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Direct Messages on InterSystems Developers

Hi Community!

We've introduced Direct Messages on InterSystems Community.

What's that?

Direct message(DM) is a Developer Community feature which lets you to send a direct message to InterSystems community member you want.

How to send it?

Open member's page, and click "Send Direct Message". Like here:

The screenshot shows the InterSystems Developer Community forum interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: LEARNING, DOCUMENTATION, COMMUNITY, OPEN EXCHANGE, and GLOBAL MASTERS. Below this is the forum header with the InterSystems logo, the user profile EVGENY SHVAROV, and navigation tabs: LATEST POSTS, PRODUCTS AND TOOLS, SERVICES, TAGS, MEMBERS (highlighted), and ABOUT. The main content area displays a post titled "How do you create a common filter for two different widgets when the filtered dimensions are different, but both are of type date?". The post is categorized under "Analytics, Dashboards, DeepSee, InterSystems IRIS" and starts with "Hi Everyone!". The post body contains the text: "I have two widgets with line vs time graphs. I need to make a common filter by date for both, but these widgets use different date dimensions. How I can to do this?". There is a "Continue Reading" link. To the right of the post, a sidebar shows engagement metrics: 1 answer, 2 comments, 25 views, and 0 rating. Below the post, it says "Post by Semen Makarov 5 days ago" and "Last answer 4 days ago Last comment 47 min 53 sec ago". At the bottom of the post, there are icons for upvote, downvote, star, and share. Below the first post, a second post titled "Recruitment?" is partially visible, categorized under "Job Opportunity, Caché, Developer Community".

Or, open your account page and open the section "[Direct Messages](#)":

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In Direct Messages you can see all the conversations and start the new one with [Write new message](#):

Direct Messages

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject	Participants	Last Updated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct Messages on Developer Community	John Murray	5 min ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderator talks	Robert Cemper, Alex Kanashevskiy, Francisco López and others	Jul 20

The conversation could be between two or more people.

How a member will know about the message?

DC sends an email notification to a member if he has a new DM. Of course, you can setup if you want to receive DM email notifications.

Privacy

Attention! Direct messages are not private messages. Direct messages are pretty much the same as posts and comments but with the difference that you can alter the visibility of the message to certain people.

E.g. if John sends DM to Paul this DM is visible to John, Paul and to Developer Community admin. But this DM is hidden from other community members and public access, e.g. from search crawlers.

So it is safe to send contact data to each other which you consider possible to share with your recipient and DC admin.

What About Spam?

Only registered members who have postings can send direct messages.

Any registered members can receive and answer messages.

So, there is no spam expected.

Please report on any issues on [Developers Issue Tracker](#) or on [Community Feedback track](#).

Stay tuned!

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