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### Status

Open

### Subject

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### Version

20.x

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### Category

- Usability
- Feature request
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### Feature

Profile Manager

Wizards - Profiles Wizard

### Resolution status

Confirmed

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### Rating

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### Related-to

- Improving Admin => Profile page

### Description

Profile user experience can be improved.

While effort should continue to improve existing profiles, shouldn't it make sense to focus first on easy steps that can be done:

- Is Profiles the right word to name ? (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Profile>), it means so many things...

May be there is not a single word for this. May be we should use word that doesn't mean anything (Tikifigurator 😊 ) so no confusion.

- tiki-admin.php?page=profiles should be revamped

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- Help text could be added to explain what, how, why... (may be reuse the remark box - I

- can't find it useful for new user - links didn't work for me in trunk local)
- We could display only one version of the profile, the one that work with the running Tiki (and remove anything about 3x, 4x, 5x, etc)
- We could display already a list of profile by default (last 10 updated) (not the mini profile); it will help to understand what this does
- Remove or modify the "Profile type" selector (confusing)
- The profile repository dropdown could be moved under the advanced tab (till there are more repository)
- When applying a profile
  - Once a profile is selected and ready to be applied we shouldn't see (again) other profiles but only the one selected (so we have more room to see the profile content: setting, instructions, etc)
  - The table where is displayed the profile information should be adapted to the size of it's content (scroll, content is hidden)
  - Add some screen shot (corresponding to the version of the Tiki running)
- After a profile is applied
  - Hide the long list of "changes has been applied" (viewable on click) - (if someone want to see it he can but we don't need to put that long and scary list)
  - A Success message should be seen first ;)
  - The result should be mordernized and help doc should guide better. This screen show the result and it is not the nicest design we can expect with Tiki today and user doesn't have any guidance about what to do from here.

#### Workaround

Profiles Wizard solves many of those issues, even if it also needs some revamp, in the same line of your wish report.

#### Importance

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#### Easy to solve?


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#### Priority

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#### Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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

Version: trunk 

#### Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show.tikiwiki.org](http://show.tikiwiki.org)

Version: 18.x 

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## Comments



Xavier de Pedro 05 Aug 21 10:08 GMT-0000

Maybe we could focus on improving the Profiles Wizard first, which is the first entry point for new tiki admins before they reach (if they want) the Profiles Control Panel?

Imho, we should before the next Tiki24 LTS



Xavier de Pedro 05 Aug 21 10:14 GMT-0000

About the "where to go from there": profile system has a way to show "Instructions" to users. You just need to add that wiki page to the profile in profiles.t.o and make the profile use the instructions page for that profile. I've done a few, and it just takes time. Anyone is welcome to add instructions page for the profiles they feel more useful/needed improvement.



Xavier de Pedro 05 Aug 21 10:16 GMT-0000

about renaming profiles: I'd go for "Macros", which most power users are used to (from the Excel Macros, or SPSS Macros, etc. many programs have a way to make some repetitive tasks easier with their own macro-like language (which in tiki is the "profiles" system).

I agree that the word "profiles" is not very intuitive for mere mortals like most of us.



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I hate the word Macros 😊 Anyway, I think it records some actions and then repeats them. That is a bit different than what we have with Profiles. I don't mind having them named Profiles as I got used to it (everybody does except the newbies, right?) I would rather call them "Presets" or "Prefabs" (that's actually a real word commonly used which maybe describes it the most).



Torsten Fabricius 17 Apr 22 15:45 GMT-0000

I am completely fine with the naming "Profiles" referring to "configuration profiles", which help creating web based apps with the Tiki Web Application Framework.

## Attachments

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