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Dynamic Variables do not Handle Consecutive `\` Characters Properly

Status
 Closed

Subject
Dynamic Variables do not Handle Consecutive `\` Characters Properly

Version
1.9.x

Category
- Usability

Feature
Dynamic Variable

Resolution status
Fixed or Solved

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Description
When entering the backslash character twice in a Dynamic Variable's content, e.g. \servername\share, Dynamic Variables act unpredictably:

- You need to enter four `\` in order to get two `\` chars in the first occurrence of the DV. All other occurrences have all four `\`s
- If there are more than one DVs with more than one `\` chars, upon updating one DV, 1/2 of all `\` chars will be lost in all the DVs on the page. E.g.:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DV name</th>
<th>Stored Text</th>
<th>Editable Displayed Text</th>
<th>Non-editable Displayed Text</th>
<th>Stored Text after saving ANY DV on the page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>%dv1%</td>
<td>\server1\share \server1\share \server1\share</td>
<td>\server1\share</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%dv1%</td>
<td>\server2\share \server1\share \server2\share \server1\share</td>
<td>\server2\share</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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Solution
Fixed with commit 56595 for Tiki 14.1 and backported to Tiki12.5

For previous versions, a possible workaround (at least when using share names ;) is to use the front slash character, but obviously this isn't a one-size fits all workaround.
Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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