OpenID support using the provided PHP library

Status
Closed

Subject
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Version
2.x

Category
- Feature request

Feature
Blog
User Administration (Registration, Login & Banning)
External Authentication (LDAP, AD, PAM, CAS, etc)

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Fixed

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Description
For sites with open content it's very important that a visitor who came through a link from search engine or somewhere else would have minimum problems with adding new information to the wiki. My personal example: I have a blog on livejournal.com and now plan to create a homepage based on tiki, but I don't want to make all of my friends from LJ to pass registration on my site. Even if they all would, it's unreal to make them all use the same logins as there.

Solution
I believe that implementing OpenID (using OpenID PHP library: http://www.openidenabled.com/openid/libraries/php ) to tiki would be a great advantage over other wiki engines. People who have a login on any OpenID site would just enter their login on any tiki-enabled site and be registered without waiting for an e-mail or anything else.
OpenID provides for external authentication, but not user provisioning. Sites that implement it are generally allowing users to authenticate when there is no need for a local user provision. A blog site for comments, say, where you are trying to limit spam.

Tiki sites, on the other hand, often maintain more information about the user. We need to decide what we'd be delegating to OpenID.

If we are simply trying to authenticate users the OpenID is easy to implement. But, if we still want local user accounts, we may need to allow the admin to create the user account and then specify (or allow the user to specify) the openid to be used for authentication.

Please see:

This will be released in Tiki 1.10. In the mean time, you can test here:
http://www.wiki-translation.com/
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