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Illogical logic of topic activation

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Description

When you enable the article feature, and you create some article types and topics, you will
eventually come across a listing of topics. Topics can be activated or inactivated.

But contrary to what could be perceived as being intuitive, topics start de-activated, signalled by the
red oneway sign. And even more counter-intuitively, the option you get with the wrench symbol is to
de-activate them (deactivate them again?), which is signalled by a green check logo.
See the screenshot.

This is beyond confusing 😃

Thanks
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Importance

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Easy to solve?

10 easy

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I think I found the culprit. It's kind of embarassing. It's in /themes/base_files/iconsets/legacy.php. Look at this "logic":

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>   'toggle-off' => ['id' => 'accept',], 'toggle-on' => ['id' => 'delete',],

And this is OLD. I could trace it back as far as 14.4, from November 2015. No author is stated. Possibly this is even older. In 13.2 I could not find it. That does contain a themes folder, but it's empty. And that is the oldest Tiki I have in my repository on the HDD.

Now this is so strikingly obviously against logic that I wonder: Could there have been a legitimate purpose for doing it this way and not the other round?

Devs, do you remember (or can look it up) who wrote legacy.php and what the intentions were? Could it be that some code for reasons unknown CALLED the wrong icons, so the icon definitions were switched over?

I can easily reverse it again, in my proposed set of updated legacy icons. But I wonder if I could break something by doing so?

Thanks for any clarification...

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