





New version of Savannah

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Application Area Meeting

Overview



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- ☐ 'visible' changes
 - look & feel
 - trackers
 - project administration
 - user personal pages
- ☐ 'internal' changes
- **□** status





Motivation



- merge of CERN and GNU developments to:
 - guarantee cooperation between all developers
 - profit from a large user community
- bug fixing and implementation of several 'important' support requests
- □ in particular, improve the functionality & flexibility of the support and tasks trackers to what is provided for bugs

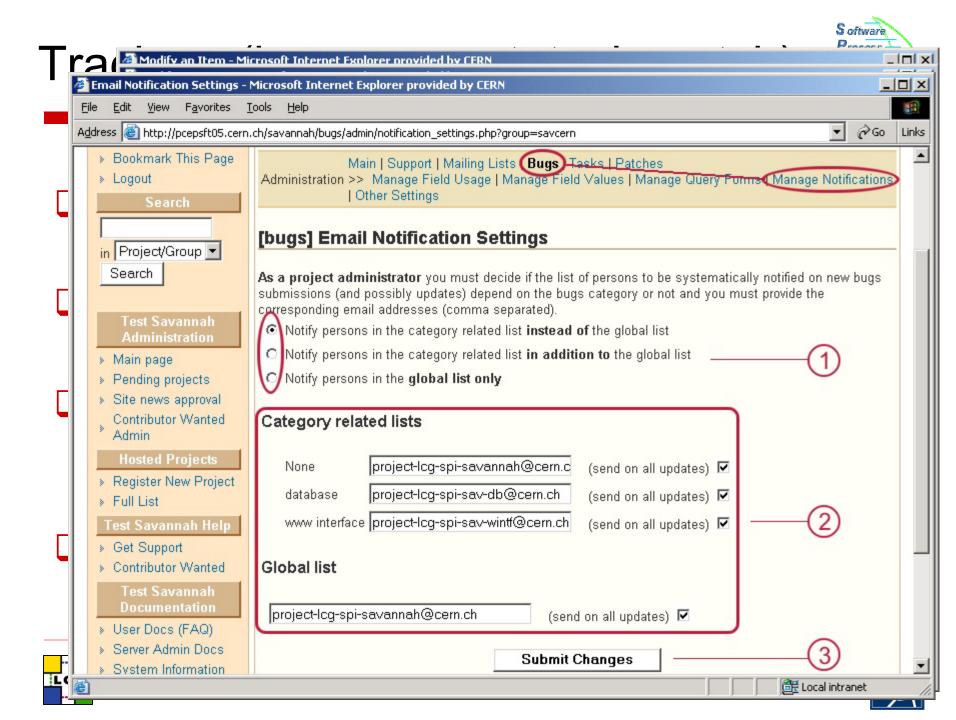


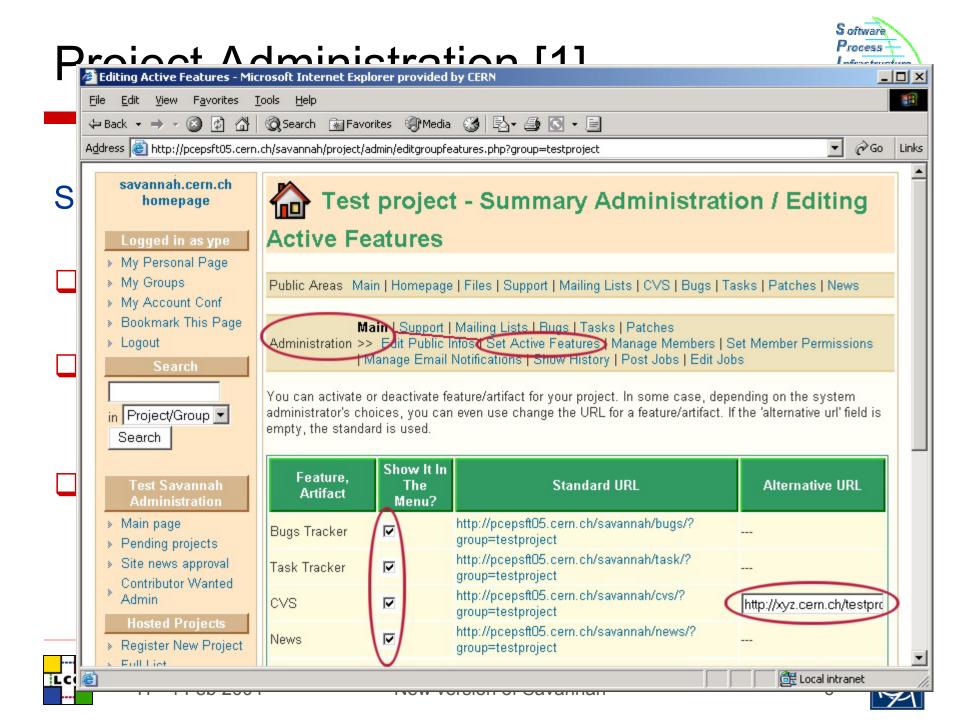


Look and Feel









Project Administration [2]

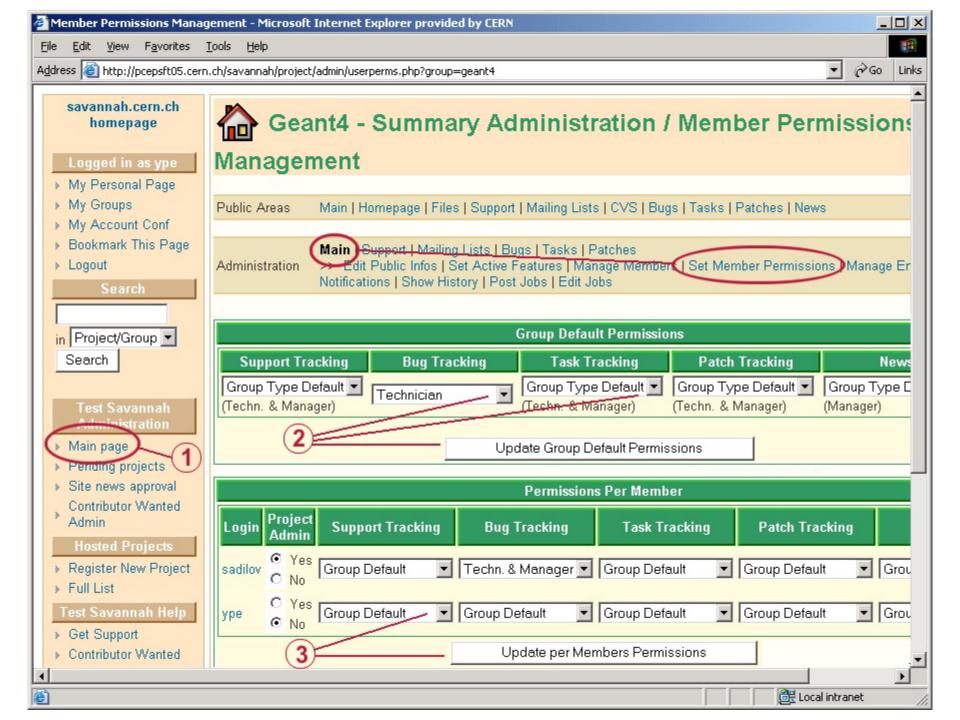


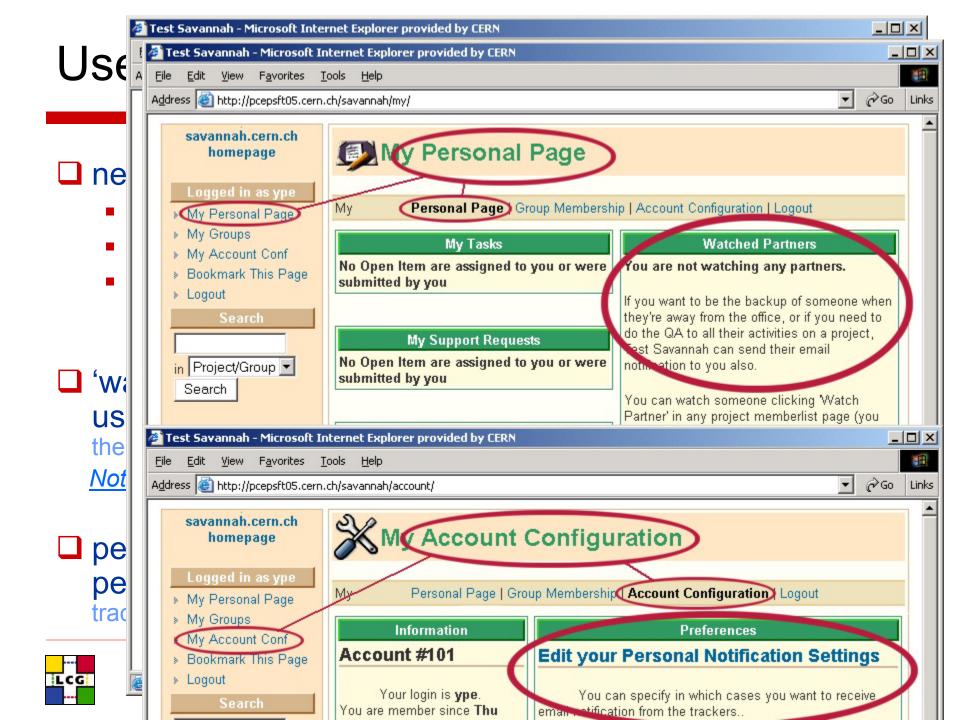
- project members role and permissions redefined
 - [Project] Administrator(s) manage members, configure tools for the project
 - [Tracker] Manager(s), previously also called 'Administrators', manage the workflow (change items assignment, priority and status)
 - [Tracker] Technicians get items assigned to them, can change all items fields except the ones under exclusive control of the manager(s)

Note: terminology inherited from GNU









'internal' changes



- common source with GNU
- common 'engine' for all trackers
- code and database cleaned in order to ease maintenance and provide a better basis for future extensions
- cosmetics cleanup





Status



- □ deployed on the GNU site (>20000 users > 2000 projects)
- ☐ to be deployed at CERN on February 13th 2004
- several CERN enhancements adopted by GNU
- ☐ just for your information:
 - savannah GNU site compromised & closed for 3 weeks in dec/03
 - not related to the new version
 - consolidated after a close review of security holes, now back in operation
 - related to options we have not adopted at CERN (SW devel hosting, security holes in backend scripts, etc)
- □ thanks to M. Roy, D. Feichtinger, F. Orellana



