Bugs & Wish list

no built-in way to prevent realName user pref. duplicates automatically

Status
● Open

Subject
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Category
- Usability
- Feature request

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

Resolution status
Confirmed

Submitted by
Gergely

Lastmod by
Xavier de Pedro, Philippe Cloutier

Rating
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Description
One can ask for the realName "admin" and get it with no problem. In fact, all the 1000 users of a site could be called admin.

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Importance
8

Easy to solve?
6
Priority
48

Demonstrate Bug

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version:
Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

Ticket ID
3611

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Comments

Gergely 25 Oct 10 21:54 GMT-0000

http://irc.tikiwiki.org/irclogger_log/tikiwiki?date=2010-10-25,Mon

Gary Cunningham-Lee 07 Apr 16 08:46 GMT-0000

This is still a problem in Tiki 15 beta. Logged in as admin, I switched to being logged in as a non-admin user, and then changed my "real name" to "System Administrator", then changed it to "Admin".

lucia sh d' being ♂♂♂♂ 07 Apr 16 09:05 GMT-0000

Why not? There can be many people named the same in the world. ;)
But I guess it is good idea and we could/should change that to prevent confusion someone posing as an admin/Admin. Even Twitter and other sites do not let your name to be displayed as "admin".

Xavier de Pedro 28 Jun 16 07:36 GMT-0000

It's not an outdated feature request, imho, so tagging as "Accepted" instead.
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