

Bugs & Wish list

Validate email address on user email field in User Admin | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development

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Status

✖ Closed

Subject

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Version

18.x

Category

- Consistency

Feature

Administration

Resolution status

Out of Date

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Description

If you are admin you can create directly users with a username, password and email.

However the field "email" has no validation at all.

Admin can enter anything like "vincent".

If an admin does so and the notifications are enabled for this user on wiki page edit, all users will suffer errors as they save their work. Tiki dependencies go "bongo" as they are fed with an email that is not valid.

Admins should know what they are doing, still a simple validation or a warning should be placed. Such misuse are not obvious with immediate results; it may take several hours to understand what is going on and more time to find the faulty user(s) record(s).

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments



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Whoever does this: Please don't go the way of overcomplex regexp. There is no 100% way of telling that an email is valid. Let's not reject legitimate emails.

Suggestion: just check that at least an '@' symbol is present. This is enough to check they did not mistake the email field with a username field.



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 26 Apr 18 07:03 GMT-0000

I totally agree and that's what I meant by simple validation.

"Admin should know what they are doing still a simple validation or a warning should be placed. "

Anything that doesn't bring down the notification system is good enough IMO.

Attachments

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The original document is available at
<https://dev.tiki.org/item6634-Validate-email-address-on-user-email-field-in-User-Admin>