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Status

Open

Subject

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Version

18.x

21.x

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Category

- Support request
- Consistency

Feature

UI / UX (User interface and experience)

Resolution status

Working On It

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Description

Please clarify: /img/flags/flagnames.php contains several flags with duplicated entries. With and without underscores or spaces.

American Samoa, several British territories, Bosnia and Herzegovina, practically all country names that contain spaces have double listings. One with spaces and one with underscores.

The remark in the source code says

```
// Here come the dynamically generated strings for img/flags/*.gif
```

```
// This file ensures that the following strings will be included in the language translation files.
```

There I do not see any flags with filenames containing spaces (although on today's operating systems they wouldn't pose any problem.

So is this some historical relic? Then please clear this up, it unnecessarily inflates ALL (!) languages' translations.

Thanks.

P.S: Fun fact, there is even a flag "low germany" which does not exist. It was composed from the existing flags of Germany and the Netherlands.

P.P.S: Two flags are missing, since 2019 North Macedonia:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Macedonia
In 2018 Sudan split up in North (Republic of Sudan) and South:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Sudan

Importance

5

Easy to solve?

5

Priority

25

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Version: 18.x ▼

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Saturday 12 September, 2020 18:25:13 GMT-0000
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Comments



Jonny Bradley 13 Sep 20 12:49 GMT-0000

Hi again

Those flag with spaces in aren't in tiki, even as far back as tiki 9.x doesn't have them - maybe they were there in pre-history but shouldn't be there now.

Thanks for the news on the two missing ones, sorry i don't have time to add them now...



luciash d' being 14 Sep 20 18:25 GMT-0000

Hi hman,

yes, it looks like some kind of historical relic where a script which used to generate the list generated the ones with the space with underscore as well (just to be sure?). There should not be any translatable strings for flag names using the underscore necessary as a script is replacing the underscore with the space on the fly to display the translated country name.

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luciash d' being 14 Sep 20 20:20 GMT-0000

It also needs a consistency fix where e.g. on `tiki-user_preferences.php` it uses "American_Samoa" translation string vs "American Samoa" string used on `tiki-user_information.php`.



hman 18 Sep 20 10:49 GMT-0000

Another addition, there is also a "British Antarctic Territory" with its own flag... 😊
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Antarctic_Territory. And since so many other dependencies got their listing and flag, there would also be the three crown dependencies, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man...



hman 03 Oct 20 10:21 GMT-0000

Ups, typo in link. Should be: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Antarctic_Territory (without the full stop)



hman 18 Sep 20 11:07 GMT-0000

And since with Palestine there is already one of the two non-member observers to the United Nations in our list of flags, we should IMHO include the other as well: The Holy See...
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_See



hman 24 Oct 20 08:18 GMT-0000

"Saint Helena": It should be checked, whether really the island alone is meant (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Helena) or rather the British Overseas territory (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Helena,_Ascension_and_Tristan_da_Cunha). In the latter case, we should rename this to "Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha". I think it could be beneficial if someone more familiar with the leftovers of British colonialism could look into all those British Overseas territories (which of course is also true for French, Spanish and Portuguese colonialism) 😊



hman 24 Oct 20 08:41 GMT-0000

Swaziland was officially renamed in 2018 into Eswatini.



hman 17 Feb 21 11:01 GMT-0000

23.0svc still lists Swaziland, which has been renamed to Eswatini three years ago. Possibly all the other country/flag issues listed above haven't been fixed, too.



hman 17 Feb 21 11:11 GMT-0000

North Macedonia and South Sudan are missing as countries... Also Antarctica and Holy See..



hman 30 Jan 22 16:44 GMT-0000

I have created new logos for the United Nations and World. Sources were Wikipedia (UN) and Wikimedia (Globe=World), scaled and moderately sharpened them so they look nice in 16px. You can find them as attachments to my "Please add missing icons" report.



hman 30 Jan 22 17:13 GMT-0000

I have also created the flags that were missing as well as the listing of the respective countries, they are: Antarctica, Holy See, North Macedonia and South Sudan. Sources were Wikipedia and Wikimedia. Note that the flag of Holy See has square proportions (width/height = 1:1) and Antarctica, as it isn't officially a country, cannot have an "official" flag. But since Wikipedia says that the "True South" flag is the closest to being official (even closer than the existing flag of the Antarctica international contract) I used that one. All scaled to 16px width. Gimp image files available.

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filesize
Antarctica.png	30 Jan 22 17:18 GMT-0000	0	Flag of Antarctica ("True South", Source: Wikimedia), 16px.		
Holy_See.png	30 Jan 22 17:14 GMT-0000	0	Flag of Holy See (Source: Wikimedia), 16px.		
North_Macedonia.png	30 Jan 22 17:15 GMT-0000	0	Flag of North Macedonia (Source: Wikipedia), 16px.		
South_Sudan.png	30 Jan 22 17:16 GMT-0000	0	Flag of South Sudan (Source: Wikipedia), 16px.		

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