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Status

 Pending

Subject

I can't change a field of type "attachment" to any other kind of field.

Version

17.x Regression

18.x Regression

Category

- Regression

Feature

Trackers


Resolution status

New

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Rating

★★★★★ (0) 

Description

I can't change a field of type "attachment" to any other kind of field.

No error message, no feedback. It just does not happen.

Rebuilding the index does not help.

I have set : Preference tracker change field type enabled (Preference name: tracker_change_field_type)

I can change the type of a field of type text, but not of type attachment 

This worked on Tiki16.x

Solution

Filter for field type File was missing. Fixed in r65264

Importance


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Priority

40

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk 

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

This bug has been demonstrated on show.tikiwiki.org

Ticket ID

6475

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Wednesday 01 November, 2017 17:34:29 GMT-0000

by Jean-Marc Libs

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Friday 19 January, 2018 12:47:38 GMT-0000

Comments



Jonny Bradley 05 Dec 17 15:41 GMT-0000

I think this was a commissioned "improvement" so that compatible fields can be changed (like all the text ones and all the dates ones etc), but i agree it is a regression - the pref should allow us to change whatever we want and not have to hack the database, or delete and re-add the field.



Marc Laporte 06 Dec 17 01:42 GMT-0000

commit: <https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/62283>

Perhaps there were other related commits



Marc Laporte 05 Dec 17 17:39 GMT-0000

What it should be: safe conversions can be done anytime.

Risky type changes require to activate a pref (which warns about potential data loss)



luciash d' being 05 Dec 17 20:38 GMT-0000

+1. This is what I thought it does but as JM says Preference tracker change field type enabled (Preference name: `tracker_change_field_type`) should allow any field type to be changed, not just the "safe" ones.



Luis Henrique Fagundes 05 Dec 17 19:15 GMT-0000

I don't see a type option "Attachment". First one in list is "Checkbox" and last one is Wiki Page. I also didn't find an option to enable it.

Any idea on what am I missing?



luciash d' being 05 Dec 17 20:35 GMT-0000

Some fields must be enabled first on the control panel.



luciash d' being 05 Dec 17 20:40 GMT-0000

JM, can you reproduce it on show? Sometimes local hacks can cause errors which do not exist in default Tiki installs (as experienced many times).



Marc Laporte 06 Dec 17 01:39 GMT-0000

Perhaps it depends on something else that is not activated?



Jean-Marc Libs 18 Jan 18 15:30 GMT-0000

It's very surprising that you can't reproduce it. I confirmed it on demo at the time and demo does not have any local hacks 😞

I think the issue is in <https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/62283> (lib/core/Services/Tracker/Controller.php). Might look at it



Luis Henrique Fagundes 19 Jan 18 12:08 GMT-0000

Reproduced, working on it.



Luis Henrique Fagundes 19 Jan 18 12:46 GMT-0000

Fixed: <https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/65264>

Attachments

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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at

<https://dev.tiki.org/item6475-I-can-t-change-a-field-of-type-attachment-to-any-other-kind-of-field>