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Status

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Subject

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Version

5.x

Category

- Usability
- Consistency

Feature

Menu

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Description

Hello,

The default templates displays paneled hierarchical menus.

The second level must test is bottom position so that it will display a bottom arrow to scroll the options naturally hidden by the window inferior (here) limit.

For the moment the second level menu panel is truncated : this is a BUG.

So the user must understand or prepare by a general scroll (if possible) to allow a sufficient place to the menu to be displayed

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Solution

Menu template and code.

Importance

9 high

Priority

45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk▼

Ticket ID

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Jean-Marc Libs 17 Jul 10 13:06 GMT-0000

It happens with the admin sub-menu.
It did not appear in 3.x even though the admin sub-menu contains the same number of items.

So, I think the font size or the line height is too big in the menus in 5.x

Jean-Marc Libs 17 Jul 10 13:33 GMT-0000

Sorry, I got it wrong: I was not in a fresh install.

The actual issue is, the sub-menu used to rise when there is no room below. Now it does not and the bottom is cut even if there is room above.

Gary Cunningham-Lee 23 Jul 10 01:39 GMT-0000

If so, these are deprecated, right? OTOH, superfish CSS menu dropdowns also will drop down out of the viewport (or off to the right side, out of view, if close to the right margin) so a solution should be found to make these dropdowns margin-aware.

(http://pfirsichmelba.de/artikel-scripts/suckerfish-accessible.html shows a menu that will display dropdowns to the left if there isn't enough room on the right.)

Bernard TREMBLAY 26 Jul 10 11:26 GMT-0000

1- This has been tested with the current development version updated with svn (at date of the tracker).

2- One problem is that when there is a page scroll for the whole page the second level menu panel, even completely displayed, his bottom is hidden. So a scroll (roll button of the mouse can show it)

Because of the number of option, chars size, length of page I could not verify if when the panel is really higher than the page it has is own scroll.
Nevertheless, the height of menu panel should be calculated (locally js) either :
1- to not have a part outside the viewport of the full display window and menu option displayed with an automatic list scroll

2- As made sometimes, if the bottom is outside the top is transgressed so that the full panel is displayed. We can have the same with horizontal menus, displayed from the left or the right. The need is to have a
solution in any case.

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Bernard TREMBLAY 13 Oct 10 21:20 GMT-0000

For templates with pop-up second level menu, which have the problem
1- Practical : for a right use, the user can
1- open the menu (second level)
2- point the first line (move pointer over)
3- use the roll down function of the mouse

2- Theoretical proposals for improved ergonomics of the system :

Use a pop menu function (js) which is able to display a window of the full pop-up with up and down arrows (the better is first line with up arrow and last line with down arrow) for vertical scroll if the menu pop is higher than the "visible part of the window" not the whole window as now.

Nota : When the height of the window is directly dependent of the menu (the height of the window is higher than the text only needs to be able to) it seems that sometimes there is a problem and a crash succeed. I think to had a crash in this situation (because of the height of the menu "administrator") :
- when a long page is displayed the load is without problem
- when a short text page is displayed it is well loaded for a visitor (no admin menu) but Firefox crashes always when I try to load this page as administrator.
On another computer there is no problem.
Because of the size of my display (with two screens 1600x1200 and 1920x1280 with windows swap) I know that the data information about windows size are a little erratic (all functions don't give always the same results and not the real ones and are different between Firefox and Microsoft Explorer, reports made on various forum).

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