User preference tracker field realName does not work at registration

Status
Closed

Subject
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Version
5.x

Category
- Usability

Feature
Trackers
User Administration (Registration, Login & Banning)
Realname

Resolution status
Please retest

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Rating

Description
admin home/community/user preference screen is on

- Created a user tracker with a user preference field, "realName", which is asked from the user at registration time. One can fill in at registration an edit box for the field, but the field is not updated. Neither is the realName user preference set (if looking at the user preference screen).

- If the realName user preference is set on the user preference screen, it does show up in the tracker.

- The view_tracker_item / edit tab does not show an edit box. (another bug perhaps)
• if it worked for email user pref.

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• a standalone tracker plugin does work either, while the item's last modification date changes
  (used for an existing tracker item, offering a single input field to change the real name)
• wikiplugin_tracker.php does not contain any 'p', which would refer to the user preference type

Workaround
Please retest. It maybe working already in currently supported version (12,x LTS, 14.x)

In fact, it is working for me in one site where I use it (but using LDAP there, which might not be your case)

Importance
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Priority
35

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Comments

Gergely 26 Jun 10 20:44 GMT-0000
In TW5.0Beta1, trackerlib.php, replace_item(...) has a call,
$tikilib->set_user_preference($user, $ins_fields'data$i'options_array'0,
$ins_fields'data$i'value');
and some similar calls with $user.
The $user shall be only used when !itemId or !user_tracker, in my opinion.

Gergely 26 Jun 10 20:57 GMT-0000
it should be fine to allow just the user to modify his/her own preferences
so it is not the problem.
Checked tracker plugin when logged in as the user who has the tracker item to be changed: and it worked!

**Nelson Ko** 28 Jun 10 19:21 GMT-0000

yes, this is a current limitation and currently a limitation. I am working on this as well as the ability to set the RealName from specified tracker fields (e.g. First Name + Last Name) in trunk....

**luciahs d' being 🏹♂️** 30 Jun 10 17:05 GMT-0000

the problem is the user doesn't exist yet on the registration time, so it cannot save the realName value in the user preference field... maybe

**Gergely** 30 Jun 10 20:29 GMT-0000

tikiwiki: 03minger0 * r27809 10/branches/5.x/ (lib/userslib.php tiki-register.php): **FIX**
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http://dev.tikiwiki.org/tiki-view_tracker_item.php?trackerId=5&itemId=3449

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http://dev.tikiwiki.org/tiki-view_tracker_item.php?itemId=3462&trackerId=5&show=vi ew

**Gergely** 25 Jul 10 12:57 GMT-0000

Note that 27809 could not be auto-merged from 5.x to trunk.

```plaintext
> > > The resolution of the conflict is
> > > $user = $_REQUEST['name']; // so that one can set user preferences at registration time
> > > if (...) {
> > > some further if statements and wikiplugin_tracker calls
> > > }
> > > $user = ''; // reset $user for security reasons
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The original document is available at
http://dev.tiki.org/item3449-User-preference-tracker-field-realName-does-not-work-at-registration