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Status
   ⊗ Closed

Subject
   When upgrading old version of TikiWiki to 7.2, admin login no longer has admin permissions

Version
   3.x
   7.x

Feature
   Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues)
   Permission

Resolution status
   Partially solved

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Rating
   ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ❓

Description
   Hello, former library employee now library volunteer who is helping a library update its tikiwiki 3.x intranet to 7.2 and encountered a strange bug that I am stuck on.

   Upgrade seemed to go smooth, with a fresh directory install and pointed to the SQLi backend of the 3.x install in a test environment.

   When I went to login with the known local admin account within tikiwiki, it allowed me to login but i could not access any of the admin modules without getting a lack of permissions error. Somehow the admin account is not associated with the admin group, although works fine in the 3.x live install.

   Issue is compounded then that I cannot add admin to the admin group, because I cannot get access to the admin modules to do this!

   I tried to do my own research on this, and actually did see some IRC logs where someone else had a very similiar issue although I did not see a resolution.

   Any ideas how to fix this? Can someone give me some guidance into the tikiwiki sql structure whereby I might be able to change this within the table itself?

Solution
   See comments

Importance
   7

Priority
   35

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments

Xavier de Pedro 12 Oct 11 11:31 GMT-0000

Hi:

This is somewhat a known problem. See this:
http://doc.tiki.org/Tiki4#Admin_user_privileges

The upgrade process fro tiki-install.php used to help at fixing this, but it seems that this feature is no more available in recent tiki-install.php (from 7.x, 8.x, etc)

Some workaround would be:

- Go back to your 3.x tiki site
- create an admin user group, and grant tiki_p_admin perm to it, at least
- assign some user (at least yours) to that groups, besides admin user.
- upgrade to tiki 7.x (or 8.x), etc. as usual . See http://doc.tiki.org/Upgrade

If the previous workaround is not possible, create some brand new tiki 7.x install in your localhost, and try to reproduce the admin group and the settings of admin users from the db (through phpmyadmin or similar at users_users, etc) from the brand new 7.x db into your upgraded 7.x db.

Attachments

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The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item4012-When-upgrading-old-version-of-TikiWiki-to-7-2-admin-login-no-longer-has-admin-permissions