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Description

Solution
This should work in Tiki 1.9.4 Please test & report (I don't have a CAS server to test). I added in the docs that you must install phpcas separately.

Importance
1 low

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk
Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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I've just installed tikiwiki daily snapshot and it's not working. After validating with CAS server, tikiwiki returns "Invalid username or password" error.

It doesn't work either if the user is already registered with the same username and password, or if you allow tikiwiki to register a new user.

In lib/userslib.php find the function validate_user. In the beginning of this function there is a check that the password sent is not empty. This does not work with CAS authentication since there is NO Password sent.

Just comment out that part or change it with something like this:

```php
if ((($prefs['auth_method'] != 'cas') || $user=='admin') && 'min_pass_length' == strlen($pass) < $prefs['min_pass_length']
{
    return false;
}
```

The original document is available at https://dev.tiki.org/item483-Fix-CAS-authentication-in-1-9-x