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#### Status

Open

# Subject

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### Version

9.x

10.x

## Category

• Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

#### **Feature**

Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)

Wiki Syntax (text area, parser, external wiki, etc)

### Submitted by

Marc Laporte

Volunteered to solve

rjsmelo

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Marc Laporte

### Rating

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### Description

Conflict detection when page is saved would be nice too. Often happens when people are translating pages.

It should offer disambiguation page...

For example http://dev.tiki.org/Download gives an error but it does contain



(alias(Download))

As you can see here:

http://dev.tiki.org/tiki-pagehistory.php?page=Get+code&source=0

So the page is not found, but when you try to create, you get:

If you want to create the page, you must first edit each the pages above, and remove the alias link it

may contain. This link should look something like this: (alias(Download))

So clearly it exists...

#### Solution

I had fixed the issue in 12x.

Main Menu

Please check this commit id: 48761

Also backported to 9x and 10x.

9x -> r48763 10x -> r48764

Importance

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Easy to solve?

6

**Priority** 

48

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org

Version: 18.x ▼

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#### Comments



Nelson Ko 24 Nov 13 17:16 GMT-0000

Mani, can you try to see if it's possible for the alias detection to determine if there are multiple aliases (vs. page not found). If possible it should show an error similar to the one when you try to create the page.

However, if it is difficult to detect that there are multiple aliases, let us know.



Marc Laporte 27 Nov 13 20:29 GMT-0000

Hi Mani!

I just tested on dev.tiki.org which is at r48769 and should contain your fix.

I translated Tiki12 to Tiki12-fr

Both pages have "release process 12" as an alias.

If you try to create the page, you will see:

http://dev.tiki.org/tiki-editpage.php?page=release+process+12

But visiting http://dev.tiki.org/release+process+12 should offer you a disambiguation page.

Thanks!



Nelson Ko 28 Nov 13 00:42 GMT-0000

Hi Mani.

I am reviewing your r48761 and trying to understand what it fixes. Can you explain what is the logic behind check alias and why you added it in the create page function? Thanks



Nelson Ko 28 Nov 13 01:00 GMT-0000

Hi Mani,

It looks like you are trying to prevent creating a page with an alias link to to the same page that is already an alias to another page. There problem with this approach is that it does not take into account the translation use case. For the translation use case you cannot use this same approach, it

will break the translation feature.

Marc, not sure what you think of Mani's "feature" - it does prevent manual creating of wiki pages with an alias link to a page that is already an alias but it is not thoroughly tested. Foe example if you create tiki12b and put the alias to "release process 12" then it will show an error message when you try and save. Not sure if it gives you a chance to fix it without losing what you typed.

Marc, do you have time to test thoroughly - Should he revert?

Perhaps this bug should be reassign to someone else (I unfortunately have no time thursday). Maybe we can fix it for 12.1 with more testing.



manivannans 28 Nov 13 11:10 GMT-0000

Hi,

Sorry I missed to test with page translation. We can allow same alias names only for translating pages.

for example,

Tiki12 & Tiki12-fr have same alias, then if the site lang is english then we link the alias to english page or if it is in french we can link it to french page. can I try like this? or if there is any other ways please share.

#### **Attachments**

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype	
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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at

https://dev.tiki.org/item 4250-Need-a-way-to-detect-when-two-wiki-pages-have-the-same-alias-because-the-redirect-fails