only hidden whilst the various checkboxes remain checked on the gateway. Once they are unchecked the names are shown.

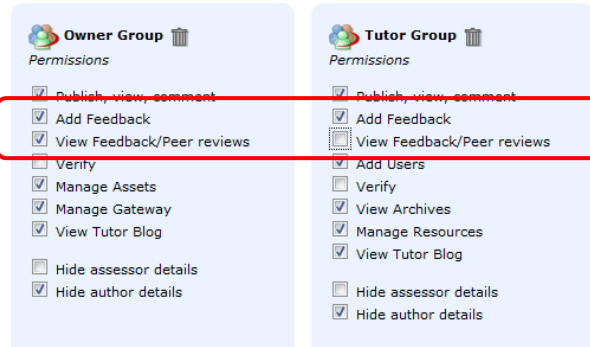
Supporting Second Marking and Moderation

Subject to institutional policy and practice it may be necessary to hide the details and/or feedback of the 'first' marker.

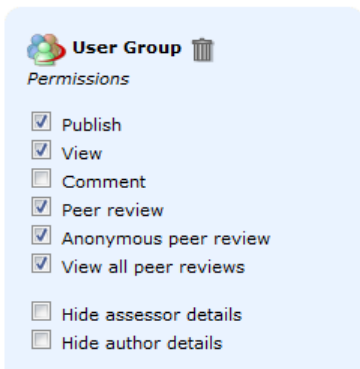
The identity of all assessors can be hidden from specific groups using the 'hide assessor details'

Permission to **add** feedback is now augmented by **view** feedback (and peer reviews).

So, if the view feedback permission is *not* checked then feedback added by any other assessors will be hidden from view.



Peer Review and Anonymous Peer Review

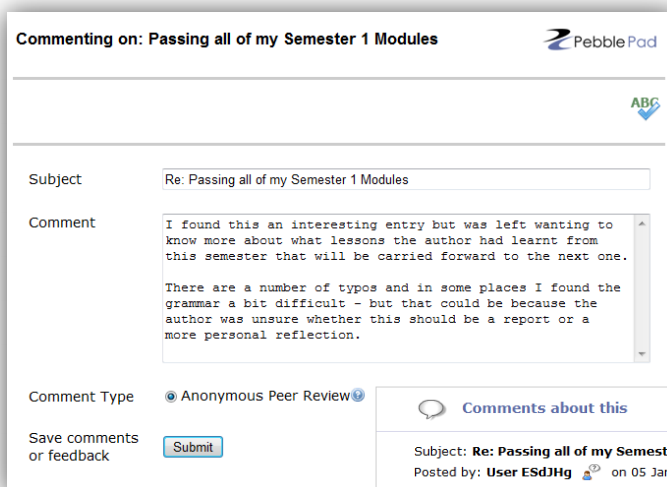


The user group can be given permission to provide peer reviews for each other's work. Using the 'hide author details' permission the 'reviewers' can carry out their work without knowing whose work they are reviewing.

If the reviews themselves are intended to be anonymous then the 'anonymous peer review' permission needs to be checked.

On providing a review the *comment* is automatically marked as being anonymous and the subsequent comment will only carry a randomised username.

Users can only see the reviews of other users if the 'View all reviews' checkbox is selected.



Note: comments cannot retrospectively be made anonymous and, unlike hidden usernames, once made they remain anonymous.

A warning icon indicates if a user has peer reviewed their own work

