

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

Open

Rating	Subject	Submitted by	Importance	Easy to solve?	Priority	Category	Volunteered to solve	Created	LastModif	Comments
(0)	Site customisation should be highlighted and All features enabled by default, empty header.tpl	othman	7		35	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2008-08-03	2009-05-18	1 nyloth-13 Aug 08
(0)	Adding YAML to GeSHi - Generic Syntax Highlighter for use in profiles	Marc Laporte	5		25	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2009-02-20	2009-02-20	1 marclaporte-23 Sep 10
(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)	User list/Friend Network reactivation in Tikiwiki 3.2	wincel	6		30	• Feature request		2009-10-27	2009-10-27	4 wincel-28 Oct 09
(0)	pretty tracker demo cannot be applied	heb	1 low		5	• Error		2010-09-29	2010-09-29	0
(0)	Organic Groups	Greg Wheat			25	• Usability		2011-03-13	2011-03-13	0
(0)	Profile Validation	Pascal St-Jean	8		40	• Error • Usability		2011-05-10	2011-05-10	0
(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)	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)	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
(0)	Profile soft (UX/UI) revamp proposal	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	8	5	40	• Usability • Feature request • Community projects • Consistency		2018-09-09	2021-08-05	5 Torsten-17 Apr 22
(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	• Feature request • Support request • Community projects • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2017-01-19	2017-01-19	1 xavi-20 Jan 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

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(0)	allow_comments or comments from a profile blog definition stopped working	Xavier de Pedro	6	7	42	- Community projects - Regression - Less than 30-minutes fix		2014-02-26	2014-02-26	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)	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)	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

Pending

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(0)	Getting Things Done (GTD) profile	Marc Laporte			25	Feature request		2008-03-09	2018-06-28	0
(0)	WSoD on profile using array type preferences	Jonny Bradley	8	5	40	- Release Blocker - Bug	Jonny Bradley	2024-05-03	2024-05-03	1 jonnybradley-03 May 24

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(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
(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
(0)	Profiles don't work	alain_desilets	10 high	5	50	Regression		2013-12-06	2013-12-11	4 marclaporte-07 Dec 13
(0)	Profile "Preview Changes" button brings up modal with fatal error in some cases	luciash d' being []	10 high		50	Regression	Jonny Bradley	2018-12-06	2020-10-28	14 jonnybradley-29 Oct 20
(0)	Profile preview fails with ugly CSRF error	luciash d' being []	8	6	48	- Error - Regression	rjsmelo, Jorge Sá Pereira, lindon	2018-08-23	2019-01-22	7 luci-22 Jan 19

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(0)	Custom CSS values which overrides chosen CSS (and are kept in database to be future-proof)	Marc Laporte	9 high		45	• 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	• 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	• 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	• 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	• Error • Community projects • Less than 30-minutes fix		2013-11-12	2013-11-20	0
(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	• 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	• 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	• 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	• Error • Community projects	Xavier de Pedro	2014-03-01	2014-08-15	0
(0)	Can't find any profiles	Circuitsoft	7	5	35	• Bug	Marc Laporte	2020-09-03	2020-09-04	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
(1)	Classifieds System / Job board	doubledoh	5		25	• Feature request		2005-06-06	2021-09-24	4 Bsfez-24 Sep 21
(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)	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 ?)

alias

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