Check PremiumVanish layered visibility after changing staff ranks

Layered visibility can let senior staff observe junior vanished staff while preserving the reverse boundary. Test the actual rank combination after a change rather than relying on broad staff inheritance.

Follow the procedure

1. Confirm the installed PremiumVanish release and read its layered-permission instructions. The maintainer documents `LayeredSeeAndUsePermissions` alongside `pv.use.levelX` and `pv.see.levelX` nodes.
2. Write the intended relationship between two staff ranks. Record their effective use and see levels, including direct grants that may remain after a promotion or demotion.
3. Enable or review the documented layered mode without changing unrelated vanish settings. Give the test accounts only the explicit levels required by that relationship.
4. Rejoin the affected accounts where required by the release. Vanish each in turn while the other account checks visibility, then repeat from an ordinary player account.
5. Test the opposite direction deliberately. A senior account seeing a junior one does not prove the junior account cannot also see the senior one.
6. Remove the temporary trial grants and record the final rank policy. Avoid assigning `pv.*` as a shortcut because broad permissions can change how the hierarchy resolves.

Check the result

The two staff accounts should see each other only in the directions your policy allows, while the ordinary account sees neither when vanished. Keep the observed matrix with the rank configuration. Rejoining is important when a release caches visibility levels on login.

If the result is wrong

If both accounts see everything, inspect operator status, inherited permissions and the layered-mode setting. If neither sees the intended colleague, check the documented level comparison rather than guessing a higher wildcard. Restore the previous explicit levels if the hierarchy becomes less restrictive.

References and related help

- PremiumVanish maintainer reference
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- Set up SuperVanish for a limited staff role
- Set up a Velocity network with protected backend servers

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