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Status

✘ Closed

Subject

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Version

8.x

Category

- Bug

Feature

Import-Export

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Description

Hi,

i am pretty new to tikiwiki (please point me to any guides if i am missing something here) and currently testing the 8.3 release.
As i do have several mediawiki installations it is a must for me to be able to import data from mediawiki to tiki.

I did export an .xml file via dumpBackup.php from one of my mediawikis which resulted in a 85mb file - which opens without errors in a random selected webbrowser.

As a next step i tried to use the Tiki Importer.
- Chosed source type (mediawiki) & pressed ok & got forwarded to next page
- used the default selections (uncheck, uncheck, 1, option 3) & selected the xml local file -> pressed the 'import' button
- warning id displayed that a script will be started and may take some time & that i should have a backup -> i do select 'OK' here

-> 3 sec later i am back at the start page of the tiki importer.

Problem:

- no error is displayed
- no import is done

question:

- is that function supposed to work?
- could it be related to the size of the xml file? even then i would consider an error.
- can i offer any additional informations?

best regards in advance
fidel

EDIT:

seems to be related with the size of the .xml file.

case 1: small file - around 1 MB -> worked (i do see a progress window)

case 2: big file - around 85 MB -> failed - see above for a detailed description)

Main problem i do see here is that in case 2 the user/admin gets no feedback at all.

Solution

There is no solution - nor did i tests with the latest versions as i finished my migration 6 years ago.

I doubt it still makes sense to have that issue open.

Importance

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version:  [Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance](#)

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Comments



Marc Laporte 14 Apr 12 13:58 GMT-0000

It would be nice to see if that solves the issue.

I'd like feedback on how it went. 85 megs is a lot of text 😊



fidel 16 Apr 12 11:30 GMT-0000

Hi,

i've doubled/tripled the configured mem limit (outgoing from ubuntu server default value) while my test those days.

Problem occurred still the same way with that big file - which means: looping back to begin of the importer session and no sign of the canceled import-attempt before.

I solved the problem for myself with a hack - as i shrunked my xml file from the big version (85mb including all revisions) to a 2mb file (including just the latest revision) ... and the import worked as expected.

Problem for me right now is:

I would need to test it again - as i would love to keep it somehow simple ... may i ask what amount of memory you would use for a file of that size?

Feel free to add any other php-settings you might consider as problem-related (i.e. execution time etc)

From project point of view i would call it relevant to have at least some kind of error-output - maybe pointing to the assumed critical settings

Greetings

fidel



fidel 16 Apr 12 12:51 GMT-0000

apache error.log shows:

PHP Warning: POST Content-Length of 86253450 bytes exceeds the limit of 8388608 bytes in Unknown on line 0, referer: <http://a.b.c.d/tiki/tiki-importer.php>



fidel 16 Apr 12 13:06 GMT-0000

I did some additional small tests:

a) bigger `post_max_size` (150M)

Result: The uploaded file exceeds the `upload_max_filesize` directive in `php.ini`.
2MB.

Positive:

The error was displayed from within the tiki-importer. Earlier i had just none output at all

b) bigger `upload_max_filesize` (100M)

Now i do get the following output in the browser:

>> Loading and validating the XML file
Progress seem to be stuck

Apache error.log shows the following:

notice child pid 2120 exit signal
Segmentation fault (11)

Any ideas?



fidel 16 Apr 12 14:21
GMT-0000

comment from irc -
rodrigoprimo:

fidel: I've seen this segmentation fault problem before. It is likely to be a bug in PHP itself since in theory the PHP code shouldn't be able to kill the Apache process. It is related with PEAR package `Text_Wiki`, the package that

handles the conversion of the Mediawiki syntax to Tiki syntax. In general it is caused by the content of a simple page.....



Marc Laporte 16

Apr 12 18:42
GMT-0000

Can we find out which one to exclude the content?

Thanks!



fidel 17 Apr 12
05:55 GMT-0000

i don't know how to check which part of the xml causes the crash - the error.log does not list that info.

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at

<http://dev.tiki.org/item4188-Tiki-8-3-Tiki-Importer-Doesn-t-import-mediawiki-xml-file-no-error-displayed>

