

3.80 - Author and referee rights

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Major updates

- You may now configure specific rights for authors and referees.

In the profile configuration, please have a look at these new pages and ensure they match your journal needs:

The screenshot displays a configuration interface with three main sections: AUTHOR PROFILE, REFEREE PROFILE, and EDITOR PROFILES. The EDITOR PROFILES section is expanded to show a list of profiles categorized into 'Active profiles' and 'Inactive profiles'. The 'Active profiles' section contains one entry: 'Editor-in-Chief' with a status of 'Active' and edit/delete icons. The 'Inactive profiles' section contains one entry: 'Editorial assistant' with a status of 'Inactive' and edit/delete icons. A '+ New Profile' button is located at the bottom right of the EDITOR PROFILES section.

Profile Type	Profile Name	Status	Actions
Author Profile	AUTHOR PROFILE		
Referee Profile	REFEREE PROFILE		
Editor Profiles	Active profiles		
	Editor-in-Chief	Active	
Inactive profiles			
	Editorial assistant	Inactive	
			+ New Profile

- In particular, settings related to peer review confidentiality have been transferred here:

AUTHOR PROFILE CONFIGURATION

VIEW ON VERSIONS

Can see all versions

If enabled, the author has access to all versions of the manuscript. If disabled, the author will only have access to the current version.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Has access to co-author module

If enabled, the author may check if the co-authors have validated their contribution to the manuscript.

PEER REVIEW INFORMATION

Can see the names of editors

If enabled, the author has access to the list of editors assigned to the manuscript. Editors' reports and decisions are identified.

Can see the names of referees

If enabled, the author has access to the names of referees who reviewed the manuscript. Referees' reports will be identified.

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REFEREE PROFILE CONFIGURATION

Peer review type

The peer review type determines if the referee can see the author information. The default is set to single blind, where the referee has access to the authors' names. Selecting the double blind option will mask the authors' names to referees. If you select the double blind option, please ensure to ask the author to submit a manuscript without authors' names, and configure submission files accordingly.

Single blind 

Allow referees to upload files along with their report

Disabled by default.

Allow referees to indicate if they wish to see revised versions

Disabled by default. If enabled, referees will be asked whether they agree to check on the revised manuscript. If they disagree, their choice will be indicated to the editor.

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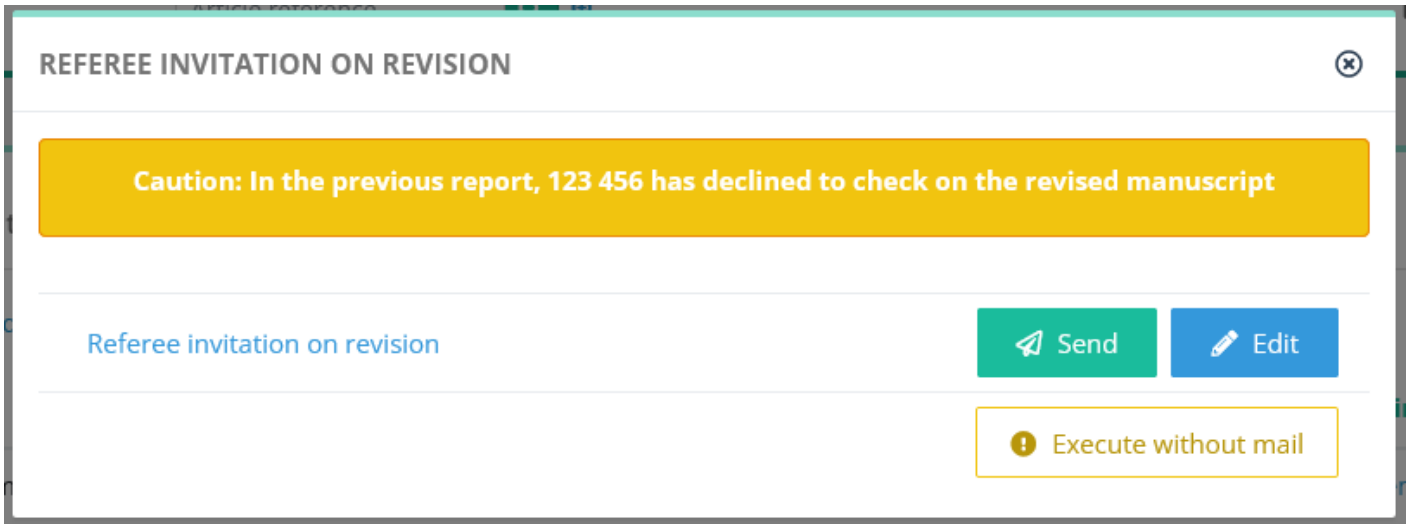
- When uploading a report, referees may now indicate if they want to check revisions :

Referee report

In case of revision, would you accept to check the revised manuscript?

Yes

In case the referee refuses, the editor will be informed accordingly when handling the revised version:



Minor updates

- On the Nestor home page, user registration has been secured to prevent registration by robots.
- When using quick search on a single reference, you will be redirected automatically to this reference.



- Template configuration and advanced search: Lists of events / statuses have been streamlined.
- The account merging feature has been secured by an editor right:

USER MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

May search and add users

May search and add users to the database

May manage account profiles

Can create profiles and edit profile rights

May stand as other users

If enabled, the editor may use the account of other users and perform actions on their behalf

May merge user accounts

If enabled, the editor may merge two user accounts into a single account

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