



Clarity Support: Creating accounts for multiple authors

Summary

Q: Author Plus puts all courses from all my teachers in one place. Can I split it up so that each teacher only sees their own courses and their students only see these courses?

A: Whilst Author Plus usually directs everybody to one place to share content, it is possible to use one copy of the program and create accounts that separate each teacher's courses.

Details

When Author Plus starts, it checks to find out where it should pick up its licence, courses, menus and the software itself. By duplicating and editing some files you can effectively give each teacher their own account.

These notes assume that you have already installed Author Plus following the standard structure, and that it is working fine. They also assume that you have authority to create and copy files on your webserver.

- 1) Create an account for teacher Ms Lee in Results Manager.
- 2) In /Clarity/AuthorPlus create a folder called Ms Lee (this must match the account name in Results Manager exactly)
- 3) Copy /Clarity/AuthorPlus/licence.ini into /Clarity/AuthorPlus/MultiAuthorTemplate. This is your licence for Author Plus and will be shared by all learners running courses from any teacher.
- 4) From folder /Clarity/AuthorPlus/MultiAuthorTemplate, copy the files
Author.html Start.html
Start.asp Start.php
location.ini licence.ini
into /Clarity/AuthorPlus/Ms Lee
- 5) Edit location.ini and change
content=/Clarity/Content/AuthorPlus/xxx
to
content=/Clarity/Content/AuthorPlus/Ms Lee
- 6) In /Clarity/Content/AuthorPlus create an empty folder called Ms Lee

The remaining steps are needed if you want the teacher to have an account in Results Manager that shows their courses and their students progress. Note that all students will be shown in each account and that you cannot have a copy of Results Manager that shows all accounts at once.

- 5) In /Clarity/ResultsManager create a folder called Ms Lee
- 6) Copy /Clarity/ResultsManager/licence.ini into /Clarity/ResultsManager/MultiAuthorTemplate
- 7) From folder /Clarity/ResultsManager/MultiAuthorTemplate, copy the files
Start.html
location.ini licence.ini
- 8) Edit location.ini and change
AuthorPlusContent=/Clarity/Content/AuthorPlus/xxx
to
AuthorPlusContent=/Clarity/Content/AuthorPlus/Ms Lee

Downloads

www.clarity.com.hk/support/downloads/MultiAuthorTemplates.zip