



Australian Government



GovCMS

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We will start at approx. 2:05pm

Today

1. Hi, I'm Alistair!

2. User roles and responsibilities

- What have we changed
- When did we change it
- Why have we changed
- Who does it impact
- Questions, comments and feedback

3. Future sessions

- Up next
- Frequency, consistency
- What do we want as a community to share
- What as a community do we wanted shared

4. Anything else to share

Hi, I'm Alistair!

- **Alistair O'Neill, Technical Product Owner, GovCMS**
- **6 months with GovCMS**
- **4 years as a GovCMS customer (SaaS + PaaS)**
- **12 year building federal government websites**
- **20+ years building websites**



Confirmed cool guy, past and present

Hi, I'm Alistair!

I'm here to

- Talk about module requests
- Talk about future direction of platform and offerings
- Consider solutions
- Work across our customer base and internal GovCMS teams to solve problems

I want to

- Know what people are doing and share that
- Better connect our community
- Build more knowledge on all fronts
- Solve problems and fill in gaps

Hi, I'm Alistair!

Get in touch with me

- alistair.o'neill@finance.gov.au – note the apostrophe in the email
- I'm also on the GovCMS inbox – govcms@finance.gov.au
- Reach out to me on GovTEAMS

User roles and responsibilities

What have we changed

- SaaS permission restrictions in both 7 and 8
- UID 1
- GovCMS Administrator role
- A set of disallowed permissions
 - Administer modules
 - Administer permissions
 - Administer site configuration
 - Administer software updates
 - Use PHP for Google Analytics tracking
 - Bypass password policies
 - Configuration manager: Import configuration (D8)

User roles and responsibilities

When did we change

- Monday 30 November 2020

Why did we change

- Compliance with our classification of: *OFFICIAL Sensitive* security accreditation
- Increased visibility in the public space around security and scrutiny of public facing products

User roles and responsibilities

Who does it impact

- SaaS customers
- Those looking to do some development activities in Production/Master – not necessarily best practice to begin with!

Looking forward

- Configuration changes for GovCMS 8/9 projects which are found to not comply with the permission restrictions will be blocked by continuous integration (CI), to prevent them from reaching the GovCMS platform. If your development teams notice failures in GitLab builds, they will need to remove any disallowed permissions indicated in the build log, and then push the changes to your GitLab code repository.

User roles and responsibilities

Considerations with PaaS

- With flexibility comes responsibility
- Minimise your risk
 - Do roles need the permissions granted
 - Are those users still active in the site
 - Are you aligning to any internal agency requirements with your ITSA / security requirements

Future sessions

Up next

- **Tuesday, 9 February 2021 – The path to Drupal 9**
- **Wednesday, 3 March 2021 – How to set up a local environment in Drupal 9**

Future sessions

Considerations

- Frequency, consistency
- Recorded for knowledge capture
- Material included in Service Desk Knowledge Base
- What do we want to share to others
- What do we want others to share

Anything else to share?

Don't be shy 😊