



The following line added to robots.txt:

Disallow: /tiki-tell\_a\_friend.php

Seems fixed in Trunk.

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tikiwiki.org](http://show2.tikiwiki.org)

Version: trunk  [Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance](#)

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## Comments



**Jan Krohn** 11 Mar 10 13:12 GMT-0000


The URLs like `/calendar?todate=1268089200` also need to be disallowed...

New line in robots.txt:

Disallow: calendar

Disallow: /calendar



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but for your comment about the SEFUrl version of the calendar link:

What if you have a wiki page named "calendarium" which you want to have indexed by search bots ? This rule would exclude it too (or any other starting with calendar string).



**Jan Krohn** 16 Mar 10 07:48 GMT-0000

Very true... It's a shame there's no "allow" command for robots.txt

Alternatively, a noindex meta tag could be possible. But this would work only partially, as the pages would still be visited by the spiders.

Addin a nofollow tag to the hyperlinks pointing to calendar pages might be helpful as well:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nofollow> - this would also be only a partial solution, as some bots don't respect this tag...

Maybe some other idea comes to my mind later...



**Jan Krohn** 16 Mar 10 10:34 GMT-0000


Ok, I think I have an idea. What about these two lines?

Disallow: calendar?todate

Disallow: /calendar?todate

Jan



**Lucias d' being**  16 Mar 10 17:29 GMT-0000

but i will add this instead:

/calendar?todate

/calendar&todate

- 1) short URLs support both ? and & as first param delimiter
- 2) i haven't found any evidence search engines recognize the version without slash in the beginning ( robots.txt checkers complain about it, see <http://tool.motoricerca.info/robots-checker.phtml> )



**Jan Krohn** 18 Mar 10 13:45 GMT-0000

It's clearing up now, but browsing my log files, I found two more dangerous set of calendar related URLs being spidered. They could be excluded by:

/calendar?viewmode

/calendar&viewmode

/calendar?focus

/calendar&focus

(I have no idea though why MSN bot puts the viewmode parameter before the todate parameter...)

## Attachments

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**filename**

**created**

**hits**

**comment**

**version**

**filetype**

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