

Bugs & Wish list

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Status

✖ Closed

Subject

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Version

11.x
12.x
12.x Regression

Category

- Consistency

Feature

Administration
Wiki Plugin (extends basic syntax)
Admin Interface (UI)

Resolution status

Fixed or Solved

Submitted by

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Volunteered to solve

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Lastmod by

Marc Laporte

Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ?

Description

Some phantom prefs are introduced in each version of Tiki, as devs add/change prefs but don't notice this. So before each major release (ex.: from 11.0 to 12.0, but not from 12.0 to 12.1), a complete check needs to be done, for all admin panels.

1. Start with a fresh install (this is important because some of these issues could only happen once)
2. Visit tiki-admin.php
3. Activate all Preference Filters (Basic, Advanced, etc.)
4. For each of the approx 50 panels on tiki-admin.php
 1. Activate or deactivate any checkbox (any pref really) on the page (only one per URL, no need to do it per tab).
 2. Confirm that the pref change is reported.
 3. If any *other* pref change is reported, figure out why and resolve.

Solution

I had fixed this issue.

Please check this commit id: 48391

@Mani: Thanks! Looks like you solved this permanently for all prefs

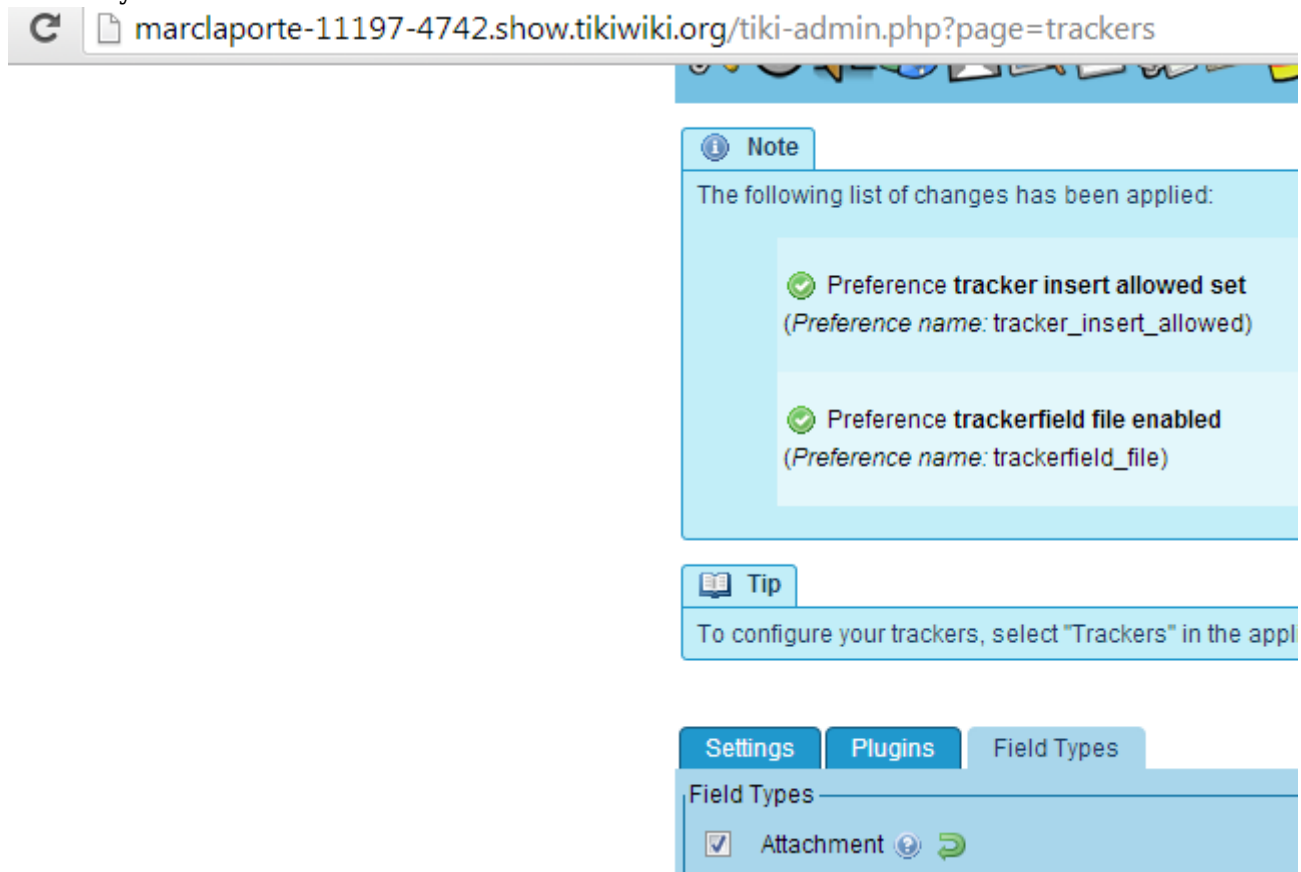
@Mani: still an issue

```
{flash type="url" movie="display563" width="1100" height="613"}
```

Updated:

Fixed it now. Check this commit id: 48412

@mani: still an issue. I activated "Attachment" tracker field type and I got (Preference name: tracker_insert_allowed) in addition to (Preference name: trackerfield_file). Once you resolve, please try (on a fresh 12.x install) to change one pref from each of the approx 50 admin panels to make sure they are all OK. Thanks!



@mani: Please see my comment.

Updated:

I had fixed it now and also tested with all prefs types. Please check this commit id: 48749.

Looks good. Thanks!

Importance

9

Easy to solve?

5

Priority

45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: `trunk` ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org

Version: `18.x` ▼

Ticket ID

4742

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by Marc Laporte

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Comments



Nelson Ko 20 Nov 13 01:25 GMT-0000

Hi Mani,

I think you are on the right track, but there are some cases that you missed out.

I think the following line is not correct: `if($allprefs$pref'type' == 'flag' && empty($old)) { $old = 'n'; }`

I think just because there is no old value, does not mean that the `$old = 'n'`. It depends on what the default is. If the default is 'y', you should set the `$old` to 'y' right?

Also, you missed out the cases where the field type is not a flag. Because if there is a default e.g. 'sometext', when `$old` is blank you have to set the old as default.

I think the solution is to set the `$old` to the default value whenever `$old` is empty.



Marc Laporte 08 Dec 13 01:20 GMT-0000

Hi Mani!

```
{flash type="url" movie="display666" width="602" height="640"}
```



manivannans 20 Jan 14 15:51 GMT-0000

Hi Marc,

I had fixed this issue. Please check this commit id: 49462.

I had tested in all prefs pages. Now it's working fine. If you face any other issue, Please share a screen shot.

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at
<https://dev.tiki.org/item4742-Admin-panels-False-feedback-to-the-admin-when-activating-or-deactivating-prefs-phantom-prefs>