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Status
● Open

Subject
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Version
3.x
12.x

Category
- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

Feature
Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues)

Resolution status
New

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Rating
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0)

Description
Perhaps this should be user choice?

So user can avoid this step if there is a problem.

Importance
9

Easy to solve?
8

Priority
72

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Ticket ID
2479

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Monday 04 May, 2009 02:13:45 GMT-0000
by Unknown

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Comments

Marc Laporte 02 Sep 14 18:13 GMT-0000

Hi!

Since this issue was reported, it's no longer a rename, but an alias.

In any case, it should not be automatic. It should be a step in the installer.
"Do you want tiki installer to make an alias from .htaccess to _htaccess?"

On IIS, it's a different system than .htaccess
And on some Linux systems configs, this automatic change cause the install process to abort / fail.

Thanks!

Jean-Marc Libs 03 Sep 14 07:29 GMT-0000

Maybe not a full step, just a checkbox?

Marc Laporte 06 Sep 14 16:34 GMT-0000

That is what I had in mind. Thanks for clarifying.

Marc Laporte 21 Jan 15 02:58 GMT-0000

In ClearOS, when creating a new website, "Follow Symbolic Links" defaults to off. So the installer fails and it's hard to figure out what happened. tiki-check.php doesn't provide hints.

Web Server

The Web Server app can be used to create simple standalone web sites or as part of a bro
to deploy web-based applications using technologies like PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript.

Settings

Web Site

Web Site Hostname	
Aliases	

Upload Access

Group	allusers - All Users ▼

Options

Accessibility	All ▼
Require Authentication	Disabled ▼
Show Index	Enabled ▼
Follow Symbolic Links	Disabled ▼
Allow Server Side Includes	Disabled ▼
Allow [.htaccess] Override	Enabled ▼
Enable PHP	Enabled ▼
Enable CGI	Disabled ▼

Add   Cancel

tiki-install.php should be super robust and not do stuff that can break (especially in the background). And this stuff is not essential. Maybe the code in tiki-install.php related to htaccess should be moved to tiki-admin.php? And be an option / operation to rename _htaccess or add an alias (two different options). This would provide the benefit that admins could have a warning explaining that this could cause issue, and what to do to revert.

Reference:
http://tracker.clearfoundation.com/view.php?id=2049

Thanks!

Jonny Bradley 21 Jan 15 12:23 GMT-0000

It also has never worked on Mac OS but i've not noticed any "issues"

Attachments

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The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item2479-automatic-rename-of-_htaccess-to-htaccess-by-tiki-install-php-causes-issues