

Bugs & Wish list

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Status

✖ Closed

Subject

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Version

9.x

10.x

Category

- Error
- Less than 30-minutes fix

Feature

Accessibility

Resolution status

Fixed

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Rating

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Description

Hi,

This bug affects version 9.x, but after having a short look at the 10.x source code, that version is probably also affected.

It happened after upgrading from version 3.9 to 9.3.

When accessing my.host or my.host/index.php, tikiwiki should redirect to tiki-index.php but gets stuck in an endless redirection loop by redirecting to my.host.

When accessing my.host/tiki-index.php directly, the following error message is displayed:

"Error

Required features: feature_wiki. If you do not have the privileges to activate these features, ask the

site administrator."

Similar errors when accessing other features.

Solution

The problem is related to the session. In lib/setup/user_prefs.php, the preferences are expected to be stored in the session as `$_SESSION['preferences']`, but due to some unknown reasons, this becomes null in my setup.

At line 59 of that php file, we have

```
$prefs = array_merge($prefs, $_SESSION['preferences']);
```

which becomes null.

Therefore the string 'tiki-index.php' used to construct the redirection location stored in prefs becomes null.

A simple fix would be to change to line 59 into:

```
if (isset($_SESSION['preferences'])) {  
    $prefs = array_merge($prefs, $_SESSION['preferences']);  
}
```

or to change the conditions in the block starting at line 12.

I have not checked why my session does not contain the keys expected by the code, but I could reproduce the problem several times in the past.

Importance

9 high

Easy to solve?

10 easy

Priority

90

Demonstrate Bug

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk ▼ [Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance](#)

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