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Plaintiff's Exhibit 11

Steward requests/Global permissions

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This page hosts requests for global permissions. To make a request, read the relevant policy (global rollback, global sysop, global rename, …) and make a request below. Explain why membership is needed for that group, and detail prior experience or qualifications.

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Successful global rollback requests require no fewer than 5 days of discussion, while successful global renamer and global sysop discussions require no fewer than 2 weeks.

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Requests for global rollback permissions

Please be sure to follow the instructions below:

Your request might be rejected if you don't follow the instructions, and not doing so would reflect poorly on your suitability. Please also review the Global rollback policy.

⚠ Please note that global rollbacker discussions are not votes. Comments must present specific points in favor of or against a user's approval.

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Global rollback for Asaf (WMF)

Status: **In progress**

- Global user: Asaf (WMF) (edits · CA · global groups (https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:GlobalGroupMembership/Asaf_(WMF)?user-reason=%5B%5BSpecial:Permalink/17203746%5D%5D) · crosswiki-ness (h

Rationale: I work in many wikis, and every now and then encounter vandalism (especially on old pages I still watch), like this (https://meta.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Grants%3 APEG%2FWM_CZ%2FCommunities&type=revision&diff=17194610&oldid=10953431), where the rollback function would be useful. I am a longtime trusted user and staffer, and I humbly suggest there is zero risk in giving me the rollback tool so I can rollback vandalism when I encounter it, even though I'm not proactively patrolling most wikis. Also see this discussion (https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Forum#Standalone_rollbacker_permission.3F). Asaf (WMF) (talk) 14:57, 6 September 2017 (UTC)

    Not ending before 11 September 2017 14:57 UTC

- Do you have a community account in addition to a WMF one? Ruslik (talk) 18:42, 6 September 2017 (UTC)

    Certainly. This is it. Also linked from the first line under About me on my staff account. Ijon (talk) 22:46, 6 September 2017 (UTC)

      I think you should request global rollback for your volunteer account. We are not in business here assigning permissions to staff accounts. If you want it for your staff account, you should ask someone in WMF. Ruslik (talk) 20:29, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

- I was under the impression that staff were supposed to keep non-work-related edits to articles to volunteer accounts, including reverting vandalism. Is that correct? --**Rschen7754** 00:13, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

yes, that is correct. I suppose the global rollback tool would be useful under both accounts. The example diff above is on an old talk page, which I watch in my staff capacity, so I think rolling back the vandalism would have been fine under my staff account. I may well encounter random vandalism (say on article space) on some wiki I visit in the course of my work that would be more appropriately reverted through my volunteer account. I am happy to request separately under my volunteer account as well. Asaf (WMF) (talk) 18:59, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

- 🚫 **Oppose** little to zero reverting of vandalism on smaller wiki's under the volunteer account. Not on the staff account either. Policy states the following: *For consideration, users must be demonstrably active in cross-wiki countervandalism or anti-spam activities (for example, as active members of the Small Wiki Monitoring Team) and make heavy use of revert on many wikis.* These criteria are certainly not met. Natuur12 (talk) 20:15, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

  This is somewhat unusual case. We can make an exception. Ruslik (talk) 20:29, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

- 🚫 **Oppose** Given rationale applies to many users, but is still out of scope of global rollback. Sorry. --Krd 10:40, 8 September 2017 (UTC)

Requests for global sysop permissions

	Please be sure to follow the instructions below:
⏰	Your request might be rejected if you don't follow the instructions, and not doing so would reflect poorly on your suitability. Please also review the Global sysops policy. **Stewards** When you give someone global sysop rights, please list them on Users with global sysop access and ask them to subscribe to the global sysops mailing list.
⚠️	Please note that global sysop discussions are not votes. Comments must present specific points in favor of or against a user's approval.
	Instructions for making a request [Expand]

Requests for global IP block exemption

	Please be sure to follow the instructions below:
⏰	Your request might be rejected if you don't follow the instructions. Please review Global IP block exemption. **Please note:** Global IP block exemption does NOT make one immune to locally-created blocks of any sort, only *global* blocks.
	Instructions for making a request [Expand]

Global IP block exempt for TemTem

Status: ░░░ **Done**

- Global user: TemTem (edits · CA · global groups (https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:GlobalGroupMembership/TemTem?user-reason=%5B%5BSpecial:Permalink/17203746%5D%5D) · crosswiki-ness (https://too

Hello, I would like to use Tor while editing Wikimedia wikis, but it seems Wikimedia blocks all Tor exit nodes. I have to use Tor because the country where I live in, the Philippines, is under a "War on Drugs". Martial law is also declared in Mindanao, and still in effect. I am concerned that my government will take hard measures like spying on Filipino citizens and collaborating with the NSA. That's why I am using Tor to prepare if this happens. Thanks, --TemTem (talk) 00:50, 3 September 2017 (UTC)

> Is this your first account? Ruslik (talk) 17:33, 3 September 2017 (UTC)
>
> > Yes. TemTem (talk) 09:38, 4 September 2017 (UTC)
> >
> > > Is this a joke? I have been waiting for like four days and I still have no response? You don't trust me, fine, then I will gain your trust. by editing without tor. but remove the "If a Tor exception is granted to you and you don't have an account yet, the steward will also create one for you and you'll receive a temporary password to your email address" at "No open proxies", it seems its just a fantasy. TemTem (talk) 10:49, 8 September 2017 (UTC)
> > >
> > > > ✓ **Done** Four days is not a long time. Ruslik (talk) 11:21, 8 September 2017 (UTC)

Requests for global rename permissions

	Please be sure to follow the instructions below:
⏰	Your request might be rejected if you don't follow the instructions, and not doing so would reflect poorly on your suitability. Please also review the Global rename policy. **Stewards** When you give someone global rename rights, please add them to the list of global renamers and ask them to subscribe to the global renamers' mailing list.
⚠️	Please note that global renamer discussions are not votes. Comments must present specific points in favor of or against a user's approval.
	Instructions for making a request [Expand]

Requests for other global permissions

	Please be sure to follow the instructions below:
⏰	Your request might be rejected if you don't follow the instructions.

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remove global OTRS member for Wikitanvir

Status: Done

- Global user: Wikitanvir (edits · CA · global groups (https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:GlobalGroupMembership/Wikitanvir?user-reason=%5B%5BSpecial:Permalink/17203746%5D%5D) · crosswiki-ness (https://
Thx. --Krd 10:31, 5 September 2017 (UTC)

> ✓ **Done**.--HakanIST (talk) 10:59, 5 September 2017 (UTC)

remove global OTRS member for Panyd

Status: Done

- Global user: Panyd (edits · CA · global groups (https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:GlobalGroupMembership/Panyd?user-reason=%5B%5BSpecial:Permalink/17203746%5D%5D) · crosswiki-ness (https://tools.wi
Thx. --Krd 09:27, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

> ✓ **Done**.--HakanIST (talk) 09:30, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

remove global OTRS member for Kh80

Status: Done

- Global user: Kh80 (edits · CA · global groups (https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:GlobalGroupMembership/Kh80?user-reason=%5B%5BSpecial:Permalink/17203746%5D%5D) · crosswiki-ness (https://tools.wmfl
Thx. --Krd 11:26, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

> ✓ **Done**.--HakanIST (talk) 11:39, 7 September 2017 (UTC)

See also

- User groups — Information on user groups
- Global rights log — Log of global permissions changes
- Archive

  - 2010: 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2011: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2012: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2013: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2014: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2015: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2016: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2017: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
  - 2018: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12

General requests for: help from a Meta sysop or bureaucrat · deletion (speedy deletions: local · multilingual) · URL blacklisting · new languages · interwiki map

Personal requests for: username changes · permissions (global) · bot status · adminship on Meta · an account on WMF wiki · CheckUser information (local) · local administrator help

Cooperation requests for: comments (local) (global) · translation · logos

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