Toolbar editor in 18.x broken

The logic of the toolbar editor is somewhat confusing. But beyond that, there is function that is broken: Once you dragged a tool like superscript or subscript to the custom tools column (i.e. from the middle to the right), you cannot delete it. The description says, that dragging it back from the right to the middle would delete it, but it doesn't. You can click on the tool, then at the bottom you have a button labelled "delete". When you click that, you are asked "Do you want to delete?", and when you confirm with Ok, the custom tool is NOT deleted. And no error message. And it is (IMHO) no problem of permissions, because it also happens when you're admin.

At the bottom of the toolbar editor in the TEXT there is a link to delete the entirety of custom tools. That works, so this is kind of a workaround, but not a good one.

Also, but this is more of a feature request: IMHO dragging tools to the custom column should preset some of the entries like the icon and others. Custom tools do not have the proper icons, and there is no intuitive way to give them the correct icon once they are lost.

Thanks for your support
Hman
Easy to solve? 8
Priority 32

Demonstrate Bug
This bug has been demonstrated on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Comments

hman 30 Jan 20 09:37 GMT-0000
I cannot demo this bug, because show.tikiwiki.org is unavailable and throws an error message.

hman 30 Jan 20 09:48 GMT-0000
Ah, just realized: When you dragged a function like sub or superscript to custom tools and then deleted the entirety of custom tools, sub und superscript is no longer available in the plugin tools (middle) column, they're lost.

Jonny Bradley 30 Jan 20 09:51 GMT-0000
Oops, i see that yes, but that's the old one, try it on show2?
But actually it probably won't help much, the toolbar editor needs some care and attention, but it probably won't happen for 18.x - can you try it in 20.x or trunk? (soon to be 21.x LTS)

hman 30 Jan 20 10:12 GMT-0000
I tried the one that gets hyperlinked on the bug report!

Of course I can try on newer Tikis, if show.tiki.org allows me to, but 18.x is LTS and still in service.

My new Tiki is 18.3, and my old is still on Altair (12.14). But since the new one has several weeks of content in it, I will not migrate it now to something new at the moment, while I still struggle with the layout (I am making some changes to make more reasonable use of screen space. I am no fan of adapting everything to tablet devices like Windows 10 did and Google's Android followed. Now the entire computing industry seemingly has flat, rectangular and almost monochrome GUls optimized for touch, with ludicrously big "buttons", a nightmare with respect to ergonomics.

I do remember the days when color was introduced to computing and buttons what where recognizable as buttons. Everyone cherished that, and now many web sites abolish it for no good reason, just following a fashion.

I want to optimize my Tikis to devices with mouse and keyboard, which still the majority of users use. Tablet devices are still a niche market, and have significant market shares only as "second screen" in the home and for enterprise use like warehouses. But most users have desktops. Do not look at sales figures, because most people won't buy a new PC or notebook because the old one is sufficient and still in use. But I'm getting sidetracked...

Since my old Tiki has the content of 15+ years in it, I must hesitate to move from Altair, and will only move from one LTS to the next one. One step at a time. And I will not migrate when functions are broken, because I can never be sure whether a function on a new version is broken in the code, or just because it was broken before the upgrade...

Thanks

hman 30 Jan 20 10:38 GMT-0000

Snapshot taken.

Strangely, when I now click on a custom
tool on this instance, I do not even get the dialog with the properties of the tool, and therefore also no button "delete". On the instance created for demoing the user preferences bug (https://dev.tiki.org/item7249-Tiki-18-x-keeping-user-preferences?from=Wishlist), which was also a 18.3, but on show.tiki.org, there I did get the properties and the delete button, so instances on show.tiki.org and show2.tiki.org do differ!

Created the snapshot because also the documented delete function by dragging tools back doesn't work also.

Interestingly, I do get a couple of PHP errors in there:

NOTICE (E_USER_NOTICE): Icon not found: monitor
At line 181 in lib/theme/iconsetlib.php
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ERROR (E_WARNING): array_map(): Argument #2 should be an array
At line 80 in lib/smarty_tiki/function.menu.php
ERROR (E_WARNING): array_filter() expects parameter 1 to be array, null given
At line 82 in lib/smarty_tiki/function.menu.php
ERROR (E_WARNING): array_values() expects parameter 1 to be array, null given
At line 82 in lib/smarty_tiki/function.menu.php
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The original document is available at [http://dev.tiki.org/item7252-Toolbar-editor-in-18-x-broken](http://dev.tiki.org/item7252-Toolbar-editor-in-18-x-broken)