EBU6304 Software Engineering

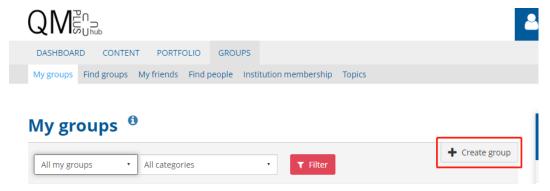
QMPlus Hub Guidelines

To get started, it assumes you have already read the Introduction to QM+ Hub: https://elearning.qmul.ac.uk/guide/qmplushub/. You can find all general guidelines about QM+ Hub from there. The following guideline is specific to the EBU6304 Software Engineering group project.

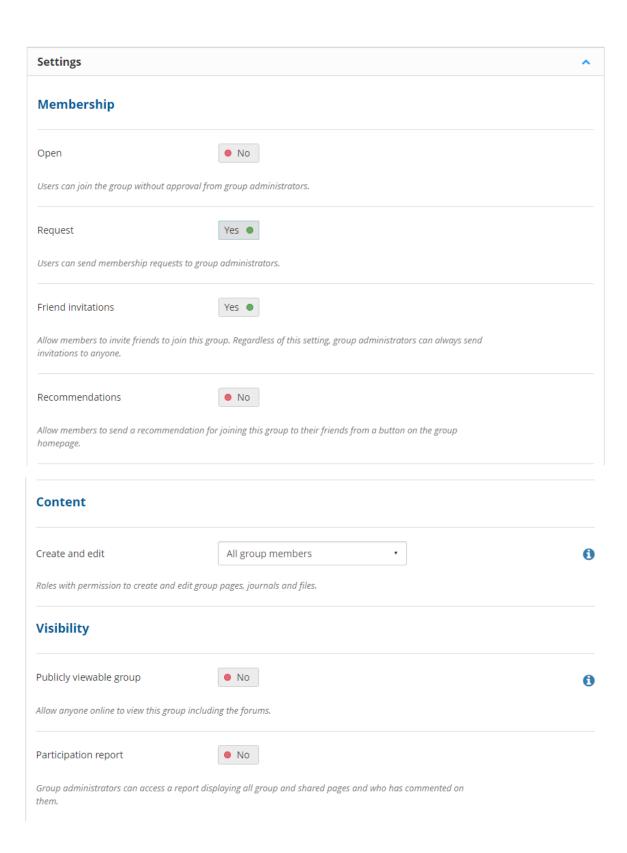
How to create a group and Group Settings

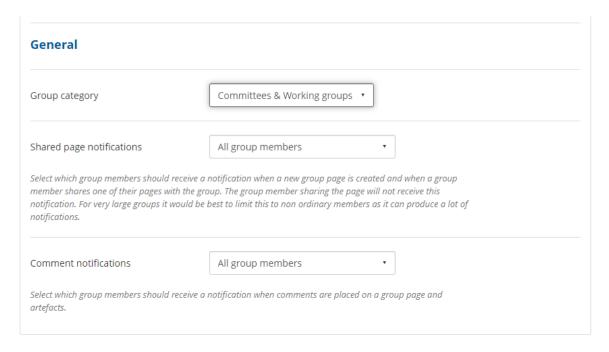
(Please note that creating the GROUP on QMPlus Hub is the responsibility of the group leader)

1. In your QMPlus Hub homepage, select 'GROUPS' from the top bar and click 'Create group'.



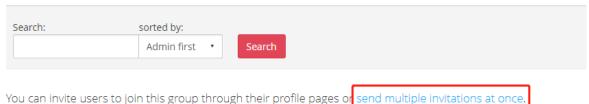
- 2. Enter your unique **group name** in the next page. Group description is optional. The group name should be in the form 'EBU6304-2020 Software Engineering Group XXX', e.g., EBU6304-2020 Software Engineering Group 1, EBU6304-2020 Software Engineering Group 2, etc.
- 3. The following pictures show how the group settings should be configured. Do not alter these settings.





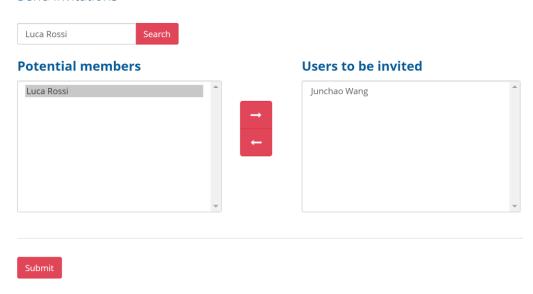
- 4. Click 'Save' to complete the group creation. Note that only one QMPlus Hub Group is needed for each group and it should be created by the group leader.
- 5. To add group members, go to the 'Members' tab and select 'send multiple invitations at once'.

Members | Software Engineering Group Template



6. Use the search bar and enter full name of the group member (first-name surname) to select all the group members and move them from 'Potential members' to 'Users to be invited'. Then click 'Submit'. (Once your group has been assigned a TA, you need also to invite the TA of your group to join the group.)

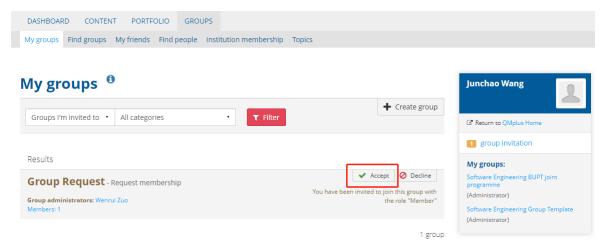
Send invitations



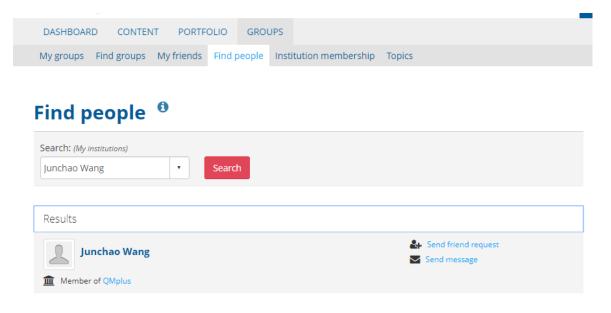
Note: If too many names come out after search and you don't know which one is the right person, you can ask the group member to find the group and send a request join in:

https://elearning.qmul.ac.uk/guide/joining-a-group-using-a-forum/

7. The members invited in the previous step will receive an invitation email in the QMUL email address. Alternatively, they will be able to find the invitation on the 'My Group' page on QMPlus Hub. After accepting the invitation, every member will be able to access the group page.



8. If you haven't received the invitation after steps 5-7, open your QMPlus Hub homepage and select 'GROUPS' from the top bar and select 'Find People'. Then use the search bar to enter the name of your group leader and enter his/her homepage.



Click the group you would like to join.



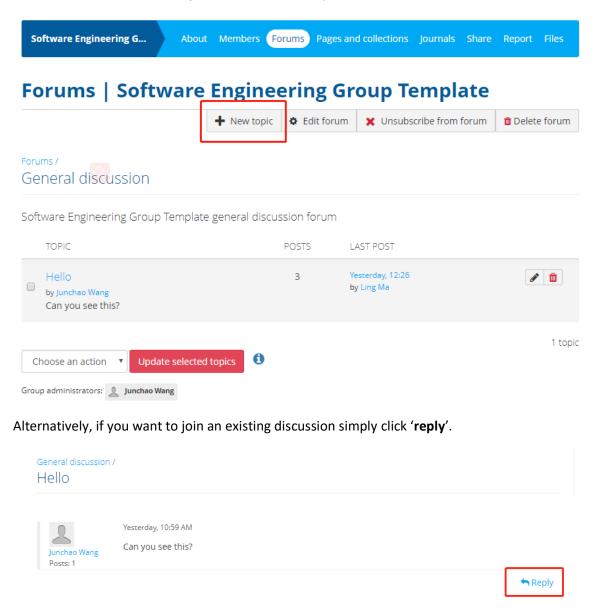
And then click 'Request to join the group'



After confirmation by the group leader, you will be able to access the group page.

How to use Forums and Pages

1. The **Forum** is used by group members to discuss project. In the **Forum** tab, select '**General** discussion', and click '**New topic**' to create a new topic.

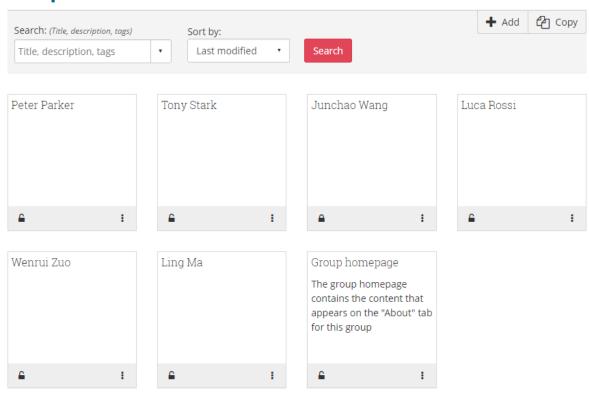


2. The 'Pages and collections' section is used to showcase the <u>individual contribution</u> of each group member. Each member is supposed to create a new page by clicking 'Add' and selecting 'Page', then entering your name QM number (e.g., 'Junchao Wang 190012345') in 'Page title' and clicking 'Save'.

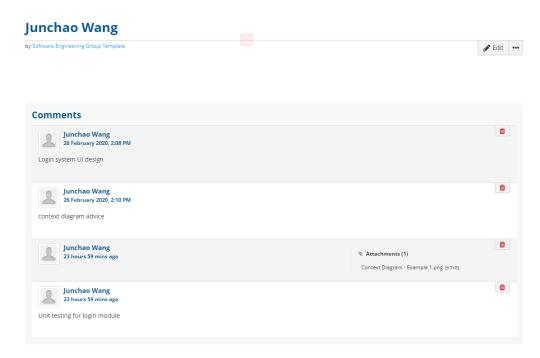


Initially, you will see a page called *Group homepage*. Please ignore this page. Eventually, after each member has added his/her own page, there should be **6** additional pages, each **tagged with the names** of the corresponding member (assuming there are 6 members in your group).

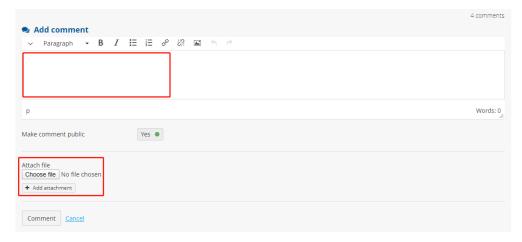
Pages and collections | Software Engineering Group Template



In your own page, <u>you are supposed to log your own contribution to the project by adding comments</u>. You should describe your contribution with as much details as possible. We recommend using the attachment function to upload additional files as evidence whenever possible.



To add a comment, scroll down to the bottom and add your text under 'Add comment'. Click 'Choose file' to upload an attachment, if needed. Then click 'Comment' to post your comment.



You are recommended to edit the description of your individual page to add a picture and your role in the team (leader, member, teaching assistant). This can be found by clicking on 'Settings' and then filling in the 'Page description'.

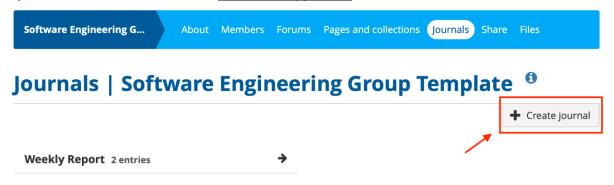
How to create a Journal

1. The weekly journal is a key component to judge your group activity, as well as an easy-to-track process for group members to look back at. Start by clicking on the 'Journal' tab.



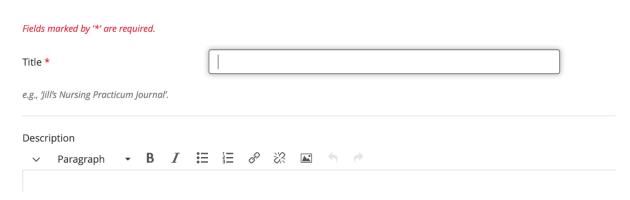
You are a member of this group. Leave this group Request membership Group category: Committees & Working groups Editable: Between 20 February 2020, 1:32 PM and 31 August 2020, 1:32 PM A Members 7 Pages 5 Files 9 Folders 1 Forums 1 Topics 3 Posts Group administrators: Junchao Wang

2. The first step is to create a journal by clicking the 'Create Journal' button. This will create the equivalent of a folder, under which all the weekly journals will be created.

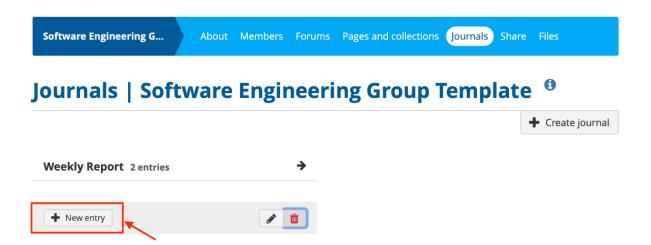


Add a **title** and **description** for the weekly journal.

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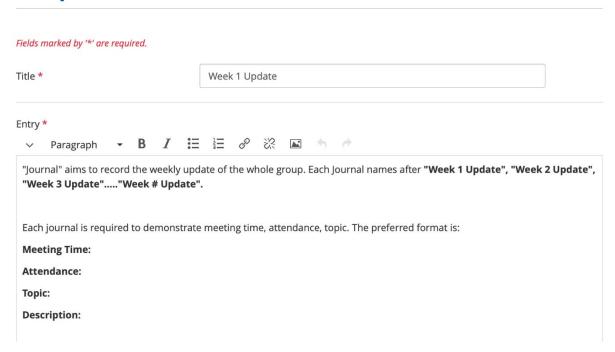


When creating the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., weekly journal, you should tap '**New Entry**', rather than 'Create Journal'. This will effectively <u>create and save all weekly journals under one 'Journal' page</u>.



When adding a new weekly journal, name the entry as 'Week *(Number) Update'. The content of each weekly journal should contain the following details and be formatted as shown below.

Edit journal entry | Software Engineering Group Template



You can modify and delete a weekly journal by **clicking the corresponding rubbish bin icon**. Please be very careful before deleting anything for your QMPlus Hub group. DO NOT delete anything before seeking the approval of the other group members and be aware that the deleted data CANNOT be recovered and will have to be entered again manually.



How to create Files

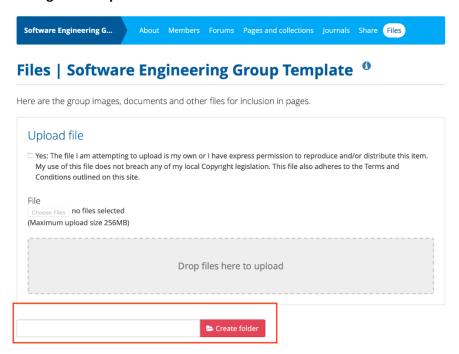
The 'Files' section is used to save <u>each iteration outcome for the whole group</u>. Recall that every fortnight (2 weeks) is an iteration. You are supposed to upload all the relevant outcomes (stories, backlog, prototype, design diagram, code and comments, testing results, etc.) for each iteration. In addition to this, during the first week your group should hold a 'Story writing workshop'. The stories produced during the workshop should be uploaded here as well.

1. Click the 'File' tab.

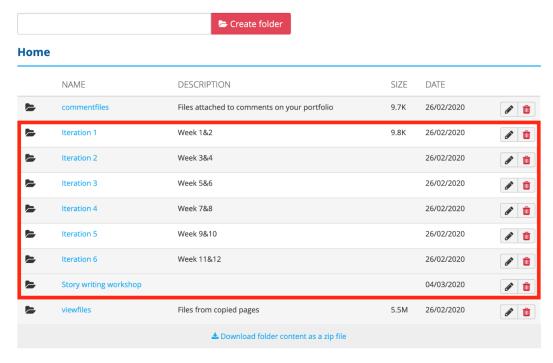


2. Type the folder name following the format 'Iteration (Number)', e.g., 'Iteration 1', 'Iteration 2', 'Iteration 3', ... then click 'Create folder'. As mentioned above, each iteration lasts 2 weeks, so you should submit the relevant files every fortnight.

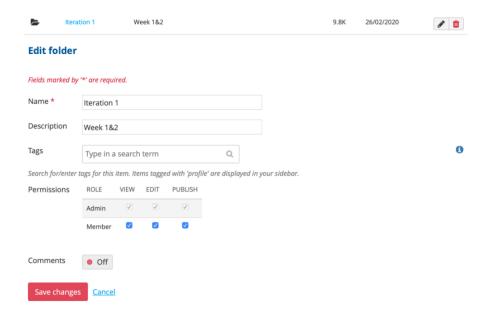
Note: when entering the files for the 'Story writing workshop', the title of the folder should be '**Story writing workshop'**.



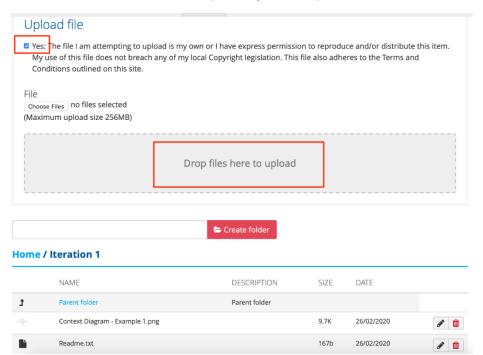
This is an example of how the folder structure should look like after having created 6 iteration folders and the 'Story writing workshop' folder.



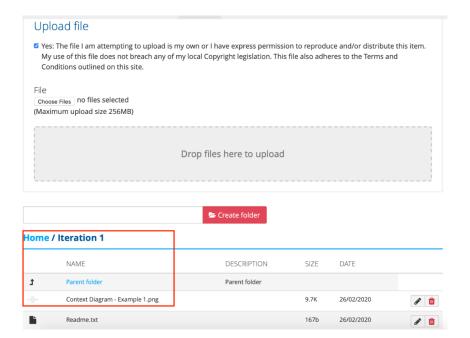
If needed, you can modify the info of a folder by clicking on the edit icon (the pencil), changing the 'Name' field and pressing 'Save changes'.



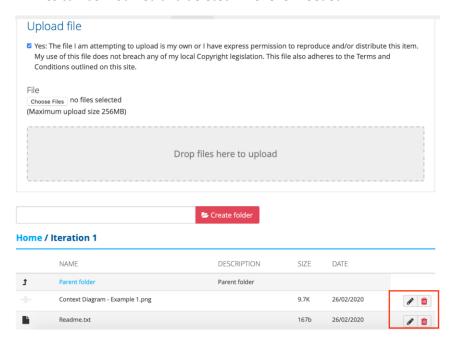
3. By clicking on the folder 'Name' you can upload the corresponding files showcasing the group outcome for that iteration or story writing workshop.



The files uploaded under this Iteration folder will appear below, under **Home/Folder Name**.



All files can be modified and deleted whenever needed.



4. All files can be downloaded by all members of the group.

Home / Iteration 1

