

# 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

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## Pending

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	Tiki site in a box (Profile Manager)	alain_desilets	9 high		45	• Feature request	Louis-Philippe Huberdeau	2013-06-05	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	2010-02-06	2 marclaporte-06 Feb 10
	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		2013-11-20	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		2016-01-23	1 xavi-25 Jan 16
	Tracker templates (import/export tracker definitions/structure)	Xavier de Pedro	7		35	• Feature request • Community projects	Louis-Philippe Huberdeau	2013-11-29	5 xavi-12 Dec 07

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 (0) ⓘ	<a href="#">Apostrophe in Username breaks Tiki</a>	Crayzeelvan	7		35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error</li> <li>Usability</li> </ul>	Philippe Cloutier	2016-07-10	2 Crayzeelvan-08 Nov 10
 (0) ⓘ	<a href="#">Setting User Tracker id login and registration fields from Profile fails</a>	Xavier de Pedro	5	7	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error</li> <li>Community projects</li> </ul>	Xavier de Pedro	2014-08-15	0
 (0) ⓘ	<a href="#">5 RC1 HomePage Incorrectly lists Profile Features</a>	Kent Barrett			25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error</li> <li>Documentation (or Advocacy)</li> </ul>		2010-05-19	0
 (0) ⓘ	<a href="#">Need a Save As Profile feature to create YAML from existing site</a>	Rick Sapir / Tiki for Smarties	5		25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feature request</li> <li>Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site</li> </ul>		2016-12-01	0
 (0) ⓘ	<a href="#">DefaultSettingsChanges in 1.10</a>	Marc Laporte	5		25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feature request</li> <li>Community projects</li> </ul>		2010-01-15	1 toggg-08 Jul 05

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	<a href="#">Managing XML in TikiWiki for re-use by external apps</a>	Marc Laporte	3	7	21	• Feature request		2017-07-16	2 marclaporte-16 Jul 17
	<a href="#">profiles wiki handler: translations param doesn't work. To reproduce, see and apply profile: 'Consensus Forums'</a>	Xavier de Pedro	4	5	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Error</li> <li>• Community projects</li> <li>• Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site</li> <li>• Conflict of two features (each works well independently)</li> <li>• Less than 30-minutes fix</li> </ul>		2014-08-15	0
	<a href="#">Expense reports</a>	Marc Laporte	3		15	• Feature request		2009-11-30	0
	<a href="#">Cannot connect to profile repos after svn update</a>	Nelson Ko	3		15	• Error	Nelson Ko	2013-10-20	0
	<a href="#">Bibliography management system (references)</a>	Marc Laporte	2		10	• Feature request		2013-06-05	5 marclaporte-11 Nov 09

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](http://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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