Allow users to upload their profile photo avatar at registration time (through the user tracker)

The simplest approach, maybe, could be to allow the site admin to setup a tracker field of type "userPref" to handle the user avatar?

I know avatars are not user preferences (other things aren't but are treated as such for end users for the sake of usability simplicity,afaik)

See: https://doc.tiki.org/User+Preference+Field
Comments

**Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist** 20 Aug 16 05:43 GMT-0000

If there is progress on this, please check if it possible to grab facebook picture as well if fb is used to register.

**Xavier de Pedro** 21 Aug 16 08:03 GMT-0000

This is a different use case and feature request. Add a new wish, maybe?

**Gary Cunningham-Lee** 20 Aug 16 12:41 GMT-0000

IIRC, when I tried this, one problem was that, since the person isn't registered yet, as an anonymous user he/she doesn't have permission to upload a file.

**Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist** 21 Aug 16 07:06 GMT-0000

You are totally right Gary !

I remember now that for a specific project we solved this with a 2 step registration.
First step you collect critical info to create the user, second screen you record any data you want. A lot of Tiki competitor solved similar problem that way.

Xavier de Pedro  21 Aug 16 08:06 GMT-0000

Yes, good points. Thanks for the feedback.
Or use "gravatar" for their profile images.
I'll play with that in the mean time

luciash d' being ♂  18 Jul 17 12:25 GMT-0000

Indeed, the user has to be created first (registered) to be able to upload avatar pic (either the old way or the fullsize avatar picture in the user file gallery) so I think this must be 2 step "registration" process (user wizard). But would be handy to have the user preference tracker field behave more user friendly instead of just displaying the value text string - e.g. depending on the preference type, display country dropdown, e-mail type field, gender radio button, password type field or avatar, etc...

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The original document is available at
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