

If you want to customize how the system displays usernames in the administration interface, modify the **GetFormattedUsername** method in **~/App\_Code/CMS/Functions.cs** (or **~/Old\_App\_Code/CMS/Functions.cs** on web application installations).

## Example

Usernames are displayed in the *<full name> (<user name>)* (e.g. *Abigail Woodwarth (Abi)*) format in some parts of the system, for example when editing pages in the Pages application on the **Properties -> General** tab.

The following code example shows how to modify the method to get usernames in format *<user name> [<full name>]* (e.g. *Abi [Abigail Woodwarth]*):

```
using CMS.Membership;
using CMS.Helpers;

...

public static string GetFormattedUserName(string username, string fullname, bool
isLiveSite)
{
    username = UserInfoProvider.TrimSitePrefix(username);

    if (!String.IsNullOrEmpty(DataHelper.GetNotEmpty(fullname, "").Trim()))
    {
        return String.Format("{1} [{0}]", fullname, username);
    }
    else
    {
        return username;
    }
}
```