Description
The following error is observed in an installation of Tiki 7.1 which was some weeks earlier migrated from 6.3 via 7.0.

Environment:
- Apache 2.2.17
- mySQL 5.1.58
- PHP 5.3.8
- Fedora Linux 14

Bug:
- The forum list doesn't show the latest entries any more, although even anonymous users have rights to view the forum postings.

In particular, anonymous user are globally granted the permission tiki_p_forum_read. Nothing was changed in the permissions before the forum list stopped displaying latest entries.

Yet the only user who is presented with a forum list containing the latest entries is the installation's admin.

- Also, when visiting the topics list of some forum, users are presented a list of the latest entries in that forum (below the list of threads), but when clicking on the links in the list of latest entries, they’re taken to thread pages which miss every message except the message which started the...
This seems to show that the bug described here is not caused by wrongly granted permissions, because if anonymous users had no permission to read forum posts they would not even see the list of latest entries below a forum's topics list.

- Recently before the bug was noted, the comment feature (for wiki pages), the freetags feature, and the rating feature were activated, but they were not activate precisely before the forums list stopped working, so the issue may be caused by some finer grained change than simply activating some additional feature.

Could the issue possibly be related to freetagging single forum postings?

- After removing all object permissions for every single forum and resetting them, clearing caches, removing freetags from every forum posting, and removing unused freetags, the bug remains.

- The following forum posts on tiki.org are related to this bug report:
  - https://tiki.org/tiki-view_forum_thread.php?comments_parentId=42333
  - https://tiki.org/tiki-view_forum_thread.php?comments_parentId=42306
  - https://tiki.org/tiki-view_forum_thread.php?comments_parentId=42325

Solution

Nelson Ko fixed this for Tiki 8 in r37889 and for Tiki 7.3 in r37890.

Importance

9 high

Priority

45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Both aspects of the bug persist after updating Tiki from 7.1 to 7.2

(Forum list doesn't show latest postings any more; answers to opening posts of threads are not rendered below the opening post.)
On October 2nd 2011, this bug was tracked down to an issue with the code for the »archive comments« feature.

Turning off the feature will make the postings be displayed again.

To my understanding, the ticket can be closed.

Thx! =:-)