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Status
    Closed

Subject
    Backslash in page name breaks ability to navigate to page

Version
    11.x Regression

Category
    • Regression

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

Resolution status
    Partially solved

Submitted by
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Volunteered to solve
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Rating
    (0)

Description
    In previous version, the backslash "\" was allowed as a character in page names, and you could
    access pages like this fine, but for some reason in tiki 11 if a pagename has a backslash in it, one
    cannot access the page (get "page does not exist".

    I tested in a tiki 11 instance, and it appears that this is not the default behavior, and you need to
    have search engine friendly url's enabled and have enabled your apache clean urls too, which I
    could not test on the instance.

    UPDATE: replacing the _htaccess file with a _htaccess from a previous version makes it possible to
    navigate to these pages with backspaces in their names. Note that the url generated by both files
    are the same. Not sure exactly how htaccess works, but thats the deal.

Solution
    I had tested this issue on both trunk and 12.x

    It's working well with and without "search engine friendly url's".

Importance
    1 low

Easy to solve?
    5

Priority

5

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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Just tested latest svn pull from 12.x and created page called "test \page". I enabled sefurl and
`site.site/tiki-index.php?page=test+%5Cpage`
work fine, but when I use search bar for page name and click "titles", it generates a url like
`site.site/test+%5Cpage`, and when says the page does not exist. Maybe that has something to do with
my local install somehow? I don't know that stuff works. I do know I had the same problem in tiki 11 and
had to copy the htaccess file from tiki 10 to get urls like +site.site/test+%5Cpage+- to work.

Torsten Fabricius 21 Nov 13 20:42 GMT-0000

Hi,

jcarter sais, that the intended behaviour can be replicated in Tiki_11 with a change in the .htaccess.

manivannans states, that he tested and working well in Tiki_trunk and Tiki_12

The show instance is not accessable for me, so I cannot easily check.
http://jcarter-11387-4699.show.tikiwiki.org/HomePage
Not Found
The requested URL /HomePage was not found on this server.

I see it this way:
Minor issue, maybe local server setup issue.
User jcarter can get to intended behaviour via .htaccess in his used Tiki version (11), which is not an
LTS, whilst Tiki_12 beta is been released about today or tomorrow.
And in that version it works (again?) without interfering .htaccess.

No way to invest more time on this (in my personal opinion), so I close.

I s.b. has a complaint against, please do not hesitate to contact me:
torsten@tiki.org

Attachments

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