

Bugs & Wish list

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Status

Open

Subject

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Version

21.x Regression

Category

- Usability

Feature

Wiki Syntax (text area, parser, external wiki, etc)

Resolution status

New

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Rating

(0)

Description

Since my upgrade to 21.2 from 17.x, I have noticed the use of a forced line break (%%%) in side a standard Wiki table (||1r1c|1r2c... ||) no longer works. This is best evident in your own documentation page promoting its use this way. See <http://doc.tiki.org/Wiki-Syntax> where the %%% are now appearing as text in the table entries where used — including the one promoting its use in tables!

(I should add I had great difficulty getting back to this file-a-bug form as some cookie and security issues kept preventing me reaching the page.)

Workaround

None

Importance

9

Easy to solve?

5

Priority

45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org

Version: 18.x ▼

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Comments



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 30 Nov 20 10:38 GMT-0000

You need to add spaces around
else the syntax parser don't know it is to be parsed.

But thanks for reporting I fixed the issue on the doc page (if you find or can improve the doc, please do!
?)

Seems ok to me know.



Jonny Bradley 30 Nov 20 11:35 GMT-0000

Thanks Bernard

The regression still stands and i seem to remember fixing another %%% issue a while ago where
10% or something was broken, might have been caused by that... might have been this one
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RandyH 30 Nov 20 14:22 GMT-0000

So a new "feature"? Maybe this new restriction is just inside tables? I use the following code
extensively through out my site and it works just fine still.

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```
{DIV(float=>right)}^__Table of Contents:__{toc}%%% "note: something something"%%%__On  
This Page:__{maketoc}~tc~{maketoc(title=>On this page:)}~/tc~^{DIV}
```

I will employ the fix on the tiki doc site if I find it again. Have thousands to fix on my site first 😊



Jonny Bradley 30 Nov 20 15:11 GMT-0000

Hi Randy

Which version (where that syntax worked ok) did you upgrade from? I guess we can use the history of the doc page for an example 🌐

I do seem to remember there's something *special* about line breaks in tables, yes.



RandyH 30 Nov 20 18:02 GMT-0000

Jonny, have to check my logs but recall it was 17.2.

<gripe on> This issue with hard break formatting is what keeps the WYSIWYG editor turned off. Which keeps many of my users from doing anything on the sites. As soon as you enable the editor, all %%% codes in tables are removed and interpreted as regular line breaks; leading to new table row indicators. It has been an ugly but vital hack in the system. I would switch to embedded spreadsheets but they have never seemed to work either. The TikiWiki promotion of everything included and upgraded at the same time is fine IF everything is working and available. But that has not been the case for a very long time now with most of the features. A release that simply focuses on getting everything working and interacting with other parts of the system (as opposed to adding new features that break it even more) seems required. Been a love / hate relationship for 12+ years.<gripe off>



RandyH 30 Nov 20 18:43 GMT-0000

For whatever it is worth, in going through and trying to "fix" this in my many, many tables, I have noticed some are processed and some are not. None have the spaces around. The ones not processed have the %%% preceded by a number 0 as alluded to by Jonny. Ones that are processed have letters or other printable but non-alphabetic characters preceding them. May be an indication to what changed in the code. Here is an example page <https://h600.org/wiki/B10DNA> that I have not updated. The header of these pages contain a common construct table of information with many embedded breaks. Here is the code for the table referenced in the above:

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{DIV(float="left" width="66%")}||_Haplogroup_|_Coordinator_|_Defining Ancestor_  
R1b-1a1a2a1a-2b1a1 (ISOGG 2016)%%%===Branch SNP=== U152-L20%%%===Terminal  
SNP=== Y74239|Randy Harr, Roz Edson%%r a n d y AT mycuz DOT us,%%r o z AT h600 DOT  
org|((B01|Hezekiah Hoar)) b.1608 Sidmouth, Devon, England m. Rebekah unknown, d. 1693  
Taunton, MA;%%For historical reasons, we list the _Defining Ancestor_ as Hezekiah  
Hoar.%%The _Earliest Known Ancestor_ (confirmed) is Thomas Hore, b1477 Axminster, Devon,  
England.%%But both of these apply to the sub-group B01. It is not known what the common  
ancestor for ((B10)) is yet.||"~~#A0F:This page is now considered a merge of two groups. The  
original ((B01|B01 Hezekiah Hoar)) and the new ((B10|B10 Jurassic Coast Hore's)).~~" {DIV}
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If you notice, only one of the line breaks is not interpreted in this table. None are surrounded by spaces. The one not interpreted is preceded by the numeral '0'. I have another page where it is a '9' preceding it. So maybe it is only if a numeric is preceding the break (%%%) and only if in tables.

Seems very specific. Still investigating as I look to repair the Wiki syntax code now broken in my pages.

Attachments

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The original document is available at <https://dev.tiki.org/item7624-Line-Break-in-tables>