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Status

Pending

Subject

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Version

1.9.x

2.x

Category

- Error
- Usability
- Feature request

Feature

Blog

XML RPC

Spam protection (Anti-bot CAPTCHA)

Admin Interface (UI)

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Description

I noticed today a bunch of trackback spam in my Tiki-powered blog.

According to Wikipedia, "Many blogs have stopped using trackbacks because dealing with spam became too burdensome."
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trackback

If you get trackback spam in Tiki, here is how to clean:

Using phpmyadmin, go to the table: tiki_blog_posts

And find the colums "trackbacks_to" and "trackbacks_from". They should contain:

a:0:{}

instead of the spam.

Now, a more permanent solution to avoiding Trackback spam would be nice. Checking how other blogging software does it should provide some tips.

Some ideas:
0- A way to turn it off (this exists in more recent version of Tiki 1.9.x, see "Trackbacks Pings" in the admin panel)
1- Easier mass deletion
2- Email notification to blog owner
3- Using an online service to check for spam.

Importance
    4
Priority
    20
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 ▼

Ticket ID
    1083
Created
    Sunday 29 April, 2007 19:51:59 GMT-0000
    by Unknown
LastModif
    Friday 23 November, 2007 18:30:24 GMT-0000

Comments

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype

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