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Plugin *SystemNotification*

Documentation

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Changes

Version 1.0, 11.11.2014	FSX: Community Release
Version 1.1, 01.12.2014	FSX: Support for ILIAS 5
Version 1.2, 31.03.2015	FSX: User can dismiss a Notification Notifications can be limited to Global-Roles
Version 1.3, 10.09.2015	TT: Support for ILIAS 5.1

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1   Introduction

The System-Notification-Plugin allows ILIAS-Administrators to publish system wide notifications about maintenance or other information. The plugin is easy to configure and brings some possibilities to customize the notifications (such as own CSS-classes for each type of Notification).

If necessary, the plugin can prevent users from logging into ILIAS.

2   Feature Overview

PL-Version	Changes
1.0.0	Initial Release: Add global Systemnotification • Select type (warning, error, info) • Select differenct type during event • Set event time-range • Add custom css-classes
1.1.0	Support for ILIAS 5
1.2.0	User can dismiss a Notification Notifications can be limited to Global-Roles
1.3.0	Support for ILIAS 5.1

3   Installation

3.1   Install ActiveRecord (Only needed in ILIAS 4.4)

ILIAS 4.4 does not include ActiveRecord. Therefore please install the latest Version of active record before you install the plugin:

Start at your ILIAS root directory

```
mkdir -p Customizing/global/plugins/Libraries/
cd Customizing/global/plugins/Libraries
git clone https://github.com/studer-raimann/ActiveRecord.git
```

3.2   Install the plugin

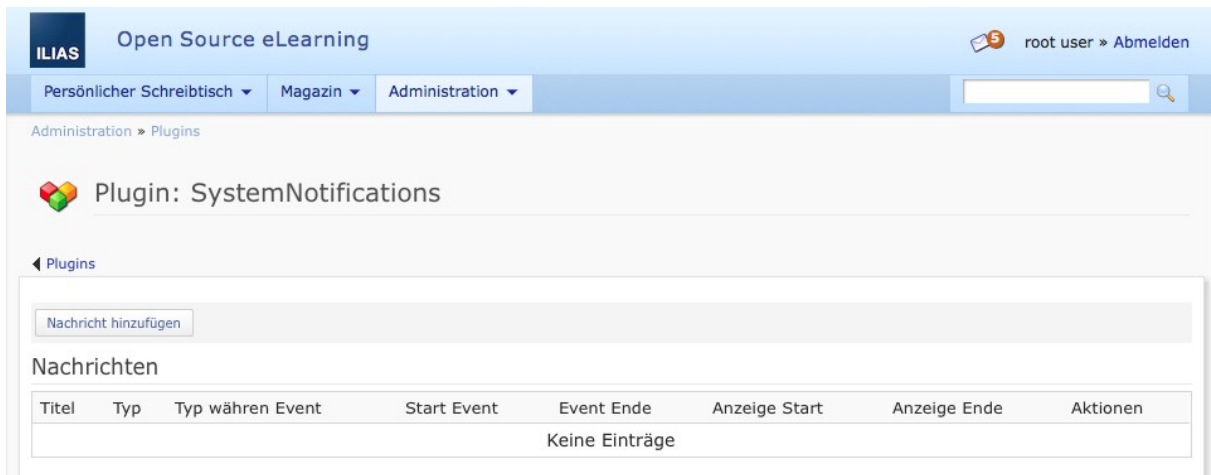Start at your ILIAS root directory

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mkdir -p Customizing/global/plugins/Services/UIComponent/UserInterfaceHook/
cd Customizing/global/plugins/Services/UIComponent/UserInterfaceHook/
git clone https://github.com/studer-raimann/SystemNotifications.git
```

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As ILIAS administrator go to "Administration->Plugins" and install/activate the plugin.
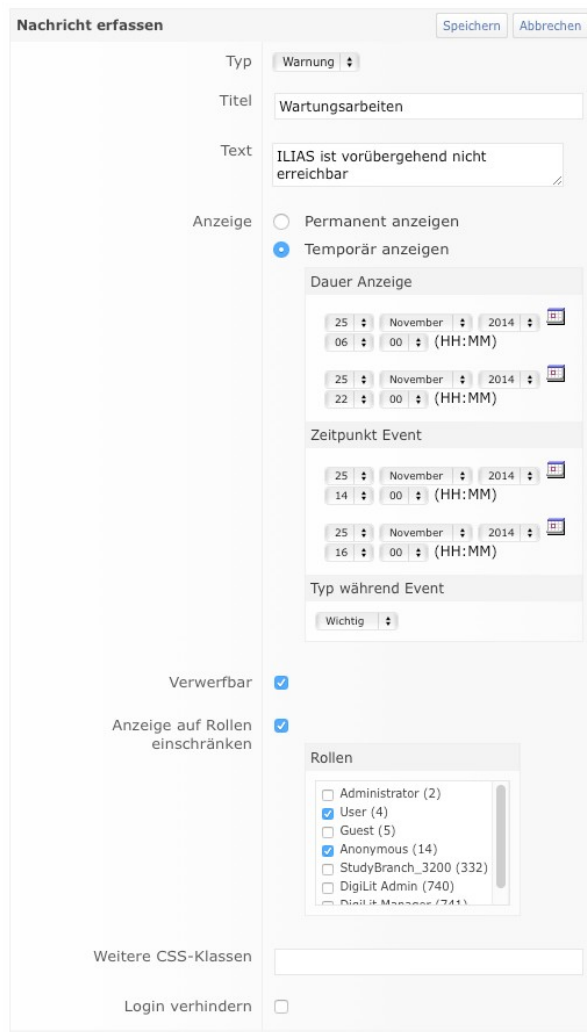
4 Usage of the Plugin

In the ILIAS Plugin Administration click the Actions-menu of the SystemNotifiation-Plugin and select „Edit configuration".

4.1 Add new Notification

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Click „Add new Notification" and fill in all information about the Notification-Event:

- Type: Info (blue), Warning (orange) or Fatal (red)

- Titel and Description

- Display: Permanent or in a specific period of time.[1]

- Limit visibility to global ILIAS Roles

- User can dismiss notifications
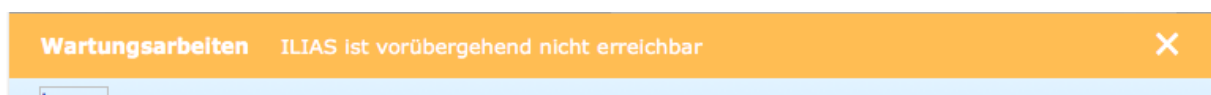
- Additional CSS-Classes

    - Prevent User-Login (and allow login for some
      User-IDs

4.2   Edit or delete Notifications

Use the Actions-Menu of a Notification-entry to edit or delete it.

4.3   Dismiss Notification as a User

If the administrator activated „Dismissable" for a Notifiation, the User sees a cross in the upper right corner. A Klick will close this notification fort he currently logged in User:

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Logo

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1 The Notification can be displayed before the event starts. The Notification-Type applies to the periods before and after the event. Use the „Type during event" setting to switch the Notification-Type during the event's period.

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5   Screenshots

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