

Profiles revamp

This is a project for [Tiki21](#) (may be completed for [Tiki22](#)).

Tiki is very powerful and this power comes with complexity settings for beginners. The profiles are supposed to help by duplicating a set a configurations / options ready to be used or ready to be customised.

Many ideas and discussions are in the air (from name change to advanced profiles).

Goals

- Make Profiles the best way to configure a Tiki with a specific and complex setup
IE: Setup a shop, a CRM, an Accounting system, etc
- Make Profiles the best candidate to create simple and quick documents (kind of google forms)
- Make Profiles usable on existing Tikis that contains data already
- Make Profiles configurable during the install process
IE: Configure fields name, trackers or trackers name, currency, etc
- ~~Make Profiles "rewindable"~~
- ~~Make Profiles predictable~~

Roadmap

1. Find a better name for it.
 - I don't think this is necessary; I can live with "Profiles". It will only make it more difficult and add more work to rename everything where the term "profiles" appears
2. Remove and unify the version category
Profiles list should display the "installable" profiles for the running version
3. Do a soft revamp (quick win) so the feature look less confusing.
<https://dev.tiki.org/item6767-Profile-soft-UX-UI-revamp-proposal>
4. Evaluate the code improvement and the missing parts to decide how we complete the revamp

Code revamp

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Ideas

- Profiles password protected and Profiles Shop
 - Add the opportunity to use password protected profile websites
An IT company or a freelancer offers services where he/she needs specific reproducible configurations on a regular base, but does not want to publish everything of his ideas, as consulting and skill is the base of creating income in the Free Open Source Software world. It would be useful for him/her to password protect his/her personal profiles website and use it for own development of customer projects only
 - Add a profiles shop on top of the previous password protection to allow to sell profiles with limited access to specific profiles on a profiles website
- Profiles loading and installing files like template files and complete themes
 - How/Does that relate to <https://doc.tiki.org/Addons> ?

Currently profiles an only set configurations which requires to manually download these files and put them into specific folder in Tiki. It would be nice, if Tiki Profiles could also fetch Theme files/folders and install them on a Tiki.

This could be a useful addition for the Tiki themes market place

- Improve filtering of profiles from Tiki UI: Profiles Wizard and/or Profiles Control panel. Ideas: some profiles do many things, and are not suitable for production sites BUT are very appropriate for new power users testing Tiki in a brand new tiki installs. So allow easy filtering for end user would help reducing dissapointments of one end or the other, imho
 - <https://dev.tiki.org/item6433-Add-a-grid-masonry-display-for-the-profiles-in-the-Profiles-Wizard-with-filters?from=Profiles+Wizard>
 - <https://dev.tiki.org/item5894-Provide-a-tablesorter-powered-list-of-profiles-in-the-Profiles-Wizard-bundled-in-Tiki-to-filter-on-features-tags-names-and-such?from=Profiles+Wizard>

Cases

Complex configuration

Often Tiki developers find solutions for specific minor administration or productivity tasks with Tiki, which require a certain set of configurations and optionally to install a set of files. Many functionalities of Tiki can be implemented by configuration only. In case files would be needed, that are usually either single template files or themes.

Given this developer creates and publishes a profile, other developers or users can apply the profile to their Tiki and get use of the same functionality in only a few clicks and minutes.

Use Case Examples

- Back to Top button by luciash
see also: (<https://profiles.luciash.eu/>)
- Specific menus, navbars or off-canvas navbars
ex: setup a wordpress like flavor of Tikis Main Application menu in a left off-canvas menu
ex2: setup of a standard Bootstrap fixed-to-top navbar with specific menus and modules inside
This setup and published as a profile would save a lot of time, when used by a developer on many projects
- Specific setups with Trackers and List/CustomSearch on a related wikipage (might need additional template files)
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Duplicating existing configuration

Given a developer does a certain set of complex configurations for most of his projects and thus needs to do the same set of complex configurations every time from zero, when he/she installs a new Tiki. Setting up a Profile can ease his/her work and saves a lot of time.

This profile would transform to a personal reproducible Tiki App or Tiki Flavor.

see also [Profiles](#)

Use Case examples

- Shop
- Task management tool for specific use cases
- Project management tool
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Pre-packaged Tiki Apps and Flavors

Use Case examples

- A developer want to offer a product for specific Use Cases as a downloadable App or a Tiki Flavor. He/she could create a Profile. If this profile could be preset in a downloadable Tiki package, his/her community or customers could download the modified Tiki which has the profile pre-applied, running out of the box without the need to setup anything. For user/customer specific settings a modified Wizard could be offered to only set domains, logo etcetera.
This Tiki App / Flavor would still be a full fletched Tiki that could be altered and further developped as any other Tiki and optionally switched to be run from the SVN-repository.
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Wish related to profile

LastModif	Resolution Status	Submitted By	Volunteered	Title	Category	Version	Feature	Priority
19 Aug 17	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Allow searching by categories and TAGS through the Profiles Control Panel in Tiki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistency • Usability • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Feature request • Support request 	18.x	Category Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Profile Manager Tags	64
19 Aug 17	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Add a grid / masonry display for the profiles in the Profiles Wizard with filters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Feature request 	18.x	Admin Interface (UI) Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Wizards - Profiles Wizard	64
20 Jun 17	● New	luciash d' being ☐		Profiles: \$profilerequest ignores user input when applying a profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression 	15.x 16.x 17.x	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Profile Manager	63
06 Jan 17	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Provide a tablesorter-powered list of profiles in the Profiles Wizard bundled in Tiki to filter on features, tags, names and such	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Feature request • Support request 	15.x 16.x 17.x	Admin Interface (UI) Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Wizards - Profiles Wizard	54
24 Jan 23	● New	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist		Profiles, Wizard; Erronous link for a profile in the installation wizard for the timesheet profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability 	25.x master	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Wizards - Profiles Wizard	50

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17 Aug 19	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Fatal errors when applying "Random Header Images" profile since 20.x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression 	20.x 21.x	File Gallery (elFinder or standard UI)	49
19 Jan 17	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Allow profiles to be found by associated freetag in profiles.t.o through the "Control Panel > Profiles" search box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Feature request • Support request 	15.x 16.x 17.x	Profile Manager	48
06 Jul 19	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Error just after profile is applied: Cache file temp/cache/modulexxx is not writable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug • Regression • Usability 	20.x	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Performance / Speed / Load / Compression / Cache	48
26 Feb 14	● New	Xavier de Pedro		allow_comments or comments from a profile blog definition stopped working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression • Community projects • Less than 30-minutes fix 	12.x Regression	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Profile Manager	42
05 Aug 21	● Confirmed	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist		Profile soft (UX/UI) revamp proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistency • Usability • Community projects • Feature request 	20.x 21.x 23.x 24.x	Profile Manager Wizards - Profiles Wizard	40
06 Jul 19	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Profiles wizard doesn't get profiles loaded successfully and no link to click on once in control panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug • Error • Regression 	18.x 20.x	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Wizards - Profiles Wizard	36
18 Jul 17	● New	luciash d' being ☐		Avatar icons (thumbnails) are not reflecting the uploaded fullsize avatar image (profile picture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) 	15.x	File Gallery (elFinder or standard UI) User Files User Preferences	35
20 Feb 16	● New	Xavier de Pedro		15.x: Allow running console.php to apply profiles from behind a proxy (to run new R script to check errors when testing the application on all Profiles on several tiki branches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Feature request • Less than 30-minutes fix • Support request 	15.x	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) TikiTests	32

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05 Aug 17	● New	Xavier de Pedro		System error when attempting to enable blog comments on a blog created by a profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) • Error 	17.x 18.x	Blog Comment Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues)	28
23 Jul 14	● New	Nelson Ko		Tracker items pagination when applying theme via profile from fresh install	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error 	13.x Regression	Trackers	25
23 Nov 19	● New	Xavier de Pedro		No TAKE button shown once set a webmail IMAP account. Clear docs and profile update needed for Groupmail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression 	20.x 21.x	Groupmail	25
26 Mar 15	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Create Profile out of recent use case of Trackers plugin list and custom search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects 	12.x Regression	Search Trackers Wiki Plugin (extends basic syntax)	25
09 Dec 13	● New	Marc Laporte	manivannans	listpages crashes page on profiles.tiki.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error 	9.x	Wiki Plugin (extends basic syntax)	25
06 Sep 17	● New	lucias d' being ☐		Profiles exporter exports only those custom modules which are assigned to a module zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Feature request 	15.x	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Profile Manager	25
11 May 20	● New	hman		Shop profile: Managers aren't allowed almost anything	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistency 	18.x	Trackers	25
17 Mar 15	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Create a profile for an improved Issue Tracker (with linked trackers) using the latest improvements in 14x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Developer Training • Feature request 	14.x	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues)	25
09 Jan 17	● New	Xavier de Pedro		R_demo profile doesn't get fully applied in 15.x complaining of some prefs that are defined (Tracker Field Factory Error: Pref "trackerfield_file" required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Regression 	15.x 15.x Regression	Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues) Wizards - Profiles Wizard	25
15 Nov 18	● New	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist		No confirmation/success page on registration after applying profile GroupMail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression 	19.x	User Administration (Registration, Login & Banning) Groupmail	25

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18 Nov 18	● Confirmed	Daniel Gauthier		Unable to modify my Consultant profile item (edit and save)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistency • Regression • Usability 	19.x	Edit interface (UI) Trackers	25
11 Jan 16	● New	Xavier de Pedro		Make a basic working example of Tour (to end up in a learning tiki profile, for instance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site 	15.x	Tours Wiki Plugin (extends basic syntax)	20

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