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Summary

Train for 1.31.0-wmf.23 was rolled back on two occasions:

- 2018-02-28 05:43:37 due to deletion logs on MediaWiki recording incorrect users doing deletions [Task T188479](#)
- 2018-02-28 22:11:xx due to a noisy notices/all pages listed in Special:Newpages showed the current date and time [Task T188555](#)

Timeline

T188479

- 05:21 Stemoc reported a problem with the deletion logs (Special:Log/delete) showing the wrong user in `#mediawiki`
- legoktm investigates and creates a task: `05:29, 28 February 2018 Dharmadeepa V (talk | contribs | block) deleted page User:Dharmadeepa V (spam (this is legoktm)) (view/restore)`
- `2018-02-28 05:39:05 <legoktm> I'd suggest reverting the train, like immediately`
- `05:43:37 +logmsgbot | !log demon@tin rebuilt and synchronized wikiversions files: (no justification provided)`

T188555

- 1.31.0-wmf.23 was rolled out to group1 wikis: `2018-02-28 21:56 <thcipriani@tin> rebuilt and synchronized wikiversions files: Group1 to 1.31.0-wmf.23`
- Wed, Feb 28, 21:59 thcipriani noticed an increased error rate, notices pointing to `stdClass::$src_timestamp` and created [Task T188555](#)
- thcipriani rolled group back to 1.31.0-wmf.22 `2018-02-28 22:11 <thcipriani@tin> rebuilt and synchronized wikiversions files: Group1 back to 1.31.0-wmf.22 T188555`
- Overnight the problem was resolved and a patch merged in master, that change was deployed after train the following day: `[2018-03-01T20:15:45Z] <thcipriani@tin> Synchronized php-1.31.0-wmf.23/includes/specials/pagers/NewPagesPager.php: SWAT: NewPagesPages: Use array_merge rather than + for RC query info fields T188555 (duration: 01m 14s)`

Conclusions

- A test case probably should have caught the first problem that led to an emergency rollback.
- The second problem seems like something automated browser tests or manual testing could have caught.

Actionables

- [phab:T188773](#) - Test to validate deletion log entries and ArticleDeleteComplete hook performers

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