

Bugs & Wish list

Need better error message when wiki page is too long | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development

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Status

🟡 Pending

Subject

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Version

1.9.x

23.x

Category

- Error
- Usability
- Developer Training
- Easy for Newbie Dev

Feature

Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)

Resolution status

Confirmed

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Rating

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Related-to

- 🗳️ WSoD when saving a wiki page with more than 200 char in the description fields (used for meta description)

Description

To reproduce:

Make a super long wiki page using:

my super duper long extra long wiki page name the never ends because it can be difficult to find the right words sometimes and some people may be tempted to just throw in a very large number of keywords in a wiki page name and hope that it will help with search engine indexing

The wiki page offers a question mark to create the new page but TikiWiki is unable to create a page that size so it truncates to 160 characters: my super duper long extra long wiki page name the never ends because it can be difficult to find the right words sometimes and some people may be tempted to jus

A nicer error message would be nice

Importance

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

This bug has been demonstrated on show2.tiki.org

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Monday 29 October, 2007 16:18:03 GMT-0000

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Sunday 20 February, 2022 10:45:21 GMT-0000

Comments



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 02 Nov 21 13:20 GMT-0000

As per Tiki23 there is a Tiki database error when you try to enter a long name (as well as a long description) to a page.



We should have a better way to handle ANY error of this type to improve UX.



Alvin Bauma 23 Dec 21 13:45 GMT-0000

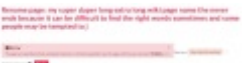
Merge request for this issue https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/1143



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 20 Feb 22 10:45 GMT-0000

@alvinBM, it need a little more ;-)

I tried to add a very long page name:



I can't save and that's good, but the verbose is bad and doesn't help me to understand why this is happening.

The error message should state that I'm limited to n' characters.



Alvin Bauma 21 Feb 22 07:04 GMT-0000

Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist I will solve this thank you.



Alvin Bauma 21 Feb 22 10:55 GMT-0000

Hello Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist , after checking I understood that the error message that you have there, is rather related to the fact that you entered characters not accepted in the name field of the page. so you can test with valid characters and you will see the correct error message



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 21 Feb 22 11:09 GMT-0000

@alvinBM, you have the string I entered displayed on the screenshot.
I didn't enter an invalid character.
I rechecked and see only valid characters. Did I miss something ?

If not please check why the error message was wrong.

Attachments

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The original document is available at
<https://dev.tiki.org/item1384-Need-better-error-message-when-wiki-page-is-too-long>