Support for the Wiki creole markup (syntax)

Status
- Open

Subject
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Version
2.x

Category
- Feature request

Feature
Wiki Syntax (text area, parser, external wiki, etc)
Infrastructure
Interaction (with the outside World)

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Description
Please see:
http://www.wikimatrix.org/wiki/feature:CREOLE%20support
http://www.wikicreole.org/wiki/TikiWikiCMSGroupware

Related:
http://dev.tikiwiki.org/Why+Wiki+Syntax+is+Important
http://tikiwiki.org/RFCWiki

Related:
- Wiki markup for icons
- Universal Wiki Edit Button
- Support some of the MediaWiki syntax that doesn't conflict with TikiWiki syntax
- Infoboxes like MediaWiki/Wikipedia, but making use of trackers to be future-proof
- MediaWiki import script
Comments

**Kissaki** 26 Jul 09 12:02 GMT-0000

Creole Syntax as standardized syntax should definitely be used. Wikimedia syntax is wide-spread but did not have as much thought as creole syntax had and also was not developed open and in a community and aimed at becoming a standard.

Having yet another syntax with TikiWiki is a bad way to go. A switch now, after having used another syntax, may only be done on a new major version, sadly.

It may also require some effort for ppl to change content / to do converters, but new users using wiki syntax would greatly profit from it. With an automated converter there wonâ€™t be differences for ppl using the tool-icons / WYSIWYG features anyway.

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**TheOnlyMerlin** 16 Apr 11 07:27 GMT-0000

When I was looking at wiki systems, the syntax in Tiki was one of the things that actually made me completely skip the whole system (I initially went with pmWiki, which has some cool elements). I eventually left because of limitations of pmWiki, and gritted my teeth about the proprietary syntax used here. Myself, I would not suggest a complete switch to a CREOLE baseedd system. What I
would suggest is to allow modification of the syntax systems from tiki installation to tiki installation. The idea being that you could select a “standard” (such as: tiki wiki, media wiki, creole tiki, etc) and use that, or you can modify your existing syntax style. This should also be available via an interface (no programming required). This would allow you to customize it to fit your purposes. however, I can see this hurting performance, as it (I would think)would add an extra step in syntax interpretation.

Feasible?