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This product provides the page that allows the site administrator to search the members of a GroupServer site, and a web hook to allow external systems to search for someone.

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CHAPTER 1

Page

The form `admin_search_people.html`, in the context of the site, allows the site administrator to search for a site member. If found the administrator is redirected to the profile-page for that person, otherwise an error is shown.

Note: The page is restricted to site members for privacy reasons.

The viewlet `gs-search-people-link` provides a link from the site-administration links [1] to the *Search for people* page.

[1] See the `gs.site.change.base` product <https://github.com/groupserver/gs.site.change.base>

CHAPTER 2

Web hook

2.1 Synopsis

`/gs-search-people.json?` *`token`* =<t> & *`user`* =<u> & *`search`*

2.2 Description

The web hook `gs-search-people.json`, in the *site* context, allows external systems to search for a person.

2.3 Required arguments

`token`=`<token>`
: The authentication token [1].

`user`=`<emailOrId>`
: Either

- An email address belonging to the person, or
- The user-identifier for the person.

`search`
: The "form" action (no value needs to be set, but the argument must be present).

Note: Unlike the page (see Page) the web hook searches **all people** that have a profile, regardless of their site membership. This can disclose a lot of information, so the data should be used cautiously.

2.4 Return value

If no profile was found then an empty JSON object is returned (`{}`). Otherwise a JSON object is returned with the standard user-property values set (see the core web-hook documentation).

[1] See `gs.auth.token` for more information <https://github.com/groupserver/gs.auth.token>

2.5 Example

Using **wget** to retrieve the profile information for someone with the email address `a.person@home.example.com` from the web-hook at `groups.example.com`:

```
$ wget --post-data='token=fake&user=a.person@home.example.com&search' \
  http://groups.example.com/gs-search-people.json
```

The returned JSON object:

```
{
  "id": "qK7SgjsTHcLNrJ2ClevcJ0",
  "name": "A. Person",
  "url": "https:/groups.example.com//p/qK7SgjsTHcLNrJ2ClevcJ0",
  "email": {
    "all": [
      "a.person@home.example.com",
      "a.person@work.example.com"
    ],
    "other": [
      "a.person@work.example.com"
    ],
    "preferred": [
      "a.person@home.example.com"
    ],
    "unverified": []
  }
  "groups": [
    "example",
    "test"
  ],
}
```

CHAPTER 3

Changelog

3.1 2.2.0 (2015-06-19)

- Adding the `gs-search-people.json` web-hook
- Adding Sphinx documentation

3.2 2.1.1 (2015-03-12)

- [FR] Adding a French translation, thanks to Razique Mahroua

3.3 2.1.0 (2014-10-24)

- Adding internationalisation
- Using GitHub as the main code repository, and naming the reStructuredText files as such.

3.4 2.0.1 (2014-06-12)

- Following the `gs.content.form.base` code

3.5 2.0.0 (2013-07-23)

- Updating to the new UI

3.6 1.1.0 (2012-07-23)

- Removing an adaptor

3.7 1.0.1 (2012-06-22)

- Update because of the change to SQLalchemy

3.8 1.0.0 (2012-03-02)

- Initial version

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Indices and tables

- genindex
- modindex
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Resources

- Documentation: http://groupserver.readthedocs.org/projects/gssearchpeople/en/latest
- Code repository: https://github.com/groupserver/gs.search.people
- Translations: https://www.transifex.com/projects/p/gs-search-people/
- Questions and comments to http://groupserver.org/groups/development/
- Report bugs at https://redmine.iopen.net/projects/groupserver/

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