

I'm having trouble with knowledgebase articles only appearing in edit mode

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Question:

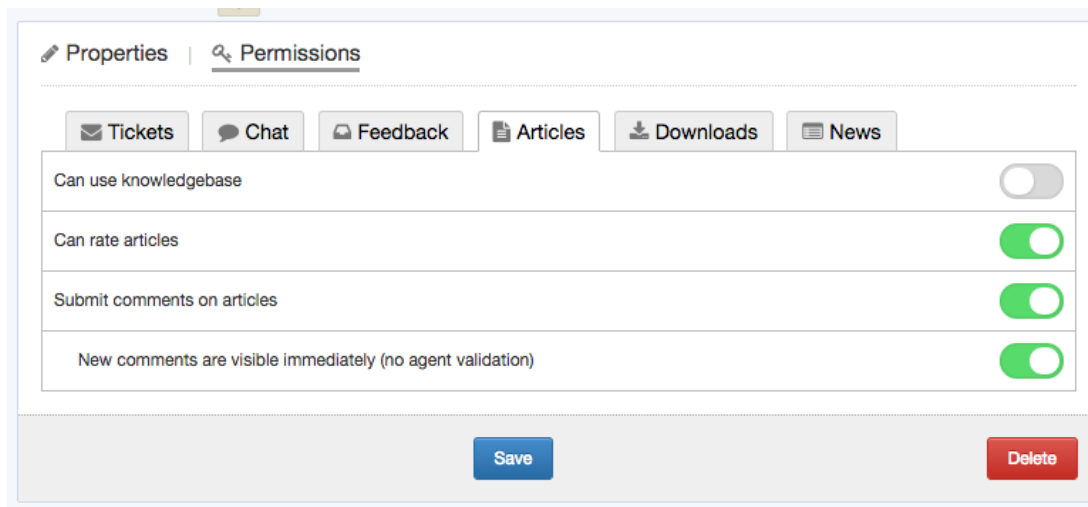
I've disabled the portal while I write my initial Knowledgebase articles. When I make a new article, I can only see the content when editing. When I click on Save or Cancel, the content disappears and the article appears blank.

Answer:

There is a known issue in versions of Deskpro before build #386 where viewing article content in the agent interface doesn't work correctly if the portal is disabled.

This is fixed by upgrading to the latest build of Deskpro.

If you can't upgrade, a workaround is to remove the **Can use Knowledgebase** permission from all your user groups in **Admin > CRM > User Groups**.



The screenshot shows the 'Permissions' tab in the Deskpro Admin interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Properties' and 'Permissions', with 'Permissions' being the active tab. Below this, there is a horizontal row of buttons for different features: 'Tickets', 'Chat', 'Feedback', 'Articles' (which is highlighted), 'Downloads', and 'News'. Under the 'Articles' tab, there is a list of permissions with corresponding toggle switches:

Permission	Status
Can use knowledgebase	Off (grey)
Can rate articles	On (green)
Submit comments on articles	On (green)
New comments are visible immediately (no agent validation)	On (green)

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a blue 'Save' button and a red 'Delete' button.

This will mean that the portal is visible but the Knowledgebase will not be shown to users, and articles will still work correctly from the agent interface.