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[G Suite   ] Changes to legacy comments on binary files stored in Google Drive

G Suite team   Google Drive

1. G Suite team   ：Changes to legacy comments on binary files stored in Google Drive：
       @gapp.nthu.edu.tw
2.   (07/24)   ：recover these legacy comments available in your G
   Suite domain gapp.nthu.edu.tw：：
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Dear G Suite Administrator,

[Final Reminder] On August 30th, 2018, legacy comments in binary files will
be deleted and deprecated. If you'd like to recover these legacy comments
available in your G Suite domain gapp.nthu.edu.tw, please make sure you are
logged into your G Suite domain admin account and fill out this Google
Forms survey by checking the confirmation checkbox.

We recently launched a new feature in Google Drive that allows users to
comment on binary files while in the Google Drive preview pane. Binary
files are files stored in Drive other than Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and
Drawings - eg Microsoft Office files and PDFs. As a part of this launch,
the "Can view" permission setting for binary files is also changing. Users
with "Can view" access to binary files can now view comments on that file,
but they can't reply to those comments or create new comments.

We're reaching out to you because your G Suite domain gapp.nthu.edu.tw

has
binary files that contain "legacy" comments. These are comments
inserted
into a file using the Google Drive API, or via a third party
application
prior to the launch of this feature. They will remain invisible to
users
with "Can view" access.

What's changed with this feature launch

The new "comments in Google Drive preview pane" feature is enabled on
any
binary file that doesn't already contain legacy comments. Comments
created
through this new feature are visible to users with "Can view" access.

Users with "Can view" access

Google Docs files stored in Google Drive
(Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drawings) - Can't see comments
- Can't make new comments
- Can't reply to existing comments

Binary files stored in Google Drive (eg images, videos, Microsoft
Office
files, PDF files, etc.) that have no legacy comments - Can see comments
- Can't make new comments
- Can't reply to existing comments

Binary files stored in Google Drive (eg images, videos, Microsoft
Office
files, PDF files, etc.) that have legacy comments - Can't see comments
- Can't make new comments
- Can't reply to existing comments
- These legacy comments are visible through the 'Details' sidebar in
Google
Drive preview pane, only to users with "Can comment", "Can edit" or
"Owner"
access.

On July 31st, 2018

Legacy comments in binary files will be hidden from the Google Drive
preview pane and the Drive API, and will no longer be accessible to end
users.
If you'd like to recover these legacy comments available in your G
Suite
domain, please make sure you are logged into your G Suite domain admin

account and fill out this Google Forms survey by checking the
confirmation
checkbox. We will process your request and recover your legacy comments
within 2 weeks of your form submission. These recovered legacy comments
will be made visible to users with "Can view" access. If you don't want
recovered legacy comments to be visible to users with "Can view"
access, we
recommend unsharing the document after recovering the comments from
their
legacy state.
The new "comments in Google Drive preview pane" feature will still not
be
enabled on these binary files with legacy comments.

On August 30th, 2018

We will delete and deprecate the legacy comments in these binary files.
The new comments in Google Drive preview pane feature will be enabled
on
all binary files.

Why we are making this change to "Can view" sharing role permission for
binary files
With this change, we're ensuring easier interoperability between Google
Drive, Microsoft Office, and other popular applications. Historically,
users with "Can view" access to a binary file stored in Drive could not
see
comments, action items, and/or suggested edits in the file. However,
certain applications (such as Microsoft Office and PDF) allow users
with
view access to see comments and tracked changes. For example, if you
share
a read-only Microsoft Word file as an email attachment, the recipient
can
see comments and tracked changes in the Word application.

If you have additional questions or need help, please contact G Suite
support.

Thanks,

G Suite team

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