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Send E-Mail to All Discussion Forum Participants

In EM/PM v7.3, Editors may be allowed to invite other Editors to participate in an informal discussion (e.g. second opinion, editorial consultation) regarding a particular submission. A discussion can be initiated at any point in the workflow, and is tangential to the editorial workflow of Editor assignment, peer review, and Editor decision. The discussion is a side-bar conversation where Editors can pose questions and post comments without delaying the editorial or production process in any way.

E-mail letters could be configured to be sent when a participant posted a comment, but that e-mail letter could only be sent to the Discussion Initiator only. New in EM/PM v8.0, letters may be configured to be sent to every active participant each time a comment is posted. This facilitates a more robust discussion, allowing Editors to dynamically participate in the discussion (when the %DISCUSSION_POST_DEEP_LINK% merge field is included in the letter) without manually logging in to EM/PM to see what comments have been posted.

The existing Discussion Forum merge fields, %DISCUSSION_POST% and %DISCUSSION_DEEP_LINK%, may be used in the letters to all participants. The %DISCUSSION_POST% merge field will insert the most recent comment into the letter. The %DISCUSSION_DEEP_LINK% embeds a link for the Editor to use as a direct link to participate in the discussion.

TO CONFIGURE:
In PolicyManager, click the Configure Discussion Forum Settings link to open the configuration page. The existing ‘Comment Posted’ label is changed to ‘Notification of Comments Posted’. A new option is added to this section, selectable with a radio button. To notify all participants, select the new ‘Notify all active participants’ radio button and select the desired letter from the drop-down menu.

On upgrade, the ‘Notify discussion initiator only’ option is selected, and the previously configured letter is the selected letter.
Configure Discussion Forum Settings

Custom Instructions
Enter any instructions that you would like to appear on the Discussion page.

[Input field for Custom Instructions]

Select Discussion Forum Letters

Ask Editor to Participate
- Discussion Forum - Invitation

Notification of Comments Posted
- Notify discussion initiator only
- Notify all active participants
- Discussion Forum - Item Posted

Deep Link Expirations
Please specify how long the Discussion Deep Link (e.g., %DISCUSSION_DEEP_LINK%) remains active. To keep the link active indefinitely, do not check any of the boxes. If all boxes are checked, the link expires when the first criteria is met.

- [ ] Expire link after ___ clicks
- [ ] Expire link after ___ days
- [X] Expire when discussion is concluded

[Cancel] [Submit]
Remove Multiple Files from Attach Files Page

In EM/PM v7.3, Authors may include a number of files as part of the submission process. After these files are uploaded, the Author, or Editors, may need to remove one or more of these files, and upload replacement files. Each file has a ‘Remove’ link, requiring that the user click this link for each individual file.

New in v8.0, the ‘Attach Files’ page displays a new ‘Select’ column, where users may select one or more files to be removed from the system. The standard Check All/Clear All links are available for selecting/deselecting all files. Once one or more files are selected, a ‘Remove’ button is enabled, allowing the user to remove the selected files. The Remove link is no longer displayed for each attached item.

As files are uploaded, a ‘Select’ checkbox, Check All/Clear All links and a ‘Remove’ button are available:
File has been selected for Removal; the ‘Remove’ button is active.