Spam protection
Discussions about tiki.org spam attacks and prevention


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### SPAM: Make it easier to delete a comment or edit and to ban that user

**Submitted by**: Marc Laporte  
**Importance**: 8  
**Easy to solve?**: 40  
**Priority**:  
**Category**: Volunteered to solve  
**Last Modif**: 2012-01-14  
**Comments**: 1

- Feature request  
- Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site

### use of punctuation removes antispam protection

**Submitted by**: Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties  
**Importance**: 7  
**Easy to solve?**: 35  
**Priority**:  
**Category**:  
**Last Modif**: 2008-12-20  
**Comments**: 0

- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

### tiki-register.php should not ask for anti-bot number if GD is not working

**Submitted by**: Marc Laporte  
**Importance**: 5  
**Easy to solve?**: 25  
**Priority**:  
**Category**:  
**Last Modif**: 2009-02-25  
**Comments**: 0

- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

### Blacklist domains and words

**Submitted by**: Marc Laporte  
**Importance**: 8  
**Easy to solve?**: 2  
**Priority**: 16  
**Category**:  
**Last Modif**: 2017-09-15  
**Comments**: 4

- Feature request  
- Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site

### Pending

**Subject**: contact us mail address looks not converted  
**Submitted by**: shigerusz3  
**Importance**: 5  
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  • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site  
  • Less than 30-minutes fix | | 2010-01-15 | 0 |
| ★★☆☆☆ | add antibot captcha for anons to newsletters, calendars and tracker item comments | Xavier de Pedro | 6          |              | 8        | 48       | • Usability  
  • Feature request  
  • Less than 30-minutes fix | Xavier de Pedro | 2010-01-14 | 0 |
| ★★☆☆☆ | User registration with anti-bot & user tracker for additional information not working | mmlin | 9 high    |              |          | 45       | • Error  
  • Consistency | | 2012-09-22 | 7 philippeback-02 Dec 10 |
| ★★☆☆☆ | Wrong feedback to comment poster when Comments Moderation is on and post is not shown | Xavier de Pedro | 6          |              | 7        | 42       | • Error  
  • Usability | | 2014-07-25 | 4 jonnybradley-21 Jul 14 |
<p>| ★★☆☆☆ | OpenID registration does not work with CAPTCHA | Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties | 8          |              |          | 40       | • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) | Philippe Cloutier | 2010-01-12 | 1 Bmeena707-13 Oct 09 |</p>
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Bad Behavior or  
Mollom or  
Akismet,  
Defensio or  
TypePad  
AntSpam | Marc Laporte | 8 | 40 | ★★★★★ | Feature request  
Dogfood on  
a *.tiki.org site | | 2011-10-03 | 0 |
| ★★☆☆☆| Antibot not working? | patrick.proulx | 8 | 5 | ★★★★★ | Usability | | 2016-04-08 | 1  
jonnybradley-23  
Jun 15 |
| ★★☆☆☆| Fatal error when using  
CAPTCHA  
Questions for comments. | Johnny Nielsen | 5 | 8 | ★★★★★ | Error | Jonny Bradley | 2016-06-01 | 4  
Bsfez-01 Jun 16 |
| ★★☆☆☆| Provide spammer test  
for new accounts | Uwe Altmann | 7 | 5 | ★★★★★ | Feature request | | 2013-01-18 | 1  
marclaporte-15  
Mar 13 |
| ★★☆☆☆| 12.x: Multiple Delete+BanIp  
for spam registrations  
(like the feature coded already for Comments) | Xavier de Pedro | 5 | 6 | ★★★★★ | Feature request | | 2014-08-14 | 0 |
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Blacklists

- https://www.stopbadware.org/
- http://master.moinmo.in/BadContent
- http://StopForumSpam.com (mentionned by ZB Block)
  - StopForumSpam
- http://Hosts-File.net (mentionned by ZB Block)
- https://www.openbl.org/
- http://www.dronebl.org/docs/what
- As a free service to the public, our "Multi-RBL Checking Tool" provides system administrators with a detailed report to see whether your mail server's IP address is listed in any of the most popular and commonly used eMail blacklists.
- phpGSB - PHP Implementation of Google Safe Browsing

Related

- http://doc.tiki.org/How+to+Ban+many+IP+from+fake+registrations&structure=Tutorials
- http://doc.tiki.org/Antispam (requires registered account login)

External Resources

- http://keith-wood.name/realPerson.html Nice!
- On why Captchas are fundamentally wrong
  - On DOM (Domain Object Model):
    - DOM the W3.org
  - On honey pot: How to "catch" a spam bot
  - On Testing for human behavior: keystroke speed, mouse movement: Human behavior testing
- https://spamicity.info/ (spamicity.info is a service of StatusNet Inc.)
  - https://www.ohloh.net/p/activityspam
- http://moinmo.in/SurgeProtection
- http://moinmo.in/AntiSpamGlobalSolution
Here are some options

- Bad Behavior
  - [http://antispam.typepad.com/](http://antispam.typepad.com/)
  - [http://www.defensio.com/](http://www.defensio.com/)
    - [https://github.com/Mollom/MollomPHP](https://github.com/Mollom/MollomPHP)
  - [http://drupal.org/project/hidden_captcha](http://drupal.org/project/hidden_captcha)
  - [http://xortify.com/document/about-us/what-is-this-/1,1.html](http://xortify.com/document/about-us/what-is-this-/1,1.html)
- ZB Block vs Bad-Behavior
  - [http://www.ohloh.net/p/securimage](http://www.ohloh.net/p/securimage)
- [http://www.linksleeve.org/](http://www.linksleeve.org/)
- [http://codex.wordpress.org/Combating_Comment_Spam](http://codex.wordpress.org/Combating_Comment_Spam)
  - Alain Désilets's recipe
- [http://keycaptcha.wordpress.com/](http://keycaptcha.wordpress.com/)
- [https://github.com/msurguy/Honeypot](https://github.com/msurguy/Honeypot)
- [http://www.clearcenter.com/support/documentation/user_guide/content_filter](http://www.clearcenter.com/support/documentation/user_guide/content_filter)
- [https://github.com/piwik/referrer-spam-blacklist](https://github.com/piwik/referrer-spam-blacklist)

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**Alias**

antibot | anti-bot | captcha | Anti-bot Captcha | Banning | Spam