The Inter-User Messages system is quite nice.

However, it means:
1- That users have duplicate mailboxes
2- And the recipient can't just click reply

On dev.tikiwiki.org, this is not so nice because people already have an internal tiki mailbox on tikiwiki.org

So, let's think about an additional/modified feature called "direct message" or "direct mail".

This would simulate a regular email. (let's plan ahead that this should be able to send other types of
messages (jabber, sms, etc.)

The headers could be:
"from" is Full Name ({$Username}) {senderemail}
"to" is Full Name ({$Username}) {recipientemail}
"bcc" to {senderemail} (So we have a trace of what we sent)

In case some spammers get a hold of it, let's have something like this at the bottom:
This message was sent via {$name of site}

Not sure if this should be done with the webmail feature, or maybe as an option of Inter-User Messages

See how MediaWiki does it for a good example:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:EmailUser/Marclaporte

Importance
9 high

Easy to solve?
6

Priority
54

Demonstrate Bug

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk\[▼\] Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

Ticket ID
2302

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Tuesday 10 February, 2009 18:44:45 GMT-0000

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Comments

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There is already the "Send me an email for messages with priority equal or greater than:" feature. Maybe this just needs to be clearer: "Forward to my email address for messages with priority equal or greater than", and another option to "do not keep forwarded messages in internal mailbox"

And maybe another feature to specify the mailbox to forward to (instead of default email address).

Whether or not the message should be direct should not be the sender's choice but be
the recipient's choice...

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