Spam protection
Discussions about tiki.org spam attacks and prevention

- http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.user/2961

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### SPAM: Make it easier to delete a comment or edit and to ban that user

- **Rating**: ★★★★★
- **Submitted by**: Marc Laporte
- **Importance**: 8
- **Easy to solve?**: 40
- **Priority**: 35
- **Category**: Volunteered to solve
- **Volunteered to solve**: 2012-01-14
- **Comments**: 
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  - SteveH-07 Jun 12

**Description**
- Feature request
- Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site

### use of punctuation removes antispam protection

- **Rating**: ★★★★★
- **Submitted by**: Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties
- **Importance**: 7
- **Easy to solve?**: 35
- **Priority**: 35
- **Category**: Volunteered to solve
- **Volunteered to solve**: 2008-12-20
- **Comments**: 0

**Description**
- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

### tiki-register.php should not ask for anti-bot number if GD is not working

- **Rating**: ★★★★★
- **Submitted by**: Marc Laporte
- **Importance**: 5
- **Easy to solve?**: 25
- **Priority**: 25
- **Category**: Volunteered to solve
- **Volunteered to solve**: 2009-02-25
- **Comments**: 0

**Description**
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### Blacklist domains and words

- **Rating**: ★★★★★
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- **Easy to solve?**: 2
- **Priority**: 16
- **Category**: Volunteered to solve
- **Volunteered to solve**: 2017-09-15
- **Comments**: 4
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### Add anti-spam protection on tracker forms, for anonymous users

- **Submitted by**: Marc Laporte
- **Importance**: 3
- **Easy to solve?**: 15
- **Category**: Feature request
- **LastModif**: 2008-10-04

**Comments**
- ricks99-06 Nov 07

### Recaptcha V2 should be displayed in the same language than the Tiki selected language

- **Submitted by**: Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist
- **Importance**: 10 high
- **Priority**: 80
- **Category**: Feature request
- **LastModif**: 2016-12-13

**Comments**
- marclaporte-12 Dec 16

###nofollow on hyperlinks

- **Submitted by**: Marc Laporte
- **Importance**: 8
- **Priority**: 64
- **Category**: Feature request
- **Less than 30-minutes fix**: 8
- **LastModif**: 2010-08-23

**Comments**
- marclaporte-23 Aug 10

### LTS: recaptcha 2.0 fatal error: Fatal error: Call to undefined function curl_init() on line 49

- **Submitted by**: Xavier de Pedro
- **Importance**: 9
- **Priority**: 63
- **Category**: Error
- **Less than 30-minutes fix**: 1
- **LastModif**: 2016-04-05

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• Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site  
• Less than 30-minutes fix | 2010-01-15 | 0 |
| ★★★ | add antibot captcha for anons to newsletters, calendars and tracker item comments | Xavier de Pedro | 6 | 8 | 48 | • Usability  
• Feature request  
• Less than 30-minutes fix | Xavier de Pedro | 2010-01-14 | 0 |
| ★★★ | User registration with anti-bot & user tracker for additional information not working | mmln | 9 | high | 45 | • Error  
• Consistency | 2012-09-22 | 7  
philippeback-02 Dec 10 |
| ★★★ | Wrong feedback to comment poster when Comments Moderation is on and post is not shown | Xavier de Pedro | 6 | 7 | 42 | • Error  
• Usability | 2014-07-25 | 4  
jonnybradley-21 Jul 14 |
| ★★★ | OpenID registration does not work with CAPTCHA | Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties | 8 | 40 | • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) | Philippe Cloutier | 2010-01-12 | 1  
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### Blacklists

- [https://www.stopbadware.org/](https://www.stopbadware.org/)
- [http://master.moinmo.in/BadContent](http://master.moinmo.in/BadContent)
- [http://StopForumSpam.com](http://StopForumSpam.com) (mentioned by ZB Block)
  - StopForumSpam
- [http://Hosts-File.net](http://Hosts-File.net) (mentioned by ZB Block)
- [https://www.openbl.org/](https://www.openbl.org/)
- [http://www.dronebl.org/docs/what](http://www.dronebl.org/docs/what)

As a free service to the public, our "Multi-RBL Checking Tool" provides system administrators with a detailed report to see whether your mail server's IP address is listed in any of the most popular and commonly used eMail blacklists.

- [http://doc.tiki.org/How+to+Ban+many+IP+from+fake+registrations&structure=Tutorials](http://doc.tiki.org/How+to+Ban+many+IP+from+fake+registrations&structure=Tutorials)
- [http://doc.tiki.org/Antispam](http://doc.tiki.org/Antispam) (requires registered account login)

### Related

- [http://keith-wood.name/realPerson.html](http://keith-wood.name/realPerson.html) Nice!
- On why Captchas are fundamentally wrong
  - On DOM (Domain Object Model):
    - [DOM the W3.org](http://www.w3.org/)
  - On honey pot: How to "catch" a spam bot
  - On Testing for human behavior: keystroke speed, mouse movement: [Human behavior testing](http://humanbehaviortesting.com/)
- [https://spamicity.info/](https://spamicity.info/) (spamicity.info is a service of StatusNet Inc.)
  - [https://www.ohloh.net/p/activityspam](https://www.ohloh.net/p/activityspam)
- [http://moinmo.in/SurgeProtection](http://moinmo.in/SurgeProtection)
- [http://moinmo.in/AntiSpamGlobalSolution](http://moinmo.in/AntiSpamGlobalSolution)
Here are some options

- Bad Behavior
- [http://antispam.typepad.com/](http://antispam.typepad.com/)
- [http://www.defensio.com/](http://www.defensio.com/)
  - [https://github.com/Mollom/MollomPHP](https://github.com/Mollom/MollomPHP)
- [http://drupal.org/project/hidden_captcha](http://drupal.org/project/hidden_captcha)
- ZB Block vs Bad-Behavior
  - [http://www.ohloh.net/p/securimage](http://www.ohloh.net/p/securimage)
- [http://www.linksleeve.org/](http://www.linksleeve.org/)
- [http://codex.wordpress.org/Combating_Comment_Spam](http://codex.wordpress.org/Combating_Comment_Spam)
  - [Alain Désilets's recipe](http://keycaptcha.wordpress.com/)
- [http://msurguy/Honeypot](https://github.com/msurguy/Honeypot)
- [http://www.clearcenter.com/support/documentation/user_guide/content_filter](http://www.clearcenter.com/support/documentation/user_guide/content_filter)
- [https://github.com/piwik/referrer-spam-blacklist](https://github.com/piwik/referrer-spam-blacklist)

Alias

antibot | anti-bot | captcha | Anti-bot Captcha | Banning | Spam