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Subject

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Feature

Forum

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Description

Users with the proper permission should be able to delete their own posts and unreplied topics in forums.

At the moment, only users with *tiki_p_admin_forum* permission and the forum moderators can delete posts and topics, but this also gives total control over the forums, something not desirable for regular users.

Solution

Add a specific permission for deleting own posts, something like *tiki_p_delete_own_post*.

Alternatively, use the same permission used for own posts edition (*tiki_p_forum_edit_own_posts*), since edition can delete the post contents, which renders the post useless.

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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Most forum software doesn't let users delete their own posts, as far as I know. Users are free to edit their posts, so can delete the content. Moderators are supposed to have more control than normal users; that's why they're moderators. Are there examples of forums where users can delete their posts?



ozonorojo 12 Jun 10 12:22 GMT-0000

First, I don't think "other software don't do that" is a good reason not to have a useful functionality. Even if it wouldn't be useful for you (no offence here).

Anyway, the couple of communities I am a part of allow own forum posts deletion. I have used this feature a few times myself.

It doesn't make any sense to me to have posts like "Please, delete this post", only because users can't do that themselves. This just poses additional work to moderators. Is it any better to have content-deleted posts than having them deleted?



Gary Cunningham-Lee 14 Jun 10 01:03 GMT-0000

Doing a little more checking, I see some other forums are enabling this, which seems to me is a change from when I was using forums quite a bit in the past.

Of course Tiki doesn't need to be limited to what other software does, but it's useful to see what the reasons are when something is a general rule.

I think the main reason to not allow this was the disruption if the post has replies, but as you indicated, this suggestion is for no-reply posts, then it should be OK on this basis as a forum admin option.

-- Gary

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