

## Bugs & Wish list

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### Status

✖ Closed

### Subject

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### Version

3.x

4.x

### Category

- Usability
- Regression
- Consistency

### Feature

File Gallery (elFinder or standard UI)

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### Rating

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### Description

I have a 3.3 Tiki Application with a File Gallery configured to store files in the MySQL database. It IS possible to upload zip files and unzip them during the upload. Very useful!

I'm testing a 4.0 instance of the same application, and now the "batch upload" feature does not upload and unzip \*.zip files.

I noticed the following comment in the Tiki docs....

**"Note that you can use the Batch uploads only when you don't use the database to store the content of the files!"**

Was some functionality taken away?! I sure miss it.

If I change to storing files in a directory (instead of the DB), will that also mean the loss of full-text search capabilities?

### Solution

Fixed in 4.x - See attached comment

### Workaround

**UPDATE - Not A True Work-Around** January 13 - 2010

Attached are a Word and PDF doc that describe the changes (hacks) in filegallib.php that restore the "unzip zip files" functionality to Tiki 4.1, when configured to store binary files in the MySQL database.

Unfortunately, my crude hacks circumvent the new file quota checks, but that feature seems to be the source of my problems. There is no documentation on how to properly configure quotas, and the default settings seem to lead to the unzipping problem.

This hack seems to break the full-text search feature that is provided by connecting Tiki to utilities like "catdoc" and "pdftotext". Also, this hack seems to break uploading of multiple files one at a time.

Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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See commit 24573 for 4.x and commit 24572+24570 in trunk

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
 filegallib.php	13 Jan 10 20:06 GMT-0000	77	Hacked PHP File		
 Unzipping Files When Uploading to File Gallery Bug in Tiki 4.1.doc	13 Jan 10 19:59 GMT-0000	171	Word		

The original document is available at  
<https://dev.tiki.org/item2956-Batch-Uploading-to-Database-Gone-in-4-0-But-Present-in-3-3>