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Status

✖ Closed

Subject

Username case sensitiveness

Version

2.x

Category

- Usability
- Feature request

Feature

User Administration (Registration, Login & Banning)

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Volunteered to solve

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Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ?

Description

In earlier versions of Tiki, usernames for login were case insensitive.

marclaporte = MarcLaporte

Now, they are case sensitive:

marclaporte <> MarcLaporte

This is a usability problem, especially with non-technical users.

When trying to login with their username (with a different case) they get "Invalid username or password".

So they try to use tiki-remind_password.php (again with the wrong case) The error message is: "Unable to send mail. User has not configured email: MarcLaporte"

So they end up trying to create another user. When they try to create a new user with a different case, they get an error "User already exists". If usernames are really case sensitive, I should be able to create 2 distinct users, MarcLaporte and marclaporte. This would obviously lead to confusion.

My request / suggestion:

Restore case insensitiveness in usernames for logins (or at least restore the option with much better error messages when in case sensitive mode)

Thanks!

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Solution

Done in 1.10!

Sylvie

THIS BUG IS DEFINITEVLY CLOSED. another bug in the trackers

Closed due to sylvie's definitive statement! ;)

Importance

9 high

Priority

45

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Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments



Greg Martin 18 May 05 19:58 GMT-0000

I think I originally fixed this back in 1.4. Case insensitivity is an important usability issue.

\\Greg



luciash d' being ☐ 19 May 05 05:45 GMT-0000

AFAICR login names were always **case sensitive**. But maybe i'm not in Tiki community for that long 😊.

Solution would be to enable that as an option to set it up by admin (login names are case sensitive/insensitive) and in case there already are two logins registered as Marc and marc when switching to case insensitive option to rename them in db to marc1 and marc2 (while keeping the previous login name as a backup in another column/db table).



yoni 14 Jun 05 07:21 GMT-0000

I totaly agree with Marc.

Non technical users are in pain (and the webmaster so) with that.

May be a choice in the admin->login panel can be add for the admin to choose if case is sensitive or not ?



Damian Parker 14 Jun 05 12:52 GMT-0000

They were always case sensative until a recent change in 1.9 where there was a option to make them insensative (disabled by default)



DBowen 24 Jul 05 19:48 GMT-0000

What's worse is that when you're editing users you cannot change the case of their name because it thinks you havent made any changes or something like that.

Attachments

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