

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

Pending

Closed

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1 (current)
2
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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 ?)

