Unable to downgrade from 7.x head to 6.x head

After svn switching from trunk to 6.x, my wiki has internal server errors on certain pages, especially if I'm logged in.

I maintain my svn on a windows machine, and I zip up my image, ftp it to my linux server, unpack it, run admin upgrades, and clear the cache. After all that I can browse the site as anonymous, but not as an admin or editor.

I am considering switching back to trunk, as the bugs there are less serious.

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

Version: trunk Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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Louis-Philippe Huberdeau 15 Dec 10 16:43 GMT-0000

Sorry, Tiki does not allow to downgrade from one version to the previous one. The database changes are a one way street.

Jonny Bradley 15 Dec 10 16:59 GMT-0000

It's probably more to do with svn issues when doing svn switch.

Try adding the `force` option, also adding a "." (dot) at the end of the command sometimes has helped me in the past. Possibly also try `set-depth=infinity` if that doesn't do it.

Then try doing 'svn status' on the tiki and check you haven't got (too many) unversioned files and/or files with status "S" which means "switched" (meaning you have a mixture of branches, i believe)

After that you may need to repair the database manually but it's probably mainly file based problems.

Good luck.

mheller 15 Dec 10 21:27 GMT-0000

Thanks for the suggestion, Jonny. My svn switch looked OK at the file level after I did a couple of cleanup steps, but the manual DB downgrade was an obstacle because of time. There weren't that many sql scripts to reverse, but the clock was ticking before I started to hear from irate users.

I gave up and switched to the current trunk head and did a fresh DB update. My tiki is now fairly stable, but still has the problems I've already posted against 7.x, and also
an issue with stray tags being added to the HTML in CODE plugins.

If the failures generated PHP or DB error messages I could have dealt with them. Internal server errors don't give me much to go on.

Attachments

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