Bugs & Wish list

Keep form data after back button (when CAPTCHA typo / session expired) | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development
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Status
⊗ Closed

Subject
Keep form data after back button (when CAPTCHA typo / session expired)

Version
1.9.x

Category
- Error
- Usability
- Feature request
- Less than 30-minutes fix

Feature
Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)
All / Undefined
User Administration (Registration, Login & Banning)
Accessibility
Lost edit protection

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Rating
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ❓

Description
If you're editing a page and you fail the CAPTCHA or your session expires, your whole edit is lost. Most users expect their browser to have saved the form data, many would know enough to log back in then hit the back button to get back to the form (or at least, hit "back" and copy the data for later pasting after login). This does not work - after a "back" the form is empty!

I'm ranking this bug as priority 7 because it is very serious - data loss and angry users. I think the solution is trivial, too: see below.

Solution
Here's a page on how they fixed this on drupal. Trivial!:

http://drupal.org/node/109941external link

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http://codingforums.com/archive/index.php?t-45667.htmlexternal link

Importance
7
Easy to solve?
8
Priority
56
Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org

Version: 18.x ▼

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here's the links again, somehow they got munged by the tracker:

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