

Spam protection

See also [Machine Learning against Bad Behavior](#)

Discussions about tiki.org spam attacks and prevention

- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/21025>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/23344>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/24344>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/25179>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/25040>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/26068>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/27909>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.devel/29579>
- <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.cms.tiki.user/2961>

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● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ⓘ	Select2 search and result "No items to show" hide captcha making the use of the Tiki captcha very hard	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	10 high	8	80	• Regression • Conflict of two features (each works well independently)		2021-12-19	2022-03-04	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ⓘ	14.0 has got antibot writing permission problem	Gergely	6	10 easy	60	• Usability		2015-09-24	2015-09-24	2 Gergely-25 Sep 15
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ⓘ	Spam protection: email is obfuscated in javascript, generate image when no javascript is available	Marc Laporte	7	8	56	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Less than 30-minutes fix	manivannans	2008-02-04	2013-10-28	1 ricks99-04 Feb 10
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ⓘ	Need way to define class for ANTIBOT code		7	8	56	• Feature request • Consistency • Less than 30-minutes fix		2008-07-11	2010-01-15	0

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● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ?	Spam removal: tiki-view_forum.php?forumId=XX needs a select all to delete many threads at once	Marc Laporte	6	9	54	• Feature request		2012-09-27	2013-10-28	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (1) ?	Anti-bot captcha is ignored and bypassed for tracker items submitted by Anonymous	luciash d' being ☐	10 high		50	• Usability • Consistency		2014-06-16	2014-06-16	2 luci-05 Feb 15
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ?	Clarify the way people should report Spam / rubbish issues on *.tiki.org	Marc Laporte	7	7	49	• Community projects		2018-10-23	2018-10-23	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ?	Tiki Captcha, UI; The captcha fields width and buttons colouring don't match form element design	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	7	7	49	• Feature request		2022-12-01	2022-12-01	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ?	Add IP to syslog and/or action log when anons (at least) add content (for spam protection)	Xavier de Pedro	6	8	48	• Usability • Feature request • Less than 30-minutes fix		2010-01-14	2010-01-14	0
● ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ?	No longer any way to have CAPTCHA for some items, but not others	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	8		40	• Regression		2010-09-08	2010-09-08	0

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● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) ?	use of punctuation removes antispam protection	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	7		35	• Conflict of two features (each works well independently)		2008-12-20	2008-12-20	0
● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) ?	tiki-register.php should not ask for anti-bot number if GD is not working	Marc Laporte	5		25	• Conflict of two features (each works well independently)		2009-02-25	2009-02-25	0
● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) ?	Security, Captcha questions; It should be possible to translate the captcha questions if multilingual is enable	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	5	5	25	• Feature request • Developer Training • Easy for Newbie Dev		2022-03-08	2022-03-08	0
● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) ?	Blacklist domains and words	Marc Laporte	8	2	16	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2009-12-11	2017-09-15	4 marclaporte-28 Aug 17

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① ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) 🗉	[mailto:text[text] doesn't have antispam protection	Marc Laporte	5		25	• Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Consistency		2008-11-03	2008-11-03	0
① ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) 🗉	Trackback spam: better protection and easier to cleanup	Marc Laporte	4		20	• Error • Usability • Feature request		2007-04-29	2007-11-23	0
① ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) 🗉	articles needs aids to fight spam (e.g. admins see tiki-list_submissions.php at info.tw.o)	Xavier de Pedro	4		20	• Feature request • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2008-08-14	2008-08-14	0

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④ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ④	Recaptcha V2 should be displayed in the same language than the Tiki selected language	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	10 high	8	80	• Feature request		2016-11-28	2016-12-13	1 marclaporte-12 Dec 16
④ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ④	nofollow on hyperlinks	Marc Laporte	8	8	64	• Feature request • Less than 30-minutes fix		2008-02-28	2010-08-23	8 marclaporte-23 Aug 10
④ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ④	LTS: recaptcha 2.0 fatal error: Fatal error: Call to undefined function curl_init() on line 49	Xavier de Pedro	9	7	63	• Error • Less than 30-minutes fix	Jonny Bradley	2016-03-03	2016-04-05	1 ameoba32-04 Mar 16
④ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ④	Add anti-spam protection on contact us, for anonymous users	Marc Laporte	7	8	56	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Less than 30-minutes fix		2007-12-31	2010-01-15	0
④ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ④	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	2010-01-14	0
④ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ④	User registration with anti-bot & user tracker for additional information not working	mmln	9 high		45	• Error • Consistency		2008-06-07	2012-09-22	7 philippeback-02 Dec 10

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③ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ②	When viewing the bottom of a page the recaptcha shouldn't overlap with footer content	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	5	9	45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request Less than 30-minutes fix Developer Training Easy for Newbie Dev 		2021-11-13	2022-08-14	2 Bsfez-14 Aug 22
③ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (1) ②	Wrong feedback to comment poster when Comments Moderation is on and post is not shown	Xavier de Pedro	6	7	42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Usability 		2014-07-10	2014-07-25	4 jonnybradley-21 Jul 14
③ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ②	OpenID registration does not work with CAPTCHA	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	8		40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict of two features (each works well independently) 	Philippe Cloutier	2008-12-05	2010-01-12	1 Bmeena707-13 Oct 09
③ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ②	Spam filtering: Bad Behavior or Mollom or Akismet, Defensio or TypePad AntiSpam	Marc Laporte	8		40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site 		2009-04-22	2011-10-03	0
③ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0) ②	Antibot not working?	patrick.proulx	8	5	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usability 		2015-06-23	2016-04-08	1 jonnybradley-23 Jun 15

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4 ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0)	Provide spammer test for new accounts	Uwe Altmann	7	5	35	• Feature request		2013-01-18	2013-01-18	1 marclaporte-15 Mar 13
4 ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (1)	12.x: Multiple Delete+BanIp for spam registrations (like the feature coded already for Comments)	Xavier de Pedro	5	6	30	• Feature request	Xavier de Pedro	2014-06-20	2014-08-14	0
4 ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0)	contact us mail address looks not converted	shigerusz3	5		25	• Error		2007-02-26	2021-10-19	1 Bsfez-19 Oct 21
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4 ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ ★★★★★ 1★ ★★ (0)	Add CAPTCHA (anti-bot) support to suggest an FAQ feature	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	5		25	• Feature request	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	2008-03-11	2008-03-12	0

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Blacklists

- <https://www.stopbadware.org/>
- http://www.wikia.com/wiki/Spam_Blacklist
- <http://master.moinmo.in/BadContent>
- http://www.projecthoneypot.org/list_of_ips.php
- <http://StopForumSpam.com> (mentioned by ZB Block)
 - [StopForumSpam](http://StopForumSpam.com)
- <http://Hosts-File.net> (mentioned 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://pligg.com/blog/1689/rename-the-register-php-file/>
- <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

- <http://framework.zend.com/manual/en/zend.service.akismet.html> (done for comments in Tiki7)
- Bad Behavior
- <http://antispam.typepad.com/>
- <http://www.defensio.com/>
- <http://mollom.com/faq/mollom-versus-akismet-versus-defensio>
 - <https://github.com/Mollom/MollomPHP>
- <http://www.spamrobotsecurity.com/zbblock.php>
- http://drupal.org/project/hidden_captcha
- <http://xortify.com/document/about-us/what-is-this-/1,1.html>
- <http://rankexploits.com/protect/2012/04/ban-nasties-plugin/>
- ZB Block vs Bad-Behavior
- <http://code.google.com/p/phprotector/>
- <http://www.phpcaptcha.org/>
 - <http://www.ohloh.net/p/securimage>
- <http://sblam.com/en.html>
- <http://www.linksleeve.org/>
- <http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:QuestyCaptcha>
- http://codex.wordpress.org/Combating_Comment_Spam
 - Alain Désilets's recipe
- <http://keycaptcha.wordpress.com/>
- <https://github.com/msurguy/Honeypot>
- http://www.clearcenter.com/support/documentation/user_guide/content_filter
- <https://github.com/piwik/referrer-spam-blacklist>

Alias

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