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UCS@school 5.2v9 Changelog

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ONE

UCS@SCHOOL-UPDATE

This document contains the changelogs with the detailed change information for the update of UCS@school from version 5.2v8 to 5.2v9.

The change information for previous version jumps can be found at the changelog overview page[1].

1.1 Release 5.2v9

What's new?

- Teachers can again use the UMC module *Edit workgroups*, and the UCS@school manual describes how to restrict teachers to this module (Bug #55267[2]).

1.1.1 Restricting teachers to editing workgroups

The UMC module *Edit workgroups* lets teachers add and remove the students of existing workgroups and manage the email address of a workgroup, without creating or deleting workgroups. UCS@school 5.2v9 fixes several errors that made the module unusable.

The UMC policy `ucsschool-umc-teachers-default` still allows teachers both *Administrate workgroups* and *Edit workgroups*, and the Univention Management Console then shows only *Administrate workgroups*. To restrict teachers to *Edit workgroups*, create a UMC policy of your own without the operation set `schoolgroups-workgroup-admin` and link it to the teacher groups in place of `ucsschool-umc-teachers-default`. Don't change `ucsschool-umc-teachers-default` itself: the join script of **`ucs-school-umc-groups`** adds both operation sets to it again on every run. The Univention Configuration Registry Variable `ucsschool/ldap/default/policy/umc/teachers`[3] links a policy of your own to the teacher groups of new schools. For the steps, see Arbeitsgruppen-Rechte für Lehrer einschränken[4].

The join script now resets the operation set `schoolgroups-workgroup` to the shipped commands on every run. Commands that an administrator added to this operation set are removed.

1.2 General notes on the update

During the update, services within the domain may fail. For this reason, the update should be performed within a maintenance window. It is generally recommended to install and test the update in a test environment first. The test environment should be identical to the production environment.

Please note that depending on the size of the UCS@school environment, this update may take longer than usual to complete.

[1] https://docs.software-univention.de/n/en/docs/ucsschool-changelog.html#ucsschool-changelog
[2] https://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=55267
[3] https://docs.software-univention.de/ucsschool-manual/5.2/de/extended-configuration.html#envvar-ucsschool-ldap-default-policy-umc-teachers
[4] https://docs.software-univention.de/ucsschool-manual/5.2/de/extended-configuration.html#school-setup-generic-configure-workgroup-teachers

1.3 Update process

Major updates for UCS@school are released in the Univention App Center as a standalone app update. Minor updates and bug fixes (errata for UCS@school) that do not require interaction with the administrator are released in the repository of the already released app version of UCS@school. The changelog documents that Univention issues with each UCS@school app version are then expanded accordingly with a new section that shows which packages were released at what time and which errors were fixed in the process.

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TWO

CHANGELOG

2.1 Released on Nov 3, 2026

Source package *ucs-school-umc-groups* in version `12.0.0`:

- The UMC module *Edit workgroups* for teachers showed no icon, did not show the email settings of a workgroup, and removed the email address of a workgroup when saving.

  When a teacher added groups that may send emails to the workgroup, the search for groups failed with *Forbidden*.

  When a teacher added members to a workgroup and selected a class, the dialog also offered the teachers of that class, and saving the workgroup then failed with *User … is not a student*. The dialog now offers only students.

  A teacher could change the email address of a workgroup with a crafted request. The module now ignores the email address in the request.

  Workgroups whose allowed email senders included a deleted user could not be opened.

  The modules *Administrate workgroups* and *Edit workgroups* showed empty rows instead of the names of the users allowed to send emails (Bug #55267[5]).

- The UMC module *Assigning teachers* also offered students as new members of a class, and saving the class then failed with *User … is not a teacher*. The module now offers only teachers (Bug #60027[6]).

[5] https://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=55267
[6] https://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=60027

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