

Problem hiding user bar elements using...



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We are trying to hide some user bar elements using the techniques outlines in this document: <http://download.jivesoftware.com/docs/clearspace/latest/UIComponentsXMLReference.html>

... but we aren't having any luck. Here's what we tried to do in our plugin.xml file:

```
<components>
  <component id="user-bar">
    <hide id="jiveUserMenu4" />
  </component>
</components>
```

... we are hoping to hide the History menu from the user bar using this technique. Is this possible? Is our syntax wrong?

Thanks in advance.

Cheers.

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Oct 7, 2004 1. Re: Problem hiding user bar elements using <hide> in a plugin.xml file Jan 8, 2009 3:26 PM

Never mind - the sample below works fine. We just didn't notice that there is a different item ID for offline IM users.

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It's not working for me either. We are trying to hide the instant message link (eventually by role, but we can't get it hidden at all right now). Our sample is:

```
<components>
  <component id="profile-actions">
    <hide id="jive-link-im"/>
  </component>
</components>
```

Can someone from Jive please correct our syntax or confirm this as a bug?

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Jul 14, 2008 2. **Re: Problem hiding user bar elements using <hide> in a plugin.xml file** Jan 8, 2009 10:04 AM

Hmm, I am doing some local testing and seeing the same issue. I am thinking it might not be possible to hide the menu's at the top using this method. If you look at the HTML source for a page you will see that the actual menu link is displayed with the following HTML:

```
<a class="jive-userbar-droplink" id="jiveUserMenu3Link" onclick="return false;" accesskey="Y">
  <span class="jive-userbar-toolbox">
    <u>Y</u>our Stuff
  </span>
</a>
```

This is not part of the UI-Components. So it looks like if you are wanting to get rid of this tab you will need to theme it away using the user-bar.ftl template.

-Todd