

## New Gateway Features for v2.4.3

### Resource Blogs

One or more blogs can now be added to the resources panel of a gateway to facilitate collaborative processes for members of all groups on a gateway. Ability to access the blog is available to all groups. If a user posts to the blog their individual post is also saved to their personal asset store.

To create a resource blog simply click on the *Add resource blog* link at the bottom of the *Manage Resources* panel.

A pop-up window requires a title and description to be created for the blog and once saved the blog appears in the *Gateway Resources* panel. More than one resource blog can be created.

**Add resource blog**

Title: Useful Links and Resource

Description: This blog can be use student to share res other people on the

\* 200 characters max

**Manage Resources** ▲

- Manage Resources
- Comment bank
- Add asset or upload file
- Add Feedback form
- Add items to resources
- Add URL link to resources
- Add resource blog

Gateway Resources (2) ▲	
Title	Owner
Useful Links and Resources	Sutherland, Shane
Preparing for Assignment 1	Sutherland, Shane

Useful Links and Resources

*This blog can be used by any student to share resources with other people on the module.*

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### Free Video Software

In our group we have been using JING to create short videos and screengrabs of our project work. It's free and you can find out more here [www.jingproject.com](http://www.jingproject.com)

Unfortunately this doesn't seem to work too well on the Uni computers!!

Posted by Shane Sutherland at 15:55

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## Locking Gateways

Gateways can be set to *lock* at a specific time in addition to the existing date option.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel for locking a gateway. It contains three main sections:

- Lock gateway on:** A checkbox labeled "Do not lock" is unchecked. To its right, the text reads "Assets cannot be published to locked gateways". Below this, there are two input fields: "Select date:" with the value "06 January 2010" and "Select Time:" with the value "14 : 00".
- Select a new extension date:** A checkbox labeled "No extension" is unchecked. To its right, the text reads "Assets published during an extension period will be flagged in the gateway". Below this, there are two input fields: "Select date:" with the value "20 January 2010" and "Select Time:" with the value "14 : 00".
- Manage asset types:** A checkbox labeled "Allow all asset types to be published to this gateway" is checked.

## Block Asset Types

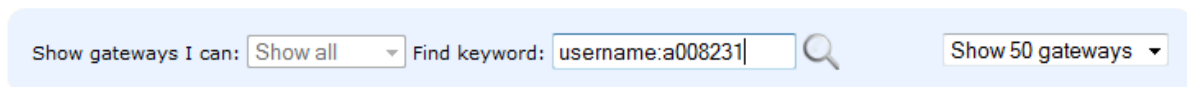
The screenshot above also shows an option to determine which assets can be published to a gateway. When the checkbox is checked all asset types can be published to the gateway. When it is unchecked a list of asset types is revealed – simply check the box adjacent to each asset type to allow it to be published to the gateway.

## Restoring Deleted Gateways

Global Administrators can access a feature through the administration page (tools > more > administration) which allows deleted gateways to be restored.

## Advanced Gateway Searching

In addition to the existing search options on a gateway a number of advanced search terms can be added to the *keyword search* field.



The screenshot shows a search bar with the following elements:

- "Show gateways I can:" followed by a dropdown menu set to "Show all".
- "Find keyword:" followed by a text input field containing "username:a008231" and a magnifying glass icon.
- "Show 50 gateways" followed by a dropdown menu.

The search terms are:

- username: returns all gateways where the user has published assets
- assettitle: returns all gateways containing an asset matching the title search
- archive: returns all archives matching the search term
- deleted: returns all deleted gateways matching the search term

The search will return all gateways containing the search term. All gateways matching the search criteria are returned even if the user does not have permission to view assets or manage the gateway. With the exception of *username* other search terms support partial entries. Adding "quotation marks" around a search term returns only exact matches.

When searching for deleted gateways if the user had permission to delete a returned gateway they will also be given permission to restore it.