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Dynamic Variables do not Handle Consecutive '\' Characters Properly | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development
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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.:

DV name	Stored Text	Editable Displayed Text	Non-editable Displayed Text	Stored Text after saving ANY DV on the page.
%dv1%	\\\\server1\share	\\server1\share	\\\\server1\share	\\server1\share
%dv1%	\\\\server2\\share	\\server1\share	\\\\server1\\share	\\server2\share

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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.

Importance
    3
Priority
    15
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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