

Bugs & Wish list

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Status

● Open

Subject

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Version

18.x Regression

Category

- Bug

Feature

Article

Resolution status

New

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Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

Description

When you create articles, e.g. with some news, you can format the text, the headline, and so on. You are presented some styling options, after all, like italic, bold, and so on.

But they don't work. Tiki displays the Wiki format commands as if they were regular text, it doesn't resolve (and execute) them!

Then there is a checkbox "allow full HTML". When you check that, you can at least throw in some bold and italic HTML tags. This works. In the preview... When you save that article, the checkbox magically resets to being unset. Even if done by admin...

Images are another shortcoming, you can upload your own. But you cannot use one from the file galleries?!? Yes, you can insert an image tag, and that does work. But it's the opposite of intuitional...

Thanks

hman

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

56

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments



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Correction: You do have a button to look for a custom picture, and you get a selection dialog to choose a file. And what you selected is then shown (by file name) as the "custom image". But you cannot save it. The entry immediately vanishes upon save, also a preview does nothing.

The most important thing at the moment is that I must get rid of the user's avatar in the news display (via article plugin).



hman 22 Feb 21 21:18 GMT-0000

Also, the articles displays a user rating, although I have not activated this feature on my Tiki...



hman 22 Feb 21 21:35 GMT-0000

I checked, not only is the feature disabled, no one has the permission to do article rating, so I have no idea where the stars come from...

And by the looks of it, I will have to dig deep into the CSS, article plugin yields WAY to large headlines (three times as big as I'd like). There seems to be no "built-in" method to resize article headlines in plugin article.



hman 22 Feb 21 21:55 GMT-0000

Ok, the rating came from the article type definition. If checked there, it shows a rating even if the feature isn't available?! Anyway, I could get rid of it now.

Also, I could remove the avatar there. But the option "show image" obviously only shows the article type image or the custom image (which cannot be set). Argh... I have to images in the file galleries that I could use via img plugin, but I can't use it in the view of the articles (not article) plugin I

used.



hman 23 Feb 21 08:15 GMT-0000

Further observation: When the Wiki markup in the headline section of the article gets rendered as text (instead of being executed), this also kills the topic image. Since I cannot set a custom image (see above) the generic topic image should display. It does, but only when I do not add Wiki markup in the headline section like making it entirely in bold. Obviously the two underscores disturb the automatic displaying of the image. However, the framing, that usually gets displayed behind the topic image IS rendered, and since the image itself is missing the framing is shrunk to a small circle of some pixels in diameter...



hman 23 Feb 21 08:39 GMT-0000

Screenshot attached.



hman 23 Feb 21 08:52 GMT-0000

Next observation: I could now at least integrate a custom image. After scaling it down, I could add it. Unscaled the image was NOT above the set threshold for image file size, but it was above the max width/height (but this should IMHO only affect it's display, not the upload process!).

Anyway, this has still to be considered a bug: Missing (meaningful) error message... And still I would like to be able to include images from the file galleries here!

The issue with unexecuted Wiki markup remains.



hman 23 Feb 21 08:59 GMT-0000

And another observation: Wiki markup does get executed, but ONLY when it is within the headline. To be precise: I can markup a single word (or multiple words) to be rendered in bold.

However, it is impossible to start any markup at the beginning of the Headline. And this cannot be tricked by introducing a space before the headline...



Jonny Bradley 23 Feb 21 10:08 GMT-0000

Hi hman

Seems to work fine for me in trunk, 22 and 21 - as before can't easily test in 18.x, try a new show instance or find one that's already working and set up a demo on there maybe?



hman 23 Feb 21 18:47 GMT-0000

show.tiki.org needs to be kicked...

I attached a screenshot to show the effect clearly...




hman 24 Feb 21 08:29 GMT-0000

Found the culprit. Partially (!) it was my fault. I did not check for a bug I know for long: The headline section had a line break, and two Wiki markups just don't work across line breaks: Bold and italic. This doesn't even work in Wiki text. I should open a bug report on that, because it is counter-intuitive to the principle of simply marking text and then declaring it should be rendered bold/italic.

But the issue remains: When bold/italic markings become unresolved because of a line break, why does that impair the loading of the image??

Attachments

	filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
	Bildschirmfoto vom 2021-02-23 09-38-44.png	23 Feb 21 08:40 GMT-0000	0	Screenshot showing article Wiki with visible (but not executed) markup and missing image with border		

The original document is available at <https://dev.tiki.org/item7692-Articles-cannot-be-Wiki-formatted>