

## InstallerUIRevamp Ideas

 This page is now obsolete. See [Installer Revamp](#) for Tiki 3.x Installer ideas.

As part of the [AdminUIRevamp](#) project, I've started looking at the *very first* thing a new Tiki admin will see: the Installer screens.

### General

Some general changes (improvements, I hope):

- Added the Tiki logo (with link) to the top of every page. Can anyone confirm that the **img\tiki\tikilogo.png** is the correct, current logo? ML: we need better logo with "Groupware" in it.
  - **NEED** new logo
- Added the Powerd by Tiki button (with link) to the bottom of every page.
- Renamed "Tiki" to "TikiWiki" (that's the name, right?) ML: TikiWiki CMS/Groupware
  - **NEED** new logo
- Moved the **Reload** link from the top of the page (this should *not* be the first thing a new Admin sees for an installation) and renamed it to **Restart**. ML: good change
- Minor editorial changes for consistence, sentence structure, punctuation, etc. ML: you are great at these Rick.

My updated TPL and PHP files are attached to this page, please feel free to download and test. I do not have a multitiki installation available for me for testing.... ML: During the [Blitzweekend](#), Louis-Philippe improved some things on the installer. I think you may have to re-introduce your fixes.

- I (ricks99) rebuilt, based on the latest from head.

### Screen 1 — Login

No big changes. I did create a disabled text field for the username to make it clear that you are logging in as the **admin** user. ML: sounds good to me.



### Screen 2 — Database Connection

Primarily editorial and UI changes here.

- The submit button is now labeled **Connect** (instead of "Submit Query"). ML: sounds good.
- Tiki will display the connection defaults (existing values in the local.db file. Previously, it was possible to have the fields blank and still connect! ML: I don't understand
  - This required a slight edit to the tiki-install.php file.



### Screen 3 — Installation and Upgrade

I made the two options (Install and Upgrade) side-by-side. Previously they were stacked and the "Upgrade" options appeared "below-the-fold" and could be easily missed. ML: hmmm, I thought this has been done before...

I added a warning icon to the upgrade script to alert users to backup their database first. ML: yes!

- Also added warning icon about re-installing over an existing DB

I grouped the "Do Nothing", "Reset DB Connection", and "Restart Installer" options together, at the bottom of the page. ML: yes!



**Note:** Can anyone confirm... Is the 1.9.x to 1.10.x upgrade procedure correct? Users must run the 1.8to1.9 script first, then rerun the installer using 1.9to1.10?

ML: [yes](#)

- Updated explicit instructions for which script to run.

I also added some basic error-checking. For example, if there are no PRF files (profiles), Tiki will indicate this condition. Previously, a empty drop box selector was shown.



ML: sounds good

- Done

## Screen 4 — Installation Complete

Again, mainly UI and text edits here.

- I moved the success box to the top. Previously it was shown *below* the SQL failures. Newbies need to see (as the first thing) that they've successfully installed Tiki! ML: sounds good
  - Done. It also not indicates if you have completed an install or an upgrade.
- Added a direct link in the success box that jumps directly to the Important Notes. ML: ok, (I guess)
- Added some basic icons as a way draw attention. ML: excellent
- In the Entering TikiWiki section, I made it obvious which link is normally used. ML: excellent
  - Done



**Note:** I *always* get some SQL failures on upgrades, is this normal? ML: yes, it's normal. Upgrade script is designed to be run multiple times. Is there a way to minimize the impact to new Tiki admins? ML: a note indicating this?

- Done. The failures are now hidden by default. If displayed, there's a note indicating that "duplicate table" errors are normal during an upgrade.