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Status

● Open

Subject

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Version

4.x

Category

- Error

Feature

Webmail

Federation (Communication Center, SisterWiki, etc.)

Group

Resolution status

New

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Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

Description

Sometimes, wehn sending a braodcast message to a given group, the message body is empty.

It is empty for the recipients, but also in the sent box of the sender.

No error message is issued, en the message is delivered with the correct sender, the correct subject, but a totally empty body.

Importance

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Priority

20

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments



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It appears that the described issue is a PHP rather than a Tiki bug:

<http://www.mombu.com/php/php/t-24777-get-values-truncated-at-3c-in-query-string-9403243-last.html>

The "Please Confirm" link used for the confirmation of the receiver list encodes the whole message body as a GET parameter within the link. If the message body contains the wrong special characters, the PHP engine seems to screw up and truncate the parameters when parsing the link. This might make the message body disappear.

My local workaround avoids this issue by using the POST method and encoding the message parameters in hidden inputs. Simply replace the "Please Confirm" link in templates/messu-broadcast.tpl by the following form:

```
<form action="messu-broadcast.php" method="post"><div>
<input type="hidden" name="groupbr" value="{ $groupbr|escape}"/>
<input type="hidden" name="priority" value="{ $priority}"/>
<input type="hidden" name="replyto_hash" value="{ $replyto_hash}"/>
<input type="hidden" name="subject" value="{ $subject|escape}"/>
<input type="hidden" name="body" value="{ $body|escape}"/>
<button type="submit" name="send">Confirm</button>

</div></form>
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For long message bodies, you might also run into limits set by the suhosin PHP module:

<http://www.hardened-php.net/suhosin/>

Make sure to have a sufficiently high value for the allowed length of GET parameters. The default is rather low:

```
suhosin.get.max_value_length = 512
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Attachments

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The original document is available at <https://dev.tiki.org/item3121-Broadcast-message-body-is-empty>