Bugs & Wish list

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Status
❌ Closed

Subject
www.123flashchat.com

Version
14.x

Category
- Feature request

Feature
Chat

Resolution status
Accepted

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Rating
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ❓

Description
There is already a chat software in tiki. So why another one?
- It is always better to keep tiki focused on its core functionality and integrate all the rest.
- Chat can create load, that may need to be moved onto another server.

123flashchat is integrated into 27 CMS, while not into tiki. They would possibly be interested in integrating themselves into tiki or at least in providing active help.

Solution
Suggestions about feature improvements and additions are always welcome, but they are probably done only when there is a general consensus about the need in the Tiki community. There doesn't seem to be this feeling about the chat. Of course anyone can develop, or persuade/hire someone to develop a new chat system, and assuming it fits into the Tiki way smoothly enough, it would be a good addition. For now I'm closing this bug.

Importance
7

Priority
35

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 ▼

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Comments

Gergely 09 Mar 15 04:34 GMT-0000

it does not really matter to me, which chat it is

Gary Cunningham-Lee 09 Mar 15 05:33 GMT-0000

Hi,

To be integrated into Tiki, software needs to be open source - this means an LGPL or MIT license. 123flashchat uses proprietary software so isn't compatible. Probably 123flashchat isn't "integrated into" 27 CMSs; it's just that people have made add-on modules for it to be used with those CMSs. This is possible for Tiki, too, if anyone is interested. But another chat software that doesn't use Flash and/or is closer to licence compatibility would be a better choice. Maybe http://www.phpfreechat.net/, for example.

But things are developed for Tiki depending on if a coder wants it and can create it, or if a non-coder either persuades or pays a coder to do it, roughly speaking.

Torsten Fabricius 09 Mar 15 12:33 GMT-0000

Hi Gergely,

yes, checked the 123flashchat aswell - sorry Gary, didn't see your comment before ;-) .

There is no way to integate any software similar to 123flashchat to the Tiki upstream (the downloadable software itself). Yet you are free to try or to finance a custom integration in case you want, or the company behind 123flashchat is free to code an API to connect to Tiki.

The software is not for a shared hosting environment with basically PHP and SQL, but the administrator needs to install it on a binary code base, as the software runs with JAVA (plus HTML). So no way to run it on most webhosts of small private Tiki projects.

This software is not free - you have to pay for the use of it (proprietarily licenced) and even worse it is

a per user model.

123flashchat is fully incompatible with Tiki in the perspective of licence, of code and of philosophy.

Anyway please feel free to keep an eye for any idea or possible enhancement. We appreciate users contribution inependantly if we agree or if have to clearly refuse a request like this time. So sorry and thank you for your courtesy.

Best regards,
Torsten

Attachments

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