

## Bugs & Wish list

Structures section at object permissions table not shown | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development  
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### Status

● Open

### Subject

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### Version

15.x  
15.x Regression  
16.x  
16.x Regression

### Category

- Regression

### Feature

WYSIWYCA (What You See is What You Can Access)  
Wiki Structure (book & table of content)  
Permission

### Resolution status

Partially solved

### Submitted by

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### Lastmod by

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### Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

### Description

For some reason, permissions related to structures are not shown any more, even if you are in the homepage of a structure attempting to set permissions for the whole structure tree, etc. Global permissions show them, but this section is not shown when you are in an object such as the homepage of a structure

That worked in 12.x while showing the permissions under the wiki section.

In theory Tiki 15.x comes with a section of permissions of its own for structures, but for some reason, they are not shown, not even selecting all features (including wiki structures and the hidden featuers) to be shown.

To be reproduced, see:

<http://xavi-9794-5464.show.tikiwiki.org/tiki-index.php?page=D1+Cover>

u: admin

p: 12345

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Issue still there!

### Workaround

workaround added, thanks jonnyb, with a few commits today on trunk (to be backported to 15.x):  
r59822, r59823, r59824, r59825, r59826

However, from the usability point of view, I would still prefer as an end user to see together the wiki page perms and the wiki structure perms so that I can grant both at the same time  
tiki\_p\_edit\_structures and tiki\_p\_edit\_pages: both seem needed to allow users to add pages to the structure through the structure navigation bar.

Importance

8

Easy to solve?

5

Priority

40

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tiki.org](http://show2.tiki.org)

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Ticket ID

5916

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Tuesday 27 September, 2016 20:44:44 GMT-0000

Comments



Jonny Bradley 23 Apr 16 15:49 GMT-0000

Looks ok to me

► wiki

▼ wiki structure

Anonymous	Registered	Group1	Group2	Permission
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can administer structures ( <i>tiki_p_admin_structures</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can create and edit structures ( <i>tiki_p_edit_structures</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can lock structures ( <i>tiki_p_lock_structures</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can watch structures ( <i>tiki_p_watch_structure</i> )

► tiki

Assign

Menu



Jonny Bradley 23 Apr 16 15:50 GMT-0000

Or are we talking about different things? 😊

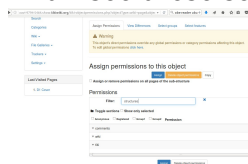


Xavier de Pedro 24 Apr 16 01:19 GMT-0000

Mmm, I come here:

<http://xavi-9794-5464.show.tikiwiki.org/tiki-objectpermissions.php?objectType=wiki+page&objectId=D1+Cover&permType=wiki&objectName=D1+Cover>

And I see these sections (missing structures, double checked through the find box):



Jonny Bradley 04 May 16 09:58 GMT-0000

Well i think the problem is that you're editing the perms for a wiki page, not a structure - these two have always been confused and i'll need to check again how it all works - maybe we need a perms link on the structure admin list?



Xavi (as xavidp - admin) 04 May 16 13:08 GMT-0000

Yep, that may be the reason. Historically, structure permissions were handled through the permissions applied to the top parent page of the structure, and you had the option to have those perms applied to the whole set of structure pages also.

So from the usability point of view (thinking in end-users), the structure section of perms makes sense (to me, imho) to be shown when you are in a page that belongs to a structure, since you may need to apply perms to a node and descendants in a structure (granting the perm to edit the structure pages from that level downward to the users in group X; typical use case in "intranet" part of sitemaps made with wiki structures, for instance)

Or at least, if the user selects to show all features (even the not-applicable ones, or hidden, or whatever) when applying perms to a wiki page, then the structure section should be shown, like the rest. And it's not (none of the others sections seem to be shown, btw)

P.S: "maybe we need a perms link on the structure admin list?" yes, makes sense, in addition to the previous "wishes" in this comment, if feasible/possible.



Geoff Brickell>Xavi (as xavidp - admin) 11 May 16 20:43 GMT-0000

Replied to  
Yep, that...

Guys - sorry I'm a bit late coming into this dialogue but as Xavi has pointed out, the recent changes we made to permissions for Structures have created what must be thought of as a regression.

The confusion (as always) with Structure permissions is that whatever structure permission is applied to the top page of the Structure is what the user is allowed to do to the Structure as a whole.

What we did recently was to separate out the 'structure' permissions from the general Wiki permissions shown in the permission table to a new section called 'wiki structure' and this works well for global and category permissions. ie for tiki-objectpermissions.php (used for global permissions) and tiki-objectpermissions.php?objectType=category (used for category permissions) the new 'wiki structure' section is shown.

But for tiki-objectpermissions.php?objectType=wiki+page it is not shown

Sorry - I completely forgot about individual object permissions since I almost never use them - but logically you should be able to apply a 'structure' permission to the individual top page of a structure.

The discussion above suggests that perhaps it would make more sense to provide an option to apply individual object permissions in the Structure admin screen to all the wiki pages in the Structure in a similar way to how you can already apply categories to all the pages.

This would certainly be an excellent new option that would be very consistent and complement the category application capability BUT I do think we also need to 'fix' the gap we have now left by not letting the existing individual wiki page permission setting screen show and set the 'wiki structure' permissions in the same way as they are shown for global and category permissions. Ideally of course these additional 'wiki structure' permission

would perhaps only be shown/set for wiki pages that are the top pages of structures.



Jonny Bradley>Geoff Brickell 12 May 16 09:43 GMT-0000

Replied to

Guys -... Shame we didn't spot this before 15.0, no time to look at it now i'm afraid...



Xavier de Pedro>Geoff Brickell 12 May 16 11:25 GMT-0000

Replied to

Guys -... I agree with what you say, Geoff. Thanks for your feedback (as well as for yours, Jonny, of course)!



Xavier de Pedro>Xavier de Pedro 26 Sep 16 21:54 GMT-0000

Replied to I agree with... We still need a fix for this! I'm strating to suffer from this regression in my production sites that I upgaded to Tiki15 some months ago.



Xavier de Pedro>Xavier de Pedro 27 Sep 16 20:43 GMT-0000


Replied to We still...

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## Attachments

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The original document is available at

<https://dev.tiki.org/item5916-Structures-section-at-object-permissions-table-not-shown>