# Check vanished staff interactions before a live investigation

Hidden staff can still affect gameplay if their interaction settings allow it. Test the specific actions your moderators use so observing an incident does not change the evidence.

## Follow the procedure

1. Inspect the installed PremiumVanish configuration and its matching documentation for interaction controls. Identify whether your policy allows staff to open containers, break blocks, attack or pick up items while vanished.
2. Build a small disposable test area containing ordinary blocks, a counted chest and a few harmless dropped items. Keep real player possessions outside this trial.
3. Use a non-operator staff account with its actual moderation role. Enter vanish and attempt each action once while another account records visible effects.
4. Compare the actions with the intended configuration and permission bypasses. Change only the supported setting responsible for the unexpected action, not every interaction option together.
5. Repeat the restricted actions and an explicitly permitted staff action. Confirm the change prevents disruption without making the approved investigation workflow unusable.
6. Reappear and verify normal play. Record any action that requires a separate investigation tool rather than granting broader vanish permissions to make it convenient.

## Check the result

The vanished account should affect the test area only in ways your staff policy permits. The chest count and block state should match the expected result. Observer invisibility alone is insufficient when an accidental pickup or block break can alter a real case.

# If the result is wrong

If an action remains possible, inspect effective bypass permissions and integrations with protection plugins. Restore the trial area from its recorded state, not by rolling back unrelated player activity. Return the configuration to its previous value if the change creates unexpected normal-play restrictions.

# 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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