

Bugs & Wish list

tiki_preferences.name should be longer than 40 characters | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development
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Status

● Open

Subject

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Version

5.x

Category

- Usability
- Feature request
- Less than 30-minutes fix

Feature

Database MySQL (MyISAM)

Resolution status

New

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Rating

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Description

The field "name" in the tiki_preferences is currently limited to 40 characters.

This may be appropriate for English speakers, as soon as you start developing german-language Wiki Plugins, it becomes awfully little. For Example:

You are trying to write a plugin named

__inventarisierung_details (this string has 24 characters).

As soon as you try to configure this, it becomes

__wikiplugininline_inventarisierung_details (this one has 41 characters)

and fails horribly.

Solution

As MySQL does not actually block a given size for a VARCHAR field (see MySQL Documentation, Section 11.4.1), they can be longer without sacrificing disk or memory space.

Thus: Please update the database schema to accept tiki_preferences.name to up to 255 characters.

Importance

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

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