

Profiles

draft notes about profile manager feature.

Intro

Installation [profiles](#) is a feature that existed in Tiki for many years. It worked well to use but creating a profile was not easy enough as you needed to run a shell script (mk_profile.sh). Thus, we only had a handful of profiles, none of which were pro-actively maintained or very useful. In June 2008, Louis-Philippe Huberdeau took up the challenge and you can follow progress on <http://profiles.tiki.org> The old mk_profile.sh script will be retired.

Wishlist

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● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨	Allow searching by categories and TAGS through the Profiles Control Panel in Tiki	Xavier de Pedro	8	8	64	• Usability • Feature request • Support request • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Consistency		2017-08-19	2017-08-19	0
● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨	Profiles: \$profilerequest ignores user input when applying a profile	luciash d' being []	9	7	63	• Regression		2017-06-20	2017-06-20	1 luci-20 Jun 17
● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨	OpenSourceCMS type demo to test/develop and show off profiles	Marc Laporte	8	7	56	• Feature request • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2008-01-29	2018-10-19	2 luci-22 Oct 18
● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨	Applying Profile thinks line with #foo selector in CSS code is a comment and omits it	luciash d' being []	10 high		50	• Usability		2016-10-27	2016-10-27	3 luci-05 Dec 16
● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨	pretty tracker demo cannot be applied	heb	1 low		5	• Error		2010-09-29	2010-09-29	0

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● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Allow profiles to be found by associated freetag in profiles.t.o through the "Control Panel > Profiles" search box	Xavier de Pedro	8	6	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request • Support request • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site 		2017-01-19	2017-01-19	1 xavi-20 Jan 17
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	allow_comments or comments from a profile blog definition stopped working	Xavier de Pedro	6	7	42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Regression • Less than 30-minutes fix 		2014-02-26	2014-02-26	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Profile Validation	Pascal St-Jean	8		40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error • Usability 		2011-05-10	2011-05-10	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Profile soft (UX/UI) revamp proposal	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	8	5	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Feature request • Community projects • Consistency 		2018-09-09	2021-08-05	5 Torsten-17 Apr 22
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Site customisation should be highlighted and All features enabled by default, empty header.tpl	othman	7		35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site 		2008-08-03	2009-05-18	1 nyloth-13 Aug 08
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	User list/Friend Network reactivation in Tikiwiki 3.2	wincel	6		30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request 		2009-10-27	2009-10-27	4 wincel-28 Oct 09
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Adding YAML to GeSHi - Generic Syntax Highlighter for use in profiles	Marc Laporte	5		25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site 		2009-02-20	2009-02-20	1 marclaporte-23 Sep 10

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● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	wiki_edit_plugin changes the syntax and can't be used for profiles.tikiwiki.org		5		25	• Conflict of two features (each works well independently)		2009-04-10	2009-04-10	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Make it possible to have a message only visible on first run (ex.: u: admin p: admin)		5		25	• Usability • Feature request		2009-05-18	2009-05-18	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Organic Groups	Greg Wheat			25	• Usability		2011-03-13	2011-03-13	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Profiles exporter exports only those custom modules which are assigned to a module zone	luciash d' being			25	• Usability • Feature request		2016-10-28	2017-09-06	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Improving Admin => Profile page	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist			25	• Feature request		2017-08-08	2022-04-20	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	sender_email can't be set as \$profilerequest.sender_email\$YourEmail@example.com\$	Xavier de Pedro	3	8	24	• Error • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Conflict of two features (each works well independently)		2016-10-14	2017-01-09	1 luci-19 Oct 16
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) 🗨	Extended support for additional user input controls like checkboxes and dropdowns (single/multi selections)	SiL3NC3	2	1 difficult	2	• Feature request		2019-12-02	2019-12-04	0

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1 ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ (0) ⓘ	Getting Things Done (GTD) profile	Marc Laporte			25	• Feature request		2008-03-09	2018-06-28	0

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ⓘ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ (0) ⓘ	Company Profile 4.x installation causes duplicate entries.	Kimberly Fink	9 high	8	72	• Usability • Less than 30-minutes fix		2009-12-31	2010-01-15	0
ⓘ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ (0) ⓘ	Profiles and Profiles Wizard not working	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	10 high	6	60	• Regression • Release Blocker	Jonny Bradley	2017-04-20	2017-05-07	2 Bsfez-02 May 17
ⓘ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ (0) ⓘ	Profiles don't work	alain_desilets	10 high	5	50	• Regression		2013-12-06	2013-12-11	4 marclaporte-07 Dec 13
ⓘ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ ★★½ ½★★★ (0) ⓘ	Profile "Preview Changes" button brings up modal with fatal error in some cases	lucias d' being	10 high		50	• Regression	Jonny Bradley	2018-12-06	2020-10-28	14 jonnybradley-29 Oct 20

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Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Profile preview fails with ugly CSRF error	luciash d' being	8	6	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Regression 	rjsmelo, Jorge Sá Pereira, lindon	2018-08-23	2019-01-22	7 luci-22 Jan 19
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Custom CSS values which overrides chosen CSS (and are kept in database to be future-proof)	Marc Laporte	9 high		45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request 	Jonny Bradley	2007-08-19	2010-05-02	2 chibaguy-25 May 09
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Tiki site in a box (Profile Manager)	alain_desilets	9 high		45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request 	Louis-Philippe Huberdeau	2007-11-23	2013-06-05	0
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Allow a user role or group to automatically generate a personal page, an image gallery, a weblog a	dweade	9 high		45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request 	Louis-Philippe Huberdeau	2008-11-06	2010-02-06	2 marclaporte-06 Feb 10
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Tiki trackers for issue tracker / help desk -> customer support requests (requests are private)	Marc Laporte	8		40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request Documentation (or Advocacy) 		2007-08-12	2021-10-28	1 Bsfez-28 Oct 21
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Profile 'Dynamic items list' doesn't load in the admin panel & error shown through 'profile tester'	Xavier de Pedro	5	8	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Community projects Less than 30-minutes fix 		2013-11-12	2013-11-20	0

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Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	15.x Regression: Some Profiles (including featured) can't create some objects (wiki pages, tracker ids or fields, ...)	Xavier de Pedro	9	4	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community projects Dogfood on a *tiki.org site Regression 		2016-01-19	2016-01-23	1 xavi-25 Jan 16
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Tracker templates (import/export tracker definitions/structure)	Xavier de Pedro	7		35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request Community projects 	Louis-Philippe Huberdeau	2007-06-10	2013-11-29	5 xavi-12 Dec 07
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Apostrophe in Username breaks Tiki	CrayzeeIvan	7		35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Usability 	Philippe Cloutier	2009-09-30	2016-07-10	2 CrayzeeIvan-08 Nov 10
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Setting User Tracker id login and registration fields from Profile fails	Xavier de Pedro	5	7	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Community projects 	Xavier de Pedro	2014-03-01	2014-08-15	0
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Can't find any profiles	Circuitsoft	7	5	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bug 	Marc Laporte	2020-09-03	2020-09-04	0
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (1)	Classifieds System / Job board	doubledoh	5		25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request 		2005-06-06	2021-09-24	4 Bsfez-24 Sep 21

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Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	5 RC1 HomePage Incorrectly lists Profile Features	Kent Barrett			25	• Error • Documentation (or Advocacy)		2010-05-15	2010-05-19	0
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Need a Save As Profile feature to create YAML from existing site	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	5		25	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2010-11-10	2016-12-01	0
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	DefaultSettingsChanges in 1.10	Marc Laporte	5		25	• Feature request • Community projects		2005-04-19	2010-01-15	1 toggg-08 Jul 05
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Managing XML in TikiWiki for re-use by external apps	Marc Laporte	3	7	21	• Feature request		2007-11-10	2017-07-16	2 marclaporte-16 Jul 17

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Export current configuration via GUI(to make it easy to create some)

- Settings
- Groups but not users
- Permissions
- Default home page
- Default settings for new forums, image galleries, etc

What about?

- Custom menus (ML: very good idea because some profiles (ex.: corporate site, events) have consistent base menu
- Forums, etc. pre-created

- Help data (like in wiki page)
- Tracker definitions and some wiki pages to use
- Workflows?

More ideas

- dthacker was suggesting a "Profile Snapshot tool"
- Maybe use [TikiTests](#) as a Wizard to setup features? (and have built-in test!)
- Reset to defaults (ex: after upgrade). So everything should be in lib/pref (vs sql)
- Content of default home page.
 - split plugin and modules in a wiki page
 - directly tiki articles as home page
 - etc.

- Potential issues

How to combine 2 profiles? Need to cumulate settings but what if in contradiction?

Related

- [Create a Profile](#) and [Using profiles](#) will need a cleanup as `mk_profile.sh` will be retired.
- [TikiProfilesDev](#) & [ContentPacksDev](#) (old dev notes, with wishes of the ideal system)
- [OpenSourceCMS type demo to test/develop and show off profiles](#)
- [Tiki site in a box](#)
- [TRIM](#)
- [TikiTests](#)
- [Managing XML in Tiki for re-use by external apps](#) as profiles will be managed in www.yaml.org (in wiki pages)
- [Tiki Use Cases](#) which would make good profiles.
- <http://buytaert.net/drupal-distributions> and [Drupal profiles](#)

For information about how to develop Tiki Profiles go to <http://profiles.tiki.org/Profile+Developer+Documentation>

This page is intended to collect related pages with development notes, ideas and discussion for individual profile development while not "polluting" the actual Profile installation pages being developed on <http://profiles.tiki.org>

Developed Profiles

- Barter Market Profile
- [SNiPTT Profile](#)
- ... (add yours ?)

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