

OpenBadges – 1: Use Cases

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Abstract	Use case documentation for OpenBadges feature				
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Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	1
Use case name	Manage badges permissions
Descriptor	Capability settings in the system roles to allow users to
	create, manage, and issue badges
Primary actor	Site Administrator
Precondition	None

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.1
Use case name	Create badges
Descriptor	Allows a badge to be created
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	None

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.1.1
Use case name	Create badges design templates
Descriptor	Allows a badge template to be created to provide a con-
	sistent look for badges across the web site
Primary actor	Site Administrator
Precondition	None

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.1.2
Use case name	Create badges based on site-wide design templates
Descriptor	Allows a badge to be created using a site-wide template
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	At least one badge design template has been created

Note: Templates described in use cases 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 are going to be implemented in later versions of OpenBadges feature.

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.2
Use case name	Update badges
Descriptor	Allows the settings for a badge to be edited and saved
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	At least one badge has been created



Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.3
Use case name	Delete badges
Descriptor	Allows a badge to be deleted
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	At least one badge has been created

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.4
Use case name	Customise badges
Descriptor	Allows to customise the appearance of the badges (e.g.
	set a background image or add custom text)
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	At least one badge has been created

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	2.5
Use case name	Clone badges
Descriptor	Allows a badge to be cloned (with all settings and cus-
	tomisation)
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	At least one badge has been created

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	3
Use case name	Assign badges
Descriptor	Allows to specify the criteria that leads to the issuing of
	badges
Primary actor	Course Creator
Precondition	At least one badge has been created

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	4
Use case name	Badge achievement notification
Descriptor	A notification is generated and sent to a Student when
	they are awarded a badge. An optional notification to
	other users (like Course Creator)
Primary actor	System
Precondition	A user has completed conditions of achieving a badge



Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	5
Use case name	Receive badges
Descriptor	Allows users to get a copy of badges they achieved
Primary actor	Student
Precondition	A badge has been awarded

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	6.1
Use case name	View own badges
Descriptor	Allows a user to see all the badges that they have
	achieved in the system in one location
Primary actor	Student
Precondition	One or more badges have been awarded

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	6.2
Use case name	View badges of users
Descriptor	Allows a user to see public badges of other users
Primary actor	Authenticated User
Precondition	One or more badges have been awarded

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	7
Use case name	Display badges
Descriptor	Allows a user to display local and external badges
Primary actor	Authenticated User
Precondition	None

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	8.1
Use case name	Report on a specific badge
Descriptor	Report on which students have achieved a specific badge
Primary actor	Users with permissions
Precondition	One or more badges have been created and assigned



Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	8.2
Use case name	Report on an individual user
Descriptor	Report on which badges have been achieved by an indi-
	vidual user
Primary actor	Users with permissions
Precondition	None

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	8.3
Use case name	Site-wide report on achieved badges
Descriptor	Report on badges achieved by any site user
Primary actor	Site Administrator or users with permissions
Precondition	One or more badges have been created and assigned

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	9
Use case name	Verification of local and external badges
Descriptor	Allow to automatically verify that all badges displayed
	within the system are valid (have been achieved by the
	user they are displayed for)
Primary actor	System
Precondition	At least one badge has been issued to a user, or A user
	has at least one external badge displayed

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	10.1
Use case name	Pushing badges to an external backpack
Descriptor	Allows to push individual badges from Moodle into ex-
	ternal badge backpack
Primary actor	Student
Precondition	At least one badge has been awarded

Use Case Element	Description
Use case number	10.2
Use case name	Automatic pushing badges to an external backpack
Descriptor	Allows to automatically push badges from Moodle into
	external badge backpack
Primary actor	Student
Precondition	At least one badge has been awarded

