

# Automatically subscribe users to a...

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Hi,

I have a subcommunity that I want all users to receive email notifications for. I just want to bulk-subscribe all my users to it.

I thought that I could insert a row in the jiveWatch table for each user for that subcommunity, but that doesn't seem to have worked. What am I missing?

Thanks,

Beau



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Apr 1, 2008 **1. Re: Automatically subscribe users to a particular subcommunity** Dec 3, 2008 8:06 AM

Can you show the ID of the community and the query you were using to insert rows into the jiveWatch table?



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Aug 27, 2007 **2. Re: Automatically subscribe users to a particular subcommunity** Feb 20, 2009 12:07 PM

Hey Vinh,

Sorry for the delay here.

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I ran this SQL statement:

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insert into jiveWatch (userID, objectType, objectID, watchType, expirable) values (3230, 14, 2168, 1, 1)
```

The subcommunity ID is 2168, the userID is 3230. This statement does not appear to subscribe the user to email notifications. (When I log in as that user and go to the subcommunity, the message still says "Receive email notifications" instead of "stop email notifications.")

CS Community 2.5.3.

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Jun 17, 2008 3. **Re: Automatically subscribe users to a particular subcommunity** Feb 20, 2009 12:19 PM

Beau,

I just did something similar but used the WatchManager class. Using that I was able to programmatically build RSS feeds based on what they were "watching" in the community and send those to a richclient/rssreader. Looking at the class, there is a createWatch(User,JiveObject) method which probably does what you want.



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Aug 27, 2007 4. **Re: Automatically subscribe users to a particular subcommunity** Feb 20, 2009 12:23 PM

Good idea. Looks like I can get to this via the watchService webservice too, which will work better for my use case. I will give that a shot.

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Thanks.



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Apr 1, 2008 [5](#). **Re: Automatically subscribe users to a particular subcommunity** Feb 23, 2009 8:07 AM

I agree with Brad's recommendation of web services, as that will make the necessary calls to the API to add a watch for that user to the database. Let me know if you have problems with this.

Vinh